

---

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2015 No. 142**

**The Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015**

**PART 9**

**Death benefits**

**CHAPTER 9**

**Prevention of duplication of benefits**

**Payment of one benefit only in respect of deceased member**

**157.**—(1) This regulation applies for the purpose of determining benefits payable to a surviving adult or eligible child (P) in respect of a member's continuous period of pensionable service under this scheme.

- (2) P is not entitled to be paid in respect of the member's period of service both—
  - (a) a surviving adult's pension or an eligible child's pension; and
  - (b) an award under the Injury Benefits Regulations.
- (3) P may choose which of the benefits in paragraph (2) P wishes to be paid.
- (4) If P chooses which benefit P wishes to be paid, the scheme manager must pay P that benefit.
- (5) If P does not choose which benefit P wishes to be paid, the scheme manager must pay P—
  - (a) the benefit which is for the time being greater; or
  - (b) if the amount of both benefits is the same, that amount.