



Public Service Pensions Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 25

Design

8 Types of scheme

- (1) Scheme regulations may establish a scheme under section 1 as—
 - (a) a defined benefits scheme,
 - (b) a defined contributions scheme, or
 - (c) a scheme of any other description.
- (2) A scheme under section 1 which is a defined benefits scheme must be—
 - (a) a career average revalued earnings scheme, or
 - (b) a defined benefits scheme of such other description as Treasury regulations may specify.
- (3) Treasury regulations may not specify a final salary scheme under subsection (2)(b).
- (4) A scheme under section 1 is a “career average revalued earnings scheme” if—
 - (a) the pension payable to or in respect of a person, so far as it is based on the person's pensionable service, is determined by reference to the person's pensionable earnings in each year of pensionable service, and
 - (b) those earnings, or a proportion of those earnings accrued as a pension, are under the scheme revalued each year until the person leaves pensionable service.

[^{F1}(4A) The extent to which a scheme under section 1 is a career average revalued earnings scheme is not affected by provision contained in scheme regulations that is made under section 78 of PSPJOA 2022 (local government schemes: power to pay final salary benefits).]

- (5) Treasury regulations under this section are subject to the negative Commons procedure.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Service Pensions Act 2013, Section 8. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8(4A) inserted (10.3.2022 for specified purposes, 1.4.2022 in so far as not already in force) by Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 (c. 7), ss. 94(7), 131(1)(2)(f)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 8 in force at 28.2.2014 by S.I. 2014/433, art. 2(d)

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