

Part XIV of the 1988 Act, the Trustees must give full details of the Pension Debit to the receiving scheme/arrangement.

5. Death of an ex-spouse after a Pension Sharing Order is made but not implemented

If the Ex-Spouse dies after a Pension Sharing Order, agreement or equivalent provision is made but before it is acted upon by the Trustees, the following benefits may be paid at the absolute discretion of the Trustees with the consent of the Principal Employer:

- (a) a lump sum death benefit may be paid to any person in accordance with the discretionary trust provisions of Rule 12.12, to the extent that this can be done without the Scheme making an Unauthorised Payment;
- (b) the balance of the cash equivalent of the fund which would have provided the Pension Credit Rights for the Ex-Spouse may be used to provide a pension to a Dependant of the Ex-Spouse – subject to compliance with the Pension Death Benefit Rules;
- (c) such pensions must be payable in accordance with the Pension Death Benefit Rules. Such pensions may be commuted, however, to the extent permitted by the Lump Sum Death Benefit Rule.

6. Provision for the Trustees to charge

The Trustees may charge for:

- (a) providing any information to anyone that relates directly or indirectly to the Scheme and to divorce or nullity proceedings; and
- (b) implementing Pension Sharing Orders and earmarking orders; and
- (c) and in which either case:
 - (i) is allowed by the Pensions on Divorce etc (Charging) Regulations 2000; or
 - (ii) is not prohibited by law.

7. Pension Credits – Mode of Discharge

Subject to Pension Sharing Rules 9 and 10, the Trustees may discharge their liability in respect of a Pension Credit in any manner authorised by the 1999 Act, and related regulations, and the manner in which they discharge their liability shall, subject to overriding statutory requirements, be at their absolute discretion. The Trustees shall have such ancillary powers as may be necessary to enable them to discharge their liability in respect of a Pension Credit in the manner provided for by either paragraph 1(2) or paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 5 of the 1999 Act and may exercise such powers (including the power to select a qualifying arrangement pursuant to paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 5 of the 1999 Act) without the consent of the person entitled to the Pension Credit to the extent permitted by legislation.

8. No Pension Credit Membership

The Trustees shall not discharge their liability in respect of a Pension Credit by granting Pension Credit Rights under the Scheme.

9. Compliance with FA 2004

In implementing the Pension Sharing Rules, the Trustees shall act in a manner which is consistent with maintaining the Scheme's Registration and which they are satisfied will not result in the Scheme being treated as having made an Unauthorised Payment.