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PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment)
Regulations 2020**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>25th February 2020</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>27th February 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>20th March 2020</i>

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 2(1) and 3 of, and paragraph 3(a) of Schedule 2 and paragraph 9 of Schedule 3 to, the Public Service Pensions Act 2013^(a).

In accordance with section 21 of that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted such persons, and the representatives of such persons, as appeared to the Secretary of State to be likely to be affected by these Regulations.

The retrospective provision contained in these Regulations does not appear to the Secretary of State to have significant adverse effects in relation to the pension payable to or in respect of members of the scheme established by the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013^(b) or the schemes preserved by the Local Government Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions, Savings and Amendment) Regulations 2014^(c), nor in any other way in relation to members of those schemes. Accordingly, the procedures set out in section 23 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 are not applicable in respect of these Regulations.

In accordance with section 3(5) of that Act, these Regulations are made with the consent of the Treasury.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and come into force on 20th March 2020 but have effect from 14th May 2018.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

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- (a) 2013 c.25. See section 28 of the Act which provides for regulations made under section 7 of the Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11) that make provision for the payment of pensions and other benefits to or in respect of a person in relation to the person's service on or after 1st April 2014 to have effect as a scheme made under section 1 of the Act.
- (b) S.I. 2013/2356.
- (c) S.I. 2014/525.

Transitional provision

4. The amendments to the 2013 Regulations made by regulation 3 do not apply to exit credits that have been paid on or after 14th May 2018 and before 20th March 2020.

We consent to the making of these Regulations.

David Rutley
Rebecca Harris

24th February 2020

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Luke Hall

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

25th February 2020

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 to create a discretion for administering authorities to determine the amount of exit credit which should be payable to an employer leaving the Local Government Pension Scheme. Section 3(3)(b) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 provides that scheme regulations may make retrospective provision.

No impact assessment has been produced for these Regulations because no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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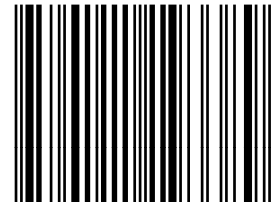
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