
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 206

**The Local Government Pension Scheme
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019**

PART 1

Survivor Benefits Amendments

Amendment of the Benefits Regulations

- 3.** In regulation 1(2) (citation, commencement and interpretation)—
- (a) after the definition of “admission agreement fund” insert—
- ““cohabiting partner” means a person whom the Committee is satisfied fulfils the following condition—
- (a) the person (P) has fulfilled the condition in paragraph (b) for a continuous period of at least two years on the date the member (M) died;
- (b) the condition is that—
- (i) M is able to marry, or form a civil partnership with, P;
- (ii) M and P are living together as if they were a married couple or as if they were civil partners;
- (iii) neither M nor P is living with a third person as if they were a married couple or as if they were civil partners; and
- (iv) either P is financially dependent on M, or M and P are financially interdependent; and
- (c) in this definition “member” means an active member or a former active member who has become a deferred or pensioner member in accordance with these Regulations or the Administration Regulations.”; and
- (b) omit the definition of “nominated cohabiting partner”.