
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Police and Firefighters' Pensions
(Amendment) Regulations 2018**

PART 2

Police Pensions

CHAPTER 5

Surviving cohabiting partners

- 34.**—(1) In regulation 135 (meaning of “surviving adult partner”)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a)—
 - (i) for “the member has sent to the scheme manager a written declaration in a form required by the scheme manager signed by both the member and P that” substitute “the following conditions are met”, and
 - (ii) omit paragraph (iv);
 - (b) omit paragraph (1)(b); and
 - (c) omit paragraphs (3) and (4).
- (2) In regulation 156 (persons who may be paid lump sum death grant)—
- (a) in paragraph (2)(b)(i) for “stated in the declaration under” substitute “in paragraphs (1)(a)(i) to (iii) of”;
 - (b) in paragraphs (4) and (5), at the beginning of both paragraphs insert “Subject to paragraph (5A)”;
 - (c) after paragraph (5) insert—
 - “(5A) Unless paragraph (5B) applies, the scheme manager must pay a grant to a person of the description in paragraph (2), if a grant was paid to a different person under paragraph (4) or (5) before this paragraph came into force.
 - (5B) This paragraph applies where the scheme manager is of the opinion that the person of the description in paragraph (2) has benefited from all of the grant paid under paragraph (4) or (5).
 - (5C) The amount of a grant payable under paragraph (5A) is an amount up to the amount calculated under regulation 161, but the scheme manager may pay such lower amount as it considers appropriate in all the circumstances, if it is of the opinion that the person has benefited from some of the grant paid under paragraph (4) or (5).”.