

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2023 No. 157

**The Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay
(Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation)
(No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023**

Firefighters' Pension Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

21.—(1) The Firefighters' Pension Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 3 (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of “child-related leave”—

(i) at the end of sub-paragraph (f) omit “or”;

(ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (g) after “leave;” insert “or”; and

(iii) after sub-paragraph (g) insert —

“(h) parental bereavement leave;”;

(b) in the appropriate place insert—

““parental bereavement leave” means leave under the Parental Bereavement Leave (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023;”;

(c) in the definition of “statutory pay”—

(i) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) omit “or”;

(ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (e) for “,” substitute “, or”; and

(iii) after sub-paragraph (e) insert—

“(f) statutory parental bereavement pay within the meaning of section 167ZZ9 (entitlement) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;”.

(3) In regulation 27 (meaning of “assumed pensionable pay”)—

(a) in paragraph (2)(c) after “shared parental leave” insert “, parental bereavement leave”; and

(b) in paragraph (2)(e) for “or shared parental leave” substitute “, shared parental leave or parental bereavement leave”.

(4) In regulation 121 (contributions during child-related leave), in paragraph (3) after “shared parental leave” insert “, parental bereavement leave”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 21 in operation at 29.9.2023, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

⁽¹⁾ [S.R. 2015 No 78](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2015 No 420](#) and [S.R. 2023 No. 56](#).

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