

SCHEDULE 4

Transitional provisions

PART 1

General

Continuity of service (2006 transition members)

5.—(1) A 2006 transition member (T) has continuity of service for the purpose of these Regulations if T has continuity of service in relation to—

- (a) a period of service under the 2006 scheme; and
- (b) a period of service under this scheme.

(2) T has continuity of service in relation to a period of service under the 2006 scheme and a period of service under this scheme unless those periods of service are separated by a gap in pensionable service exceeding 5 years which—

- (a) begins on or before T's transition date; and
- (b) ends on the day on which T becomes an active member of this scheme.

(3) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (2), T is not on a gap in pensionable service after the scheme closing date while T is in pensionable service under—

- (a) an existing scheme;
- (b) the 1988 NI police pension scheme;
- (c) the 2009 NI police pension scheme;
- (d) another scheme under section 1 of the Act providing for payment of retirement pensions; or
- (e) the 2015 NI police pension scheme.