

SCHEDULE 4

Transitional provisions

PART 1

General

Pensionable service under a police scheme

3.—(1) For the purpose of this Schedule, a transition member (T) is in pensionable service under a police scheme while T is on unpaid leave from the employment to which that service relates.

(2) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (1)—

“a police scheme” means—

- (a) the 1987 scheme;
- (b) the 1988 NI Police pension scheme;
- (c) the 2006 scheme;
- (d) the existing England and Wales police pension scheme;
- (e) the 2009 NI police pension scheme;
- (f) the 2015 England and Wales police pension scheme; or
- (g) the 2015 NI police pension scheme; and

“unpaid leave”, in relation to employment to which pensionable service under a police scheme relates, means—

- (a) a career break; or
- (b) any other period of unpaid leave—
 - (i) that does not exceed 5 years; and
 - (ii) during which the employment relationship continues (1).

(1) See regulation 13 (periods of unpaid leave) for periods of unpaid leave during which the employment relationship continues.