
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Local Government Pension Scheme
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000**

Part D

Retirement Benefits

Entitlement to immediate payment of benefits on retirement

Early entitlement to retirement benefits: redundancy etc.

D6.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part, if a member who ceases to hold a local government employment—

- (a) has a statutory pension entitlement,
- (b) has attained the age of 50, and
- (c) satisfies one of the conditions mentioned in paragraph (2),

he is entitled—

- (i) to a standard retirement pension, and
- (ii) to a standard retirement grant,

which are payable immediately on his ceasing to hold that employment.

(2) The conditions mentioned in paragraph (1)(c) are—

- (a) that the employing authority certifies that he has ceased to hold the local government employment—
 - (i) by reason of redundancy; or
 - (ii) in the interests of the efficient exercise of its functions; or
- (b) that he was one of the holders of a joint appointment and his appointment has been terminated because the other ceased to hold his appointment.