

Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 49

PART XII

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Interpretation

Normal pension age

- (1) In this Act "normal pension age", in relation to a scheme and a member's pensionable service under it, means—
 - (a) in a case where the scheme provides for the member only a guaranteed minimum pension, the earliest age at which the member is entitled to receive the guaranteed minimum pension on retirement from any employment to which the scheme applies; and
 - (b) in any other case, the earliest age at which the member is entitled to receive benefits (other than a guaranteed minimum pension) on his retirement from such employment.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) any scheme rule making special provision as to early retirement on grounds of ill-health or otherwise is to be disregarded.