



Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 7

PART 1

PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION SCHEMES

CHAPTER 3

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Interpretation

87 Interpretation of Chapter

(1) In this Chapter—

- “Chapter 1 scheme” has the same meaning as in Chapter 1;
- “final salary benefits” has the meaning given by subsection (2);
- “judicial scheme” has the same meaning as in Chapter 2;
- “local government legacy scheme” has the meaning given by section 86(3);
- “local government new scheme” has the meaning given by section 86(2);
- “local government scheme” has the meaning given by section 86(1);
- “scheme regulations”—
 - (a) in relation to a local government new scheme within section 86(2)(a) has the same meaning as in PSPA 2013 (see section 1(4) of that Act);
 - (b) in relation to a local government new scheme within section 86(2)(b) has the same meaning as in PSPA(NI) 2014 (see section 1(4) of that Act);
- “Treasury directions” means—
 - (a) in relation to a local government scheme within section 86(2)(a) or (3) (a), directions given by the Treasury;

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- (b) in relation to a local government scheme within section 86(2)(b) or (3) (b), directions given by the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland.
- (2) For the purposes of this Chapter, benefits payable under a pension scheme to or in respect of a member are “final salary benefits” if they are determined by reference to the member’s pensionable earnings, or highest, average or representative pensionable earnings, in a specified period ending at, or defined by reference to—
- (a) the time when the member’s pensionable service in relation to the scheme ends, or
 - (b) the time when the member attains normal pension age under a local government legacy scheme.
- (3) Where—
- (a) a member of a pension scheme has service in multiple employments or offices that is pensionable service under the scheme, and
 - (b) the service is aggregated for the purpose of determining the amount of any benefit under the scheme,
- the service is treated for the purposes of this Chapter as service in a single employment or office (and references to the employment or office in relation to the service are to be read accordingly).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 87 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see **s. 131(1)**
- I2** S. 87 in force at 1.10.2023 in force in so far as not already in force (or on such earlier day as may be appointed), see **s. 131(2)(d)(e)**

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