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**The Health and Social Care Pension Scheme
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

PART 4

Contributions

CHAPTER 2

Refund: short service

Effect of refund

41. If a repayment of contributions is made pursuant to regulation 39, the rights of the member (M) under this scheme are extinguished unless—

- (a) M or M's spouse or civil partner is entitled to a guaranteed minimum pension under the scheme; and
 - (b) no contributions equivalent premium has been paid.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply if—
- (a) M again becomes a member of this scheme; and
 - (b) before the end of the period of 6 months starting on the date M again becomes a member, M repays to the scheme manager the contributions together with any interest paid in respect of them.