

SCHEDULE 1

THE NEW FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME (WALES)

PART 10

QUALIFYING SERVICE AND PENSIONABLE SERVICE

Qualifying service

1. For the purposes of this Scheme, the following periods are periods of a person's qualifying service—

- (a) the period during which the person is a firefighter member of the Scheme and for which the person receives pensionable pay;
- (b) any period during which the person—
 - (i) is a firefighter member of the Scheme,
 - (ii) is on unpaid leave other than unauthorised absence,
 - (iii) has made an election under rule 4(1) of this Part, and
 - (iv) has paid such contributions as are required to be paid under rule 4(2) in respect of that period;
- (c) in relation to the second pension under rule 7 of Part 3 (entitlement to two pensions), the period of qualifying service taken into account in calculating the first pension under that rule;
- (d) any period of additional service purchased under Part 11;
- (e) a period credited on acceptance of a transfer under Part 12;
- (f) where the person was a member of the 1992 Scheme, the period of service used for determining the person's eligibility for an award under that Scheme; and
- (g) any period of service that may be credited to the firefighter member resulting from maternity, paternity or adoption leave.