

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2014 No. 512**

**The Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014**

**PART 5**

Retirement benefits for teachers

CHAPTER 4

Premature retirement

**Entitlement to premature retirement pension**

**101.**—(1) A person (P) is entitled to payment of a premature retirement pension from the entitlement day if—

- (a) P has reached normal minimum pension age but has not reached normal pension age;
- (b) P is qualified or re-qualified for retirement benefits;
- (c) P's pensionable service in relation to an employment is terminated by reason of P's redundancy or in the interests of the efficient discharge of the functions of P's employer;
- (d) P's employer gives written notice to the scheme manager stating that—
  - (i) P's pensionable service was terminated by reason of P's redundancy or in the interests of the efficient discharge of the employer's functions; and
  - (ii) the employer agrees that a premature retirement pension should become payable to P;
- (e) P receives no compensation under Part 3 of the Teachers (Compensation for Redundancy and Premature Retirement) Regulations 1997(1) as a result of P's pensionable service being terminated;
- (f) P has left all eligible employment;
- (g) P has applied under regulation 162 for payment of a premature retirement pension; and
- (h) P has not applied under that regulation for payment of any other retirement pension.

(2) P is not entitled to payment of a premature retirement pension in respect of any pensionable service after P reaches normal pension age.

(3) If the employer is not the local authority, the local authority must give the notice under subparagraph (1)(d) if—

- (a) P's pensionable service was in relation to an employment that falls within category A (as defined by regulation 3(7)(a) of the Teachers (Compensation for Redundancy and Premature Retirement) Regulations 1997); and
- (b) the governing body of the school or institution mentioned in that provision asks the local authority to do so.

(4) A premature retirement pension is payable for life.

---

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

---