

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2024 No. 38

**The Police Pensions (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024**

PART 1

Police Pensions

Referral of medical questions for purpose of early payment of full retirement pension on grounds of permanent medical unfitness

16.—(1) Regulation 84 (Referral of medical questions for purpose of early payment of full retirement pension on grounds of permanent medical unfitness) is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) Before considering whether a deferred member of this scheme is entitled to early payment of a full retirement pension on grounds of permanent medical unfitness, the police pension authority must refer the following questions to the selected medical practitioner for decision—”

(3) After paragraph (2)(c) insert—

“(3) The report is final, subject to—

- (a) an appeal under Schedule 1 against the decision of the selected medical practitioner; or
- (b) the referral under Schedule 1 of the decision of the selected medical practitioner for reconsideration.

(4) For the purpose of paragraph (1), “early payment” means payment before the member reaches the member’s state pension age(1).”

Commencement Information

II Reg. 16 in operation at 1.4.2024 see [reg. 2](#) and with effect in accordance with reg. 2(c)

(1) See regulation 89(3) for entitlement to early payment of a full retirement pension on the grounds of permanent medical unfitness.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024, Section 16.