### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

### 2023 No. 122

# The Police Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023

### PART 4

# Provision about divorce and dissolution arrangements CHAPTER 1

Pension credit and pension debit members

### SECTION 2

Pension sharing orders: information provided before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

### Information provided before 1st October 2023: applying a remediable credit adjustment

- **21.**—(1) This regulation applies where C's pension account is subject to a remediable credit adjustment.
- (2) The scheme manager must adjust C's pension account by an amount equal to the remediable credit adjustment.
  - (3) An adjustment made under paragraph (2) has effect as if it had been made on the transfer day.
  - (4) "C's pension account" means, where C has, in relation to the relevant pension sharing order—
    - (a) a pension credit in only one police pension scheme, C's pension credit member account under that scheme;
    - (b) a pension credit in the legacy scheme and the reformed scheme—
      - (i) the pension account identified by C in a request made in accordance with paragraph (5), or
      - (ii) if no request is made in accordance with paragraph (5), C's pension account under the legacy scheme.
  - (5) A request is made in accordance with this paragraph if—
    - (a) it is made in writing to the scheme manager for the purpose of paragraph (4)(b),
    - (b) it is in a form determined by the scheme manager,
    - (c) it unambiguously identifies only one of C's pension accounts, and
    - (d) it is received by the scheme manager by—
      - (i) the end of the day 6 months after the date the statement required by regulation 20(3) was provided to C, or
      - (ii) the end of such later day that the scheme manager considers reasonable in all the circumstances.

- (6) A request made in accordance with paragraph (5) is irrevocable.
- (7) Section 14(3) to (6) of PSPJOA 2022 applies in relation to C as it applies in relation to a member described in section 14(1) as if—
  - (a) a reference to a Chapter 1 legacy scheme were a reference to the police pension scheme in which C has a pension credit;
  - (b) a reference to M's remediable service in an employment or office were a reference to C's pension credit;
  - (c) a reference to the effect, if any, of sections 2(1) and 6(4) were a reference to the effect, if any, of this regulation;
  - (d) the term "operative time" means the time at which the adjustment mentioned in paragraph (2) is made (disregarding paragraph (3).

#### **Commencement Information**

II Reg. 21 in operation at 1.10.2023, see reg. 1(b)

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Police Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023, Section 21.