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New rates of statutory maternity pay (SMP), statutory paternity pay (SPP) and statutory adoption pay (SAP) and statutory sick pay (SSP) to apply from April 2007

The Government has announced the reviewed statutory benefit rates which will apply from April 2007.

The standard rate of Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP), Statutory Paternity Pay (SPP) and Statutory Adoption Pay (SAP) will be £112.75 per week. The standard rate of Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) will increase to £72.55 per week.

The changes to the SMP, SPP and SAP payment rates will come into effect for all payments due to be made for pay weeks starting on or after 1 April 2007.

For advice on employment matters please contact Philip Henson or Jo Cullen at our Kingston office.