

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

Determination of pensionable earnings: setting contribution rates

Change to employment or rate of pensionable earnings or allowances

3.—(1) If, at any time during the current scheme year, a member starts a new employment, the member must pay contributions in respect of the employment at the rate specified in column 2 of the table in paragraph [F1(3A)] of regulation 30 in respect of the amount of pensionable earnings referred to in column 1 of that table which corresponds to the member's pensionable earnings determined in accordance with sub-paragraph (5).

(2) If at any time during the current scheme year, a change is made to a member's annual rate of pensionable earnings or pensionable allowances in respect of an existing employment, the member must pay contributions—

- (a) from the first day of the next pay period immediately following the pay period in which the change is made at the rate specified in column 2 of the table in paragraph [F2(3A)] of regulation 30 in respect of the amount of pensionable earnings referred to in column 1 of that table which corresponds to the member's pensionable earnings determined in accordance with sub-paragraph (5); and
- (b) as if the member's employment had started on that date.

(3) Sub-paragraph (2) does not apply to a change made to a member's annual rate of pensionable allowances in respect of an existing employment that is determined by the member's employer to have been made in respect of—

- (a) unplanned changes to the member's duties, or
- (b) changes to the member's duties that are unlikely to last for more than 12 months.

[F3(4)]

[F4(5) Where sub-paragraph (1) or (2) applies the scheme manager must determine the member's pensionable earnings by applying the formula—

$$\text{EPENDPE} \times 365$$

where, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph—

EPE is the pensionable earnings that the member's employing authority estimates will be payable to the member from the date the employment mentioned in that sub-paragraph starts to the end of the current scheme year; and

NDPE is the number of days of pensionable employment from the date the employment starts to the end of that year.]

(6) Sub-paragraph (7) applies if—

- (a) sub-paragraph (1) applies to a member; and
- (b) at the time the member becomes an active member in an employment falling within group A, B, or C in regulation 27(1), it is apparent that the member's pensionable earnings in the employment includes a variable amount.

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(7) The variable amount mentioned in sub-paragraph [F5(6) is to be taken as such amount as the employing authority considers appropriate for the current scheme year.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in Sch. 9 para. 3(1) substituted (1.11.2022) by The Health and Social Care Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 (S.R. 2022/244), regs. 1(2), 7(5)(a)
- F2** Word in Sch. 9 para. 3(2)(a) substituted (1.11.2022) by The Health and Social Care Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 (S.R. 2022/244), regs. 1(2), 7(5)(b)
- F3** Sch. 9 para. 3(4) omitted (1.11.2022) by virtue of The Health and Social Care Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 (S.R. 2022/244), regs. 1(2), 7(5)(c)
- F4** Sch. 9 para. 3(5) substituted (1.11.2022) by The Health and Social Care Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 (S.R. 2022/244), regs. 1(2), 7(5)(d)
- F5** Words in Sch. 9 para. 3(7) substituted (1.11.2022) by The Health and Social Care Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 (S.R. 2022/244), regs. 1(2), 7(6)

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