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PART 7

Retirement benefits

CHAPTER 3

Ill-health pension

Entitlement to payment of ill-health pension

102.—(1) An active member of this scheme who has not reached normal pension age under this scheme is entitled to payment for life of an ill-health pension under this Chapter if the conditions in paragraph (2) are met.

- (2) The conditions are—
 - (a) the police pension authority acting in exercise of its functions as employer requires the member to retire on a date determined by the police pension authority under Part 6;
 - (b) the member has at least 2 years' qualifying service or is permanently medically unfit as the result of an injury received without the member's default in the execution of duty; and
 - (c) the member is eligible under this scheme for payment of ill-health benefits.
- (3) An ill-health pension under this Chapter is payable as follows—
 - (a) if the member meets the lower tier threshold, a lower tier ill-health pension is payable;
 - (b) if the member meets the upper tier threshold—
 - (i) a lower tier ill-health pension is payable; and
 - (ii) an enhanced upper tier ill-health pension is payable.

(4) A retirement added pension of any description is payable with a lower tier ill-health pension if the retirement account specifies an amount of retirement added pension of that description.

(5) For a transition member with continuity of service, a transition member's ill-health pension is payable under paragraph 23 of Schedule 4.

(6) For a pensioner member who becomes entitled to an enhanced upper tier ill-health pension under regulation 112 or 113, an ill-health pension is payable in accordance with that regulation.