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The Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2014

PART 5

Retirement benefits for teachers

CHAPTER 4

Premature retirement

Entitlement to premature retirement pension

98.—(1) A person (P) is entitled to payment of a premature retirement pension from the entitlement day if—

- (a) P has reached 55 but has not reached normal pension age;
- (b) P is qualified or re-qualified for retirement benefits;
- (c) P's pensionable service in relation to an employment is terminated by reason of P's redundancy or in the interests of the efficient discharge of the functions of P's employer;
- (d) P's employer gives written notice to the scheme manager stating that—
 - (i) P's pensionable service was terminated by reason of P's redundancy or in the interests of the efficient discharge of the employer's functions; and
 - (ii) the employer agrees that a premature retirement pension should become payable to P;
- (e) P receives no compensation as a result of P's pensionable service being terminated;
- (f) P has left all eligible employment;
- (g) P has applied under regulation 159 for payment of a premature retirement pension; and
- (h) P has not applied under that regulation for payment of any other retirement pension.

(2) P is not entitled to payment of a premature retirement pension in respect of any pensionable service after P reaches normal pension age.

(3) A premature retirement pension is payable for life.