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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 245**

**The National Health Service Pension Scheme,  
Injury Benefits and Additional Voluntary  
Contributions (Amendment) Regulations 2016**

**Part 2**

**Amendment of the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 1995**

**Amendment of Schedule 2**

**18.**—(1) Schedule 2 (medical and dental practitioners) is amended as follows.

(2) In the definition of “locum practitioner” in paragraph 1 (additional definitions used in this Schedule), after “provision of” insert “services pursuant to an NHS standard contract or an NHS standard sub-contract”.

(3) In paragraph 3 (meaning of “pensionable earnings”)—

- (a) in paragraph (a)(i) of sub-paragraph (2), after “NHS standard contract” insert “, an NHS standard sub-contract where the party to the NHS standard contract in question is an employing authority”;
- (b) in sub-paragraphs (2B)(a)(ii) and (2C)(b)(1), after “parental leave” insert “, shared parental leave”.

(4) In paragraph 6 (meaning of “pensionable earnings” in relation to other practitioners)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) of sub-paragraph (1) after “an NHS standard contract” insert “, an NHS standard sub-contract where the party to the NHS standard contract in question is an employing authority”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (4)—
  - (i) in paragraph (g), after “an NHS standard contract” insert “, an NHS standard sub-contract where the party to the NHS standard contract in question is an employing authority”;
  - (ii) omit paragraph (h).

(5) In paragraph (c) of sub-paragraph (5) and paragraph (e) of sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 23 (accounts and actuarial reports)(2), after “parental leave payments” insert “, shared parental leave payments”.

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(1) Sub-paragraph (2B) was last amended by regulation 6 of [S.I. 2014/570](#) and sub-paragraph (2C) was last amended by regulation 2 of [S.I. 2013/413](#).

(2) Sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) were last amended by regulation 2 of [S.I. 2013/413](#).