
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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

Part F

Surviving Spouses' Pensions

Death of a member

Member's spouse's short-term pension

F1.—(1) Subject to regulation G8(3) if a member dies leaving a surviving spouse or spouses, that spouse is entitled or, as the case may be, they are jointly entitled, to a spouse's short-term pension—

- (a) if the spouse has one or more eligible children in his or her care, for six months after the member's death, or
- (b) otherwise for three months after the member's death.

(2) Where paragraph (1) applies then, subject to paragraph 21 of Schedule D5 (re-employed pensioners), the annual rate of the short-term pension is a rate equal to the deceased member's pensionable remuneration.

(3) Paragraph 7 of Schedule D1 (by virtue of which a member is, in respect of any period of part-time local government employment, to be treated as having received the remuneration which would have been paid in respect of a single comparable whole-time employment) does not apply to the application of regulation D1 and that Schedule to this regulation.