



Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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Administration

14 Information about benefits

- (1) Scheme regulations must require the scheme manager for a scheme under section 1 which is a defined benefits scheme to provide benefit information statements to each person in pensionable service under the scheme in accordance with this section.
- (2) A benefit information statement must include—
 - (a) a description of the benefits earned by the person in respect of his or her pensionable service, and
 - (b) such other information as Treasury directions may specify.
- (3) The information included in a benefit information statement must comply with such requirements as Treasury directions may specify.
- (4) A benefit information statement must be provided—
 - (a) no later than the relevant date, and
 - (b) at least once in each year ending with the anniversary of that date.
- (5) The relevant date is the last day of the period of 17 months beginning with the day on which scheme regulations establishing the scheme come into force.
- (6) A benefit information statement must be provided in such manner as Treasury directions may specify.

15 Information about schemes

- (1) Treasury directions may require the scheme manager or responsible authority of a scheme under section 1 to—
 - (a) publish scheme information, or
 - (b) provide scheme information to the Treasury.

- (2) In subsection (1), “scheme information” means information about the scheme and any statutory pension scheme that is connected with it.
- (3) The information to which Treasury directions under this section may relate includes in particular—
 - (a) scheme accounts;
 - (b) information about any scheme funding, assets and liabilities;
 - (c) information about scheme membership;
 - (d) information about employer and member contributions;
 - (e) information about scheme administration and governance.
- (4) Treasury directions under this section may specify how and when information is to be published or provided.
- (5) Treasury directions under this section may not require publication or provision of anything that the scheme manager or responsible authority could not otherwise lawfully publish or provide.

16 Records

- (1) The scheme manager for a scheme under section 1 and any statutory pension scheme that is connected with it must keep such records as may be specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.

17 Regulatory oversight

- (1) Schedule 4 contains provision relating to the regulation of schemes under section 1, new public body pension schemes and connected schemes.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order make—
 - (a) provision consequential on Schedule 4, and
 - (b) further provision for, or in connection with, the regulation of public service pension schemes within the meaning of the Pensions Act 2004 (as amended by that Schedule).
- (3) The provision referred to in subsection (2) includes provision made by amending any legislation (including this Act).
- (4) An order under this section may make different provision for different purposes.
- (5) An order under this section is subject to—
 - (a) the affirmative procedure, if it amends primary legislation, and
 - (b) the negative procedure, in any other case.