STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 247

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation), Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) (Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*18th October 2013*
Coming into operation	*20th November 2013*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 12(1) and (2), 14(1) of, and Schedule 3 to, the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**1**).

In accordance with Article 12(4) of that Order, the Department has consulted with representatives of persons likely to be affected by these Regulations, as appeared to the Department to be appropriate.

PART 1

Introductory

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation), Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) (Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 20th November 2013 and shall have effect from 1st April 2013.

(**1**) 1972/1073 (N.I. 10) as amended by S.I. 1990/1509 (N.I. 13); 1993 c.49 (N.I.) and S.I. 2002/1555

PART 2

Amendment of the Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**2**) are amended as provided by regulations 3 and 4.

Amendment of regulation 10

3.—(1) Regulation 10 (Contributions by members), is amended as provided by paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For paragraph (1A)(**3**) substitute—

"(1A) Where paragraph (2C) applies, a member's contribution rate for the scheme year 2013-2014 is the percentage specified in Column 2 of the following table in respect of the corresponding superannuable pay band specified in Column 1 of that table into which the member's superannuable pay falls.

Table: Scheme Year 2013-2014

Column 1 *Superannuable Pay band*	*Column 2* *Contribution percentage rate*
Up to £15,278	5%
£15,279 to £21,175	5.3%
£21,176 to £26,557	6.8%
£26,558 to £48,982	9%
£48,983 to £69,931	11.3%
£69,932 to £110,273	12.3%
£110,274 to any higher amount	13.3%

(1B) Where paragraph (2Q), (2R) or (2V) applies, a member's contribution rate for the scheme year 2013-2014 is the percentage specified in Column 2 of the following table in respect of the corresponding superannuable pay band specified in Column 1 of that table into which the member's superannuable pay falls.

Table: Scheme Year 2013-2014

Column 1 *Superannuable Pay band*	*Column 2* *Contribution percentage rate*
Up to £15,431	5%

(**2**) S.R. 1995 No.95 as amended by S.R. 1997 Nos.217 and 390; S.R. 1998 No.299; S.R. 1999 No.293; S.R. 2002 No.69; S.R. 2004 Nos.103 and 104; S.R. 2005 Nos.155, 533, 534 and 565; S.R. 2006 Nos.159 and 410; S.R. 2008 Nos.96, 130 and 163; S.R. 2009 Nos.65 and 188; S.R. 2010 Nos.22, 286 and 420; S.R. 2011 No.256; S.R. 2012 Nos.42 and 78 and S.R.2013 Nos.40 and 73

(**3**) Paragraph (1A) was substituted by S.R. 2009 No.188 regulation 4; S.R. 2010 No.420 regulation 3(2); S.R. 2012 No.78 regulation 4(2) and S.R. 2013 No.73 regulation 6

Column 1 *Superannuable Pay band*	*Column 2* *Contribution percentage rate*
£15,432 to £21,387	5.3%
£21,388 to £26,823	6.8%
£26,824 to £49,472	9%
£49,473 to £70,630	11.3%
£70,631 to £111,376	12.3%
£111,377 to any higher amount	13.3%.”

(3) In paragraph (2)(**4**), for “the table in paragraph (1A)” substitute “the tables set out in this regulation”.

(4) In paragraphs (2Q)(**5**), (2R)(**6**) and (2V)(**7**), for “paragraph (1A)” substitute “paragraph (1B)”.

Amendment of Schedule 2

4. In paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 (Contributions to this Section of the scheme)(**8**), in sub-paragraph (1A)(**9**) for Table 2 substitute the following table—

“**Table 2**

Scheme Year 2013-2014

Column 1 *Pensionable Pay band*	*Column 2* *Contribution percentage rate*
Up to £15,431	5%
£15,432 to £21,387	5.3%
£21,388 to £26,823	6.8%
£26,824 to £49,472	9%
£49,473 to £70,630	11.3%
£70,631 to £111,376	12.3%
£111,377 to any higher amount	13.3%”.

(**4**) Paragraph (2) was substituted by S.R. 2008 No.188 regulation 4 and amended by S.R. 2010 No.420 regulation 3(3) and S.R. 2012 No.78 regulation 4(2)

(**5**) Paragraph (2Q) was substituted by S.R. 2009 No.188 regulation 4 and amended by S.R. 2010 No.420 regulation 3(6) and S.R. 2012 No.78 regulation 4(5)

(**6**) Paragraph (2R) was substituted by S.R. 2009 No.188 regulation 4 and amended by S.R. 2010 No.420 regulation 3(6) and S.R. 2012 No.78 regulation 4(5)

(**7**) Paragraph (2V) was inserted by S.R. 2009 No.78 and amended by S.R. 2010 No.420 regulation 3(6) and S.R. 2012 No.78 regulation 4(5)

(**8**) Paragraph 10 was substituted by S.R. 2005 No.565 regulation 12(7) and amended by S.R. 2009 No.65 regulation 20(4); S.R. 2009 No.188 regulation 11(2); S.R. 2010 No.22 Schedule 1, paragraph 1(b); S.R. 2010 No. 420 regulation 8; S.R. 2012 No.42 regulation 10(2); S.R. 2012 No.78 regulation 8 and S.R. 2013 No.73 regulation 7

(**9**) Sub-paragraph (1A) was inserted by S.R. 2010 No.420 regulation 8 and substituted by S.R. 2012 No.78 regulation 8 and amended by S.R. 2013 No.73 regulation 7