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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 2356**

**PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013**

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**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION  
SCHEME REGULATIONS 2013**

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“ the 2014 Regulations ” means the Local Government Pension...

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3. A joint board, body or committee appointed under any Act...
4. A Mayoral development corporation within the meaning of section 198...
5. A fire and rescue authority within the meaning of the...
6. A police and crime commissioner.
7. A chief constable within the meaning of section 2 of...
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20. A proprietor of an Academy within the meaning of section...
21. A body set up by a local housing authority as...
22. The Valuation Tribunal Service established under section 105 of the...
23. A conservation board established under section 86 of the Countryside...
24. A combined authority established by an order under section 103(1)...
25. The North Wales Corporate Joint Committee (established by the North...
26. The Mid Wales Corporate Joint Committee (established by the Mid...
27. The South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee (established by the...

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PART 2
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  5. An entity connected with a body listed in paragraphs 1...
  6. A company under the control of a body listed in...
  7. The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.
  8. The Serious Organised Crime Agency.
  9. Transport for London.
  10. The London Transport Users' Committee.
  11. The Cultural Strategy Group for London.
  12. The Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service.
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- 13A A development corporation established under the New Towns Act 1981...
14. The Secretary of State, in respect of persons specified in...
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  4. In the case of an admission body falling within the...
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  6. An admission agreement must require the admission body to carry...
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  8. Where, for any reason, it is not desirable for an...
  9. An admission agreement must include— (a) provision for it to...
  10. An admission agreement must include a requirement that the admission...
  11. When an administering authority makes an admission agreement it must...
  12. Where an admission body is such a body by virtue...
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Explanatory Note

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