



# Public Service Pensions Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 25

### *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.

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#### **Commencement Information**

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| <b>I1</b> | S. 14(1)(4)(5) in force at 28.2.2014 by S.I. 2014/433, <b>art. 4(a)</b>                                   |
| <b>I2</b> | S. 14(2)(3)(6) in force at 1.11.2013 for specified purposes by S.I. 2013/2818, <b>art. 3(a)</b>           |
| <b>I3</b> | S. 14(2)(3)(6) in force at 28.2.2014 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2014/433, <b>art. 4(a)</b> |

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## 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.

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### Commencement Information

**I4** S. 15 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.I. 2015/4, art. 3(a)

## 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.

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### Commencement Information

**I5** S. 16 in force at 1.11.2013 for specified purposes by S.I. 2013/2818, art. 3(b)

**I6** S. 16 in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2015/4, art. 3(b)

## 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).

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- (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.

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**Commencement Information**

- I7** [S. 17\(1\)](#) in force at 1.11.2013 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2013/2818, art. 3\(c\)](#)
- I8** [S. 17\(1\)](#) in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/4, art. 4\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- I9** [S. 17\(2\)-\(5\)](#) in force at 1.11.2013 by [S.I. 2013/2818, art. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#)

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