



2014 CHAPTER 2

Transitional

Restriction of existing pension schemes

18.—(1) No benefits are to be provided under an existing scheme to or in respect of a person in relation to the person's service after the closing date.

(2) In this Act “existing scheme” means a scheme listed in Schedule 5 (whether made before or after this section comes into force).

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply—

- (a) in relation to an existing scheme which is a defined contributions scheme;
- (b) to benefits excepted by Schedule 5 (injury and compensation benefits).

(4) The closing date is 31 March 2015. ^{F1}...

[^{F2}(4A) Subsection (1) does not apply, and is treated as never having applied, in relation to a person's service that is pensionable service under an existing scheme by virtue of—

- (a) section 2(1) of PSPJOA 2022 (remediable service treated as pensionable service under Chapter 1 legacy scheme), or
- (b) section 42(2) of that Act (remediable service treated as pensionable service under judicial legacy scheme).

For further provision affecting the application of subsection (1), see section 89(4) of that Act.]

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(10) In subsection (1), the reference to benefits in relation to a person's service includes benefits relating to the person's death in service.

(11) In subsection (4), “the relevant local government scheme” means regulations under Article 9 of the Superannuation Order.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 18(4) omitted (10.3.2022 for specified purposes, 1.4.2022 in so far as not already in operation) by virtue of [Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 88(5)(a), 131(1)(2)(f)**
- F2** S. 18(4A) inserted (10.3.2022 for specified purposes, 1.4.2022 in so far as not already in operation) by [Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 88(5)(b), 131(1)(2)(f)**
- F3** S. 18(5)-(9) omitted (10.3.2022 for specified purposes, 1.4.2022 in so far as not already in operation) by virtue of [Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 88(5)(c), 131(1)(2)(f)** (with s. 89(4)-(6))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 18(1) excluded (18.12.2014) by [The Public Service \(Civil Servants and Others\) Pensions Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(S.R. 2014/290\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(b)**
- C2** S. 18(1) excluded (18.12.2014) by [The Public Service \(Civil Servants and Others\) Pensions Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(S.R. 2014/290\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 10(2)(b)**
- C3** S. 18(1) excluded (28.2.2015) by [The Judicial Pensions Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/76\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 6(2)(b)**
- C4** S. 18(1) excluded (28.2.2015) by [The Judicial Pensions Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/76\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 10(2)(b)**
- C5** S. 18(1) excluded (1.4.2015) by [The Firefighters Pension Scheme Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/78\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 Pt. 3**
- C6** S. 18(1) modified (1.4.2015) by [The Health and Social Care Pension Scheme \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/122\)](#), regs. 1, 6

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 18 in operation at 28.4.2014 by S.R. 2014/123, **art. 2(1)(i)**

Closure of existing injury and compensation schemes

19.—(1) Scheme regulations for a scheme under section 1 may secure that no benefits are to be provided under a scheme listed in Schedule 6 that is connected with it.

(2) Where Schedule 6 specifies particular benefits in relation to a scheme, the power under subsection (1) is exercisable only in relation to those benefits.

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(3) Scheme regulations may provide for exceptions to subsection (1).

(4) Provision made under this section may in particular be made by amending the connected scheme.

Commencement Information

I2 [S. 19](#) in operation at 28.4.2014 by [S.R. 2014/123](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(j\)](#)

Final salary link

20. Schedule 7 contains provision for a “final salary link” in relation to schemes to which section 18(1) applies (and see section 32(13)).

Commencement Information

I3 [S. 20](#) in operation at 28.4.2014 by [S.R. 2014/123](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(k\)](#)

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