

SCHEDULE 2

Transitional provisions

PART 2

Exceptions to section 18(1) of the Act: full protection members of the PCSPS(NI)

Exception for full protection members during protection period

10.—(1) The protection period for a person (P) who is a full protection member of the PCSPS(NI) is the period which—

- (a) begins on the day after the scheme closing date (or if paragraph 15(3) applies, the day after the existing public body pension scheme closed to all members); and
- (b) ends when P ceases to be a full protection member of the PCSPS(NI) (unless P is a tapered protection member by virtue of paragraph 9(5)).

(2) During the protection period—

- (a) P is eligible to be in pensionable service under the PCSPS(NI);
- (b) section 18(1) of the Act does not apply in respect of that pensionable service; and
- (c) benefits are to be provided under the PCSPS(NI) to or in respect of P in relation to that pensionable service.