STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 188

The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

PART 1

MEMBERSHIP, CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS CONTRIBUTIONS

Exclusion of rights to return of contributions

- **21.**—(1) A person is not entitled to a return of contributions under regulation 20 (rights to return of contributions) if that person—
 - (a) becomes an active member of the Scheme again within one month and one day of ceasing active membership in an employment, or before the date a return of contributions has been issued by the Committee, whichever is the later;
 - (b) left the employment because of—
 - (i) an offence of a fraudulent character; or
 - (ii) grave misconduct,

in connection with the employment;

- (c) benefits from a transfer value payment to another registered pension scheme or to a qualifying recognised overseas pension scheme;
- (d) continues as an active member in another employment held concurrently with the employment in which that person has ceased to be an active member; or
- (e) is an active member and dies in service.
- (2) Where paragraph (1)(e) applies the employing authority may direct payment out of the pension fund of a sum equal to all or part of the member's contributions to the member, the member's spouse, civil partner, nominated co-habiting partner or any of the member's dependants.