
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 188

**The Local Government Pension Scheme
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

PART 1

MEMBERSHIP, CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Survivor benefits: pensioner members

Death grants: pensioner members

51.—(1) If a pensioner member dies ^{F1}..., the Committee shall pay a death grant.

(2) The Committee may, at its absolute discretion, pay the death grant to or for the benefit of the member's nominee, personal representatives or any person appearing to the Committee to have been a relative or dependent of the member.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), the death grant is ten times the annual amount the member would have been entitled to receive as retirement pension at the date of death if there had been no commutation under regulation 34 (election for lump sum instead of pension), reduced by the amounts of any such commuted lump sum and any pension paid to the member.

(4) Where any pension paid to a member derived from a pension credit, the death grant is ten times the annual amount the member would have been entitled to receive as that pension at the date of death if there had been no commutation under regulation 34 (election for lump sum instead of pension) reduced by the amounts of any such commuted lump sum and any pension paid to that member.

^{F2}(5)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 51\(1\)](#) omitted (with effect in accordance with reg. 1(2)(a) of the amending Rule) by virtue of [The Local Government Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/163\)](#), regs. 1(1), **9**
- F2** [Reg. 51\(5\)](#) omitted (18.11.2019) by virtue of [The Local Government Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/206\)](#), regs. 1(1), **70**

Changes to legislation:

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Rule (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1(d) word omitted by [S.R. 2023/157 reg. 19\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1(f) word inserted by [S.R. 2023/157 reg. 19\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1(g) inserted by [S.R. 2023/157 reg. 19\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 31(14) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 35(2A) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 35(4) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 46(3)(c) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(6\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
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- reg. 52(8) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(9\)](#)
- reg. 53(5B) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(10\)](#)
- reg. 68(6A) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(11\)](#)
- reg. 70(2ZA) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(12\)](#)
- reg. 91(A1) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(13\)](#)
- reg. 108(1B) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(14\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 110(8) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(15\)](#)
- reg. 111(2A) inserted by [S.R. 2023/149 reg. 3\(16\)](#)