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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2022 No. 148**

**The Police Pensions (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

**Transitional provisions**

- 6.—(1) Schedule 4 (transitional provisions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1 (interpretation)—
- (a) in the definition of “closing date”, before sub-paragraph (a) insert—
- “(za) if the member is a full protection member of the existing police pension scheme, 31st March 2022.”;
- (b) in the definition of “transition date”, before sub-paragraph (a) insert—
- “(za) if the member is a full protection member of the existing police pension scheme, 1st April 2022.”;
- (3) For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 9 (meaning of “full protection member” (the 1988 scheme)) substitute—
- “(2) P ceases to be a full protection member of the 1988 scheme on whichever of the following days occurs first—
- (a) the day on which P ceases to be in pensionable service under that scheme; or
- (b) 31st March 2022.”.
- (4) For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 12 (meaning of “full protection member” (the 2006 scheme)) substitute—
- “(2) P ceases to be a full protection member of the 2006 scheme on whichever of the following days occurs first—
- (a) the day on which P ceases to be in pensionable service under that scheme; or
- (b) 31st March 2022.”.
- (5) For sub-paragraph (2)(b) of paragraph 23 (transition member who has not reached normal pension age under the existing police pension scheme) for “the 2006 Regulations” substitute “the 2009 Regulations”;
- (6) In paragraph 34 (death gratuity – estate)—
- (a) in paragraph (2), for “may in its discretion” substitute “must”; and
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “may” substitute “must”.
- (7) In paragraph 35(2) (pensionable service under the existing police pension scheme), for “purchase of increased benefits” substitute “an election to purchase increased benefits made before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022”.
- (8) In the heading at paragraph 39 (Calculation of weighted accrual for part-time service in the 1988 scheme), omit “part-time”.
- (9) In paragraph 39 (Calculation of weighted accrual for part-time service in the 1988 scheme),—omit sub-paragraph (9).