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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2014 No. 310**

The Teachers' Pension Scheme  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

**PART 8**

Payment of benefits

CHAPTER 5

Miscellaneous

**Payment of benefits in certain cases**

**179.**—(1) Where a person (P) to whom a benefit is payable has not reached 18 or is incapable by reason of infirmity of mind or body of managing P's affairs, the Department may—

- (a) pay the benefit to any person having the care of P, or
- (b) apply it as the Department thinks fit for the benefit of P or P's dependants.

(2) Where on the death of a person (D) the total of any sums due to D and any sums payable to D's personal representatives under these Regulations does not exceed the amount specified in any order made under section 6 of the Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 <sup>M1</sup> which applies to D's death, the Department may, without requiring the production of probate or other proof of title, pay the amount due—

- (a) to D's personal representatives, or
- (b) to the person, or to or among any one or more of any persons, appearing to the Department to be beneficially entitled to D's estate.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1967 c5; the amount currently specified in S.R. 2004 No. 68 is £10,000.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, Section 179.