

# Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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- 2 (1) Scheme regulations for the judiciary may be made by...
- 3 Local government workers
- 4 Teachers
- 5 Health service workers
- 6 Fire and rescue workers
- 7 Police forces
- 8 Armed forces

SCHEDULE 3 — Scope of scheme regulations: supplementary matters

- 1 Eligibility and admission to membership. This includes-
- 2 The benefits which must or may be paid under the...
- 3 The persons to whom benefits under the scheme are payable....
- 4 The conditions subject to which benefits are payable.
- 5 The assignment of benefits, including restrictions on assignment.
- 6 The forfeiture or suspension of benefits.
- 7 The recovery of overpaid benefits.
- 8 The exclusion of double recovery of compensation or damages. This...
- 9 Contributions, including— (a) the making of contributions by employers and...
- 10 The payment or receipt of transfer values or other lump...
- 11 Pension funds (for schemes which have them). This includes the...
- 12 The administration and management of the scheme, including—
- 13 The delegation of functions under scheme regulations, including—
- 14 The payment by an employer of— (a) any costs relating...
- 15 The resolution of disputes and appeals (including the referral to...

#### SCHEDULE 4 — Regulatory oversight

- 1 The Pensions Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- 2 In section 11 (annual reports), in subsection (3), at the...
- 3 (1) Section 13 (improvement notices) is amended as follows.
- 4 After section 14 there is inserted— Appointment of skilled person...
- 5 (1) In section 17 (power of the Regulator to recover...
- 6 In section 70 (duty to report breaches of the law),...
- 7 After section 70 there is inserted— Reporting late payment of...
- 8 (1) Section 71 (reports by skilled persons) is amended as...
- 9 In section 72 (provision of information), in subsection (2), after...

- 10 In section 73 (inspection of premises), in subsection (2)—
- 11 In section 89 (reports), at the end there is inserted—...
- 12 After section 89 there is inserted— Reports about misappropriation etc...
- 13 (1) Section 90 (codes of practice) is amended as follows....
- 14 After section 90 there is inserted— Codes of practice: public...
- 15 (1) Section 91 (procedure for codes) is amended as follows....
- 17 In section 93 (procedure for regulatory functions), in subsection (2),...
- 18 In section 154 (requirement to wind up schemes with sufficient...
- 19 After section 248 there is inserted— Requirement for knowledge and...
- 20 In section 249A (requirement for internal controls), in subsection (3)
- 21 After section 249A there is inserted— Requirement for internal controls:...
- 22 (1) Section 318 (interpretation) is amended as follows.

SCHEDULE 5 — Existing pension schemes

- 1 Civil servants
- 2 Judiciary
- 3 A scheme constituted by paragraph 23 of Schedule 9 to...
- 4 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
- 5 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
- 6 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
- 7 A scheme under paragraph 7A of Schedule 10 to the...
- 8 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
- 9 A scheme constituted by paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to...
- 10 A scheme constituted by or made under any provision of...
- 11 A scheme constituted by paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 to...
- 12 A scheme constituted by or made under paragraph 6 of...
- 13 A scheme constituted by or made under paragraph 9 of...
- 14 A scheme constituted by paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 2 to...
- 15 A scheme constituted by paragraph 6(3) of Schedule 11 to...
- 16 Local government workers
- 17 Regulations under section 7 of the Superannuation Act 1972. Exception:...
- 18 Teachers
- 19 Health service workers
- 20 Fire and rescue workers
- 21 A scheme under section 34 of the Fire and Rescue...
- 22 Members of police forces
- 23 A scheme under section 48 of the Police and Fire...
- 24 Armed forces
- 25 An Order in Council under section 3 of the Naval...
- 26 An order under section 2 of the Pensions and Yeomanry...
- 27 An order under section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution)...
- 28 Orders or regulations under section 4 of the Reserve Forces...
- 29 (1) A scheme under section 1(1) of the Armed Forces...

