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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: ill-health

D7.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part, where a member—

- (a) ceases to hold a local government employment by reason of being permanently incapable as defined in regulation J1(5) of discharging efficiently the duties of that employment by reason of ill-health or infirmity of mind or body, and
- (b) has a statutory pension entitlement,

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) Where the member's total period of membership is at least 5 years, he is to be treated for the purposes of this regulation as being entitled to count as a period of membership an additional period calculated in accordance with Schedule D3.