

## SCHEDULE 4

### Transitional provisions

## PART 5

### Exceptions for tapered protection members of the 2006 scheme

#### **Meaning of “tapered protection member” (the 2006 scheme)**

**18.**—(1) A person (P) to whom paragraph 20 applies is a tapered protection member of the 2006 scheme.

(2) P ceases to be a tapered protection member of the 2006 scheme on whichever of the following days occurs first—

- (a) P’s tapered protection closing date; or
- (b) the day on which P ceases to be in pensionable service under the 2006 scheme.

#### **Exception for tapered protection members during protection period**

**19.**—(1) The protection period for a tapered protection member of the 2006 scheme—

- (a) begins on the day after the scheme closing date; and
- (b) ends when P ceases to be a tapered protection member of the 2006 scheme.

(2) In respect of the protection period—

- (a) P is in pensionable service under the 2006 scheme;
- (b) section 18(1) of the Act does not apply in respect of that pensionable service; and
- (c) benefits are to be provided under the 2006 scheme to or in respect of P in relation to that pensionable service.

#### **Active member of the 2006 scheme on scheme closing date**

**20.**—(1) This paragraph applies if any of the following sub-paragraphs applies.

(2) This sub-paragraph applies if—

- (a) on the scheme closing date and on 31stMarch 2012, P was an active member of the 2006 scheme; and
- (b) unless P dies, P would reach 55 between 2nd April 2022 and 1stApril 2026 (inclusive).

(3) This sub-paragraph applies if—

- (a) on 31stMarch 2012, P was an active member of the 1988 NI police pension scheme;
- (b) on the scheme closing date, P was an active member of the 2006 scheme; and
- (c) unless P dies, P would reach 55 between 2nd April 2022 and 1stApril 2026 (inclusive).

(4) This sub-paragraph applies if—

- (a) on 31stMarch 2012, P was an active member of the 2009 NI police pension scheme;
- (b) on the scheme closing date, P was an active member of the 2006 scheme; and
- (c) unless P dies, P would reach 55 between 2nd April 2022 and 1stApril 2026 (inclusive).

(5) This sub-paragraph applies if—

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- (a) on 31st March 2012, P was an active member of an existing scheme other than the 2006 scheme (“the existing scheme”);
- (b) on the scheme closing date, P was an active member of the 2006 scheme; and
- (c) unless P dies, P would reach 55 between 2nd April 2022 and 1st April 2026 (inclusive).