
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 79

THE POLICE PENSION (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2009

PART 2

**ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSION AWARDS,
PENSIONABLE SERVICE AND RETIREMENT**

Pensionable service

Service reckonable by reason of transfer value

12.—(1) This regulation applies to a police officer—

- (a) who before he last became a police officer before the relevant date was subject to pension arrangements in pursuance of which a transfer value may be paid to the Board (“former pension arrangements”), and
- (b) in respect of whom a transfer value has, in pursuance of his former pension arrangements, been paid to the Board.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), there shall be reckonable by a police officer in respect of his former service a period of pensionable service calculated in accordance with tables and guidance issued by the Scheme actuary.

(3) If the transfer value referred to in paragraph (1) is paid and accepted under the public sector transfer arrangements, the period of pensionable service the officer concerned is entitled to reckon in respect of his former pension arrangements shall be calculated in accordance with the rules applicable to those public sector transfer arrangements.

(4) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply where the police officer concerned had a guaranteed minimum in relation to the pension provided by the former pension arrangements unless—

- (a) the transfer value mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) is paid under the public sector transfer arrangements, or
- (b) were the transfer value mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) to be paid, such part of it as relates to pension benefit accrual before 6th April 1997 is at least as great as the product of —
 - (A) the annual amount of the pension to which he would, if that transfer value were paid, be entitled under regulation 40, and
 - (B) the factor specified in column 2 of the following table opposite his age, as set out in column 1 of that table, as at the date when the Board is requested to accept that transfer value.

Age	Appropriate factor
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29 or under	8
30 to 39	9
40 to 49	10
50 or over	12

(5) In this regulation, “the public sector transfer arrangements” means arrangements approved for the time being by the Minister for the Civil Service as providing reciprocal arrangements for the payment and receipt of transfer values for the purposes of these Regulations to or from other occupational pension schemes.

Commencement Information

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- Regulations applied with modifications by reg. 91A and Sch. 4 as inserted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 79](#)

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- Sch. 2 para. 9(g) Sch. 2 para. 9(e) renumbered as Sch. 2 para. 9(g) by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 19 inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
- Sch. 4A inserted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 9](#)
- reg. 2(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 101\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 101\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 101\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 2(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 101\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2(5)(6) inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 31](#)
- reg. 2(5)(6) omitted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 101\(4\)](#)
- reg. 4(2)(b) words inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 2 para. 2](#)
- reg. 4(4)(b) word omitted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 1\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(4)(c) word inserted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 1\(b\)](#)
- reg. 4(4)(d) inserted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 1\(c\)](#)
- reg. 5 substituted by [S.R. 2012/64 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 5 substituted by [S.R. 2013/35 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 5 substituted by [S.R. 2014/19 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 6(1)(c) inserted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 2](#)
- reg. 7(3A)-(3B) inserted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 3\(a\)](#)
- reg. 7(5) words inserted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg. 7(6)-(7) substituted for reg. 7(6)-(9) by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 3\(c\)](#)
- reg. 14(1)(c) word omitted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 32\(2\)](#)
- reg. 14(1)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 102\(a\)](#)
- reg. 14(1)(e) and word inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 32\(3\)](#)
- reg. 14(1)(e) omitted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 102\(b\)](#)
- reg. 15(3) words substituted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 33\(2\)](#)
- reg. 15(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 103\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 15(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 103\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 15(3A) inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 33\(3\)](#)
- reg. 15(3A) omitted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 103\(3\)](#)
- reg. 15(6) words inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 33\(4\)](#)
- reg. 15(6) words omitted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 103\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 15(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 103\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 16(4) words inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 34](#)
- reg. 16(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 104\(b\)](#)
- reg. 16(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 104\(a\)](#)
- reg. 17(3) words inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 35](#)
- reg. 17(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 105\(b\)](#)
- reg. 17(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 105\(a\)](#)
- reg. 18(2) words substituted by [S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 4](#)
- reg. 20 words inserted by [S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 36](#)

- reg. 20 words omitted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 106(b)
- reg. 20 words substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 106(a)
- reg. 39(9) words substituted by S.R. 2016/236 reg. 55 (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 40(9) substituted by S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 5
- reg. 43(4A)-(4C) inserted by S.R. 2019/54 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 48(17) words inserted by S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 37
- reg. 48(17) words omitted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 107(b)
- reg. 48(17) words substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 107(a)
- reg. 49(1) words substituted by S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 38(2)
- reg. 49(4) inserted by S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 38(3)
- reg. 49(4) omitted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 108
- reg. 52(2)(b) substituted by S.R. 2024/38 reg. 45(2)
- reg. 52(3) words substituted by S.R. 2024/38 reg. 45(3)
- reg. 52(3)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1267 Sch. para. 28
- reg. 52(3A) inserted by S.R. 2024/38 reg. 45(4)
- reg. 52(4A) inserted by S.R. 2024/38 reg. 45(5)
- reg. 52(8) inserted by S.R. 2024/38 reg. 45(6)
- reg. 69(4)(a) words substituted by S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 6
- reg. 72(c)(d) inserted by S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 39(3)
- reg. 72(c) word substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(4)(a)(ii)
- reg. 72(c) words substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(4)(a)(i)
- reg. 72(c)(i) word substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(4)(b)
- reg. 72(c)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(4)(c)(ii)
- reg. 72(c)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(4)(c)(i)
- reg. 72(d) omitted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(5)
- reg. 72(aa)(ab) inserted by S.R. 2010/348 Sch. 1 para. 39(2)
- reg. 72(aa) word substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(2)(a)(ii)
- reg. 72(aa) words substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(2)(a)(i)
- reg. 72(aa)(i) word substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(2)(b)
- reg. 72(aa)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(2)(c)(ii)
- reg. 72(aa)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(2)(c)(i)
- reg. 72(ab) omitted by S.I. 2013/2318 Sch. para. 109(3)
- reg. 91A inserted by S.R. 2013/36 Sch. para. 7