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**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES, WALES  
PENSIONS, WALES**

**The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Wales) Order 2007**

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**THE FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME (WALES) ORDER 2007**

1. Title, commencement and application
  2. New pension scheme for firefighters in Wales
  3. 1992 scheme ceasing to have effect in Wales, with savings
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ANNEX 1 ILL-HEALTH PENSIONS

1. (1) Except in a case to which sub-paragraph (2) applies,...
  2. The annual amount of the higher tier ill-health pension of...
  3. The annual amount of the higher tier ill-health pension of...
- ANNEX 2  
APPEALS TO BOARD OF MEDICAL REFEREES
1. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), written notice of appeal against...
  2. (1) On receiving a notice of appeal, the authority must...
  3. (1) The board must consist of not less than three...
  4. (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after referring an appeal...
  5. Where an appeal is to be pursued, the board must...
  6. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), the board—
  7. (1) Where either party intends to submit written evidence or...
  8. (1) The board must supply the Assembly with —
  9. (1) There must be paid to the board and the...
  10. (1) Subject to paragraph 7(3) and sub-paragraphs (2) to (5)...
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