STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 113

The Police Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

PART 4

Scheme membership

Chapter 1

Active membership

Periods of unpaid leave

19.—(1) For the purpose of determining entitlement to payment of benefits to or in respect of a member of this scheme who falls within regulation 4(1)(a), the member is taken to be an active member of this scheme during the following periods of unpaid leave—

(a) a career break; and

(b) any other period of unpaid leave—

(i) that does not exceed 5 years; and

(ii) during which the employment relationship continues.

[[F1](1A) For the purpose of determining entitlement to payment of benefits to or in respect of a member of this scheme who falls within regulations 4(1)(b), 4(1)(c) or 4(1)(d), the member is taken to be an active member of this scheme during any other period of unpaid leave—

(i) that does not exceed 5 years; and

(ii) during which the employment relationship continues.**]**

(2) For the purpose of these Regulations, the employment relationship continues during the following periods of unpaid leave—

(a) unpaid leave mentioned in regulation 171(1) (option to pay member contributions for period of unpaid leave) that does not exceed 5 years;

(b) unpaid sick leave that does not exceed 5 years;

(c) a career break;

(d) any other period of unpaid leave—

(i) that does not exceed 5 years; and

(ii) that is approved by the employer as a period in respect of which the employment relationship continues.

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 19(1A) inserted (with effect in accordance with reg. 2(c) of the amending Rule) by The Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 (S.R. 2024/38), regs. 2, **7**

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Police Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 19.