Public Service Pensions Act 2013

CHAPTER 25

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10 In relation to a time before the coming into force...

SCHEDULE 2 — Responsible authorities
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3 Local government workers
4 Teachers
5 Health service workers
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SCHEDULE 3 — Scope of scheme regulations: supplementary matters
1 Eligibility and admission to membership. This includes—
2 The benefits which must or may be paid under the...
3 The persons to whom benefits under the scheme are payable....
4 The conditions subject to which benefits are payable.
5 The assignment of benefits, including restrictions on assignment.
6 The forfeiture or suspension of benefits.
7 The recovery of overpaid benefits.
8 The exclusion of double recovery of compensation or damages. This...
9 Contributions, including— (a) the making of contributions by employers and...
10 The payment or receipt of transfer values or other lump...
11 Pension funds (for schemes which have them). This includes the...
12 The administration and management of the scheme, including—
13 The delegation of functions under scheme regulations, including—
14 The payment by an employer of— (a) any costs relating...
15 The resolution of disputes and appeals (including the referral to...

SCHEDULE 4 — Regulatory oversight
1 The Pensions Act 2004 is amended as follows.
2 In section 11 (annual reports), in subsection (3), at the...
3 (1) Section 13 (improvement notices) is amended as follows.
4 After section 14 there is inserted— Appointment of skilled person...
5 (1) In section 17 (power of the Regulator to recover...
6 In section 70 (duty to report breaches of the law),...
7 After section 70 there is inserted— Reporting late payment of...
8 (1) Section 71 (reports by skilled persons) is amended as...
9 In section 72 (provision of information), in subsection (2), after...
10 In section 73 (inspection of premises), in subsection (2)—
11 In section 89 (reports), at the end there is inserted—...
12 After section 89 there is inserted— Reports about misappropriation etc...
13 (1) Section 90 (codes of practice) is amended as follows....
14 After section 90 there is inserted— Codes of practice: public...
15 (1) Section 91 (procedure for codes) is amended as follows....
16 In section 93 (procedure for regulatory functions), in subsection (2),...
17 In section 154 (requirement to wind up schemes with sufficient... 
18 After section 248 there is inserted— Requirement for knowledge and...
19 In section 249A (requirement for internal controls), in subsection (3)
   —...
20 After section 249A there is inserted— Requirement for internal controls:...
21 (1) Section 318 (interpretation) is amended as follows.

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2 Judiciary
3 A scheme constituted by paragraph 23 of Schedule 9 to...
4 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
5 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
6 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
7 A scheme under paragraph 7A of Schedule 10 to the...
8 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
9 A scheme constituted by paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to...
10 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
11 A scheme constituted by paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 to...
12 A scheme constituted by or made under paragraph 6 of...
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15 A scheme constituted by paragraph 6(3) of Schedule 11 to...
16 Local government workers
17 Regulations under section 7 of the Superannuation Act 1972.
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21 A scheme under section 34 of the Fire and Rescue...
22 Members of police forces
23 A scheme under section 48 of the Police and Fire...
24 Armed forces
25 An Order in Council under section 3 of the Naval...
26 An order under section 2 of the Pensions and Yeomanry...
27 An order under section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution)...
28 Orders or regulations under section 4 of the Reserve Forces...
29 (1) A scheme under section 1(1) of the Armed Forces...

SCHEDULE 6 — Existing injury and compensation schemes
1 Civil servants
2 Judiciary
3 A scheme constituted by or made under Part 3 of...
4 A scheme constituted by section 11(b) of the Judicial Pensions...
5 Local government workers  
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2 District Judges (Magistrates' Courts) Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 (c. 2 (N.I.))  
3 Sheriffs' Pensions (Scotland) Act 1961 (c. 2)  
4 Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (c. 56)  
5 (1) Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (official...  
6 Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)  
7 In section 1 (superannuation schemes as respects civil servants, etc),...  
8 In section 7 (superannuation of persons employed in local government...  
9 In section 9 (superannuation of teachers), after subsection (1) there...  
10 In section 10 (superannuation of persons engaged in health services,...  
11 In section 24 (compensation for loss of office, etc), after...  
12 Police Pensions Act 1976 (c. 35)  
13 House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978 (c. 36)  
14 Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20)  
15 Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42)  
16 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)  
17 In section 11 of that Act (provision against pensions under...  
18 Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48)  
19 (1) Section 71 (short service benefit) is amended as follows,...  
20 In section 83 (scope of Chapter 2: revaluation of accrued...  
21 Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c. 21)  
22 Police Act 1996 (c. 16)  
23 In section 50 (regulations for police forces), after subsection (2)...  
24 (1) Section 51 (regulations for special constables) is amended as...  
25 In section 52 (regulations for police cadets), after subsection (1)...  
26 Human Rights Act 1998 (c. 42)  
27 Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21)  
28 Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation) Act 2004 (c. 32)
29 Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4)
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31 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10)

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2 In section 1 (superannuation schemes as respects civil servants, etc),...
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1 Arts and Humanities Research Council.
2 Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council.
3 Civil Nuclear Police Authority.
4 Commissioners of Irish Lights.
5 Economic and Social Research Council.
6 Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.
7 Natural Environment Research Council.
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9 Science and Technology Facilities Council.
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6 In the Judicial Pensions Act 1981— (a) in section 16...
7 The provisions listed in the following table (which includes spent...
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