SCHEDULE 6 — Existing injury and compensation schemes

- 1 Civil servants
- 2 Judiciary
- 3 A scheme constituted by or made under Part 3 of...
- 4 A scheme constituted by section 11(b) of the Judicial Pensions...

- 5 Local government workers
- 6 Teachers
- 7 Health service workers
- 8 Fire and rescue workers
- 9 Members of police forces
- 10 A scheme under section 48 of the Police and Fire...
- 11 Armed forces
- 12 An Order in Council under section 3 of the Naval...
- 13 An order under section 2 of the Pensions and Yeomanry...
- 14 An order under section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution)...
- 15 An order or regulations under section 4 of the Reserve...
- 16 (1) A scheme under section 1(1) of the Armed Forces...
- 17 A scheme under section 1(2) of the Armed Forces (Pensions...
- 18 Compensation schemes for loss of office etc

SCHEDULE 7 — Final salary link

- 1 Persons who remain in an old scheme for past service
- 2 Persons whose benefits under an old scheme are transferred to another closed scheme
- 3 Continuity of employment
- 4 Movement between new schemes
- 5 Final salary link not to apply again to a pension in payment

SCHEDULE 8 — Consequential and minor amendments

- 1 County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 (c. 25 (N.I.))
- 2 District Judges (Magistrates' Courts) Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1960 (c. 2 (N.I.))
- 3 Sheriffs' Pensions (Scotland) Act 1961 (c. 2)
- 4 Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (c. 56)
- 5 (1) Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (official...
- 6 Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)
- 7 In section 1 (superannuation schemes as respects civil servants, etc),...
- 8 In section 7 (superannuation of persons employed in local government...
- 9 In section 9 (superannuation of teachers), after subsection (1) there...
- 10 In section 10 (superannuation of persons engaged in health services,...
- 11 In section 24 (compensation for loss of office, etc), after...
- 12 Police Pensions Act 1976 (c. 35)
- 13 House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978 (c. 36)
- 14 Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c. 20)
- 15 Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42)
- 16 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)
- 17 In section 11 of that Act (provision against pensions under...
- 18 Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48)
- 19 (1) Section 71 (short service benefit) is amended as follows....
- 20 In section 83 (scope of Chapter 2: revaluation of accrued...
- 21 Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c. 21)
- 22 Police Act 1996 (c. 16)
- 23 In section 50 (regulations for police forces), after subsection (2)...
- 24 (1) Section 51 (regulations for special constables) is amended as...
- 25 In section 52 (regulations for police cadets), after subsection (1)...
- 26 Human Rights Act 1998 (c. 42)
- 27 Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21)
- 28 Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation) Act 2004 (c. 32)

- 29 Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4)
- 30 Parliament (Joint Departments) Act 2007 (c. 16)
- 31 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10)

SCHEDULE 9 — Existing schemes for civil servants: extension of access

- 1 The Superannuation Act 1972 is amended as follows.
- 2 In section 1 (superannuation schemes as respects civil servants, etc),...
- 3 After section 1 there is inserted— List of employments and...

SCHEDULE 10 — Public bodies whose pension schemes must be restricted

- 1 Arts and Humanities Research Council.
- 2 Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council.
- 3 Civil Nuclear Police Authority.
- 4 Commissioners of Irish Lights.
- 5 Economic and Social Research Council.
- 6 Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.
- 7 Natural Environment Research Council.
- 8 Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses.
- 9 Science and Technology Facilities Council.
- 10 Secret Intelligence Service.
- 11 Security Service.
- 12 Technology Strategy Board.
- 13 Trinity House Lighthouse Service.
- 14 United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

SCHEDULE 11 — Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor and Commons Speaker

- 1 Extension of MPs' and Ministerial pension schemes
- 2 In section 4 of the Ministerial and other Pensions and...
- 3 Lord Chancellor's salary
- 4 Closure of existing arrangements
- 5 Sections 26 to 28 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions...
- 6 In the Judicial Pensions Act 1981—(a) in section 16...
- 7 The provisions listed in the following table (which includes spent...
- 8 Saving and transitional