DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Consultation on the Teachers’ Pension Scheme (Consequential Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (NI) 2016

Outcome of Consultation

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1. **Introduction**


2. **Consultation process**

2.1 The Department published a consultation outlining proposals for an amendment to the Teachers’ Pension Scheme (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (NI) 2015 modifying the Pensions Scheme (NI) Act 1993. The consultation period ran for 4 weeks beginning 16 October 2015.

2.2 The consultation document was published on the Department’s website. The Department notified those persons, and their representatives, which appear to the Department likely to be affected by the proposed amendment in accordance with section 21 of the Public Service Pensions Act (NI) 2014. Responses could be returned by email or by post. The consultation closed on 13 November 2015.

3. **Key Findings**

2 responses to the consultation were received, one from a teaching union, the other from a representative body. Both responses stated that they were content with the proposed change.

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1 The list of those whom the Department would normally expect to consult with on pensions issues has been published and can be viewed on the [DE website](https://www.deni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-teachers-pension-scheme-consequential-provisions-amendment-regulations-ni)
4. Conclusion and next steps

4.1 The Department is grateful for responses to the consultation and would like to thank those who submitted their views.

4.2 The Department has concluded that the proposals set out in the consultation document represent the most appropriate way forward.

4.3 The Department will proceed to make the legislation.