

## SCHEDULE 1

### THE NEW FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME (WALES)

## **PART 10**

### QUALIFYING SERVICE AND PENSIONABLE SERVICE

#### **Reckoning of maternity, paternity and adoption leave, etc**

- 5.—(1) A firefighter member is entitled to reckon as pensionable service any period of—
- (a) paid maternity leave,
  - (b) unpaid ordinary maternity leave, and
  - (c) unpaid maternity leave in respect of which the firefighter member has paid pension contributions in accordance with rule 4 of Part 11.
- (2) A firefighter member is entitled to reckon as pensionable service any period of—
- (a) paternity leave,
  - (b) ordinary adoption leave,
  - (c) paid additional adoption leave, and
  - (d) unpaid additional adoption leave in respect of which the member has paid pension contributions in accordance with rule 4 of Part 11.
- (3) Where there is a period of pensionable service both before and after a period of maternity or adoption leave in respect of which a person is entitled to pay pension contributions but does not do so, those periods must be treated for the purposes of this Scheme as if they were continuous.