STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 445

The Police Pensions Regulations 2015

PART 7

Retirement benefits CHAPTER 6

Payment options

Option to defer payment of retirement added pension

- **123.**—(1) This regulation applies in relation to a member of this scheme who, on or after reaching normal pension age under this scheme, becomes entitled to payment for life of a retirement added pension of any description.
- (2) The member may opt under this regulation to defer payment of the retirement added pension of that description.
- (3) A member who exercises the option under this regulation becomes a deferred member of this scheme in respect of the retirement added pension of that description and accordingly—
 - (a) a deferred member's account must be established under Part 5 (pension accounts); and
 - (b) the amount of retirement added pension of that description must be specified in the deferred member's account as the provisional amount of deferred added pension of that description.
- (4) The member is entitled to payment for life of the retirement added pension of that description when the member claims payment of that pension.
- (5) A member may only claim payment of a pension under this regulation by giving at least one month's written notice to the scheme manager.
 - (6) The notice must specify the date from which payment of the pension is claimed.
- (7) The annual rate of retirement added pension is calculated in accordance with regulation 99 (annual rate of full retirement pension (deferred members)).

Changes to legislation:There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Police Pensions Regulations 2015, Section 123.