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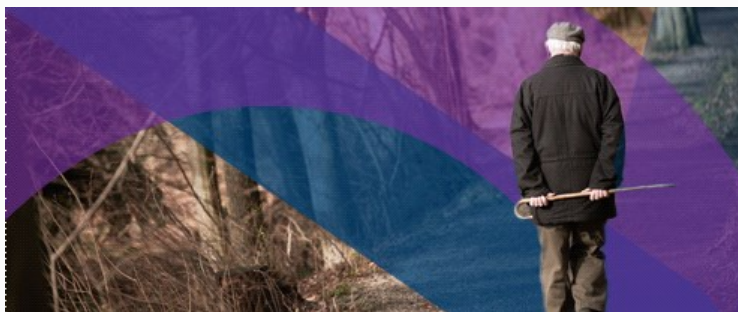
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## Death



If a member dies in service, you should contact Teachers' Pensions and provide us with:

- The teacher's name
- Teachers' Pensions Reference number
- Date of death
- Up to date service and salary details
- The name and address of the next of kin.

An application form will then be issued for benefits to the next of kin.

You must download and complete the [Teacher death - Service and Salary Information form \(22A\) \(PDF, 346 KB\) \(This link opens in a new window\)](#). Please return this to enable us to pay the death grant.

In addition, the next of kin needs to download and complete the [death notification and application form \(PDF, 928 KB\) \(This link opens in a new window\)](#) for death benefits to ensure we have all the information needed to process as quickly as possible.

### Will I be required to make any payments?

No. From 1 February 2016 Teachers' Pensions pay the short-term pension payment, if appropriate. This short-term pension, previously paid by the employer, is paid for a period of 3 to 6 months. The size of the short-term

pension is based on the member's annual rate of pensionable earnings at the date of their death, less deductions for income tax.

We pay the Short-term pension for three months where the deceased member had a spouse, registered civil partner, adult nominated dependant or partner. If there are also dependent children we'll pay the short-term pension for a period of six months (also the case if the only dependents are children). In either case, once the short-term pension period ceases a long-term pension will come into payment.

If a member dies while in Phased Retirement the pension benefits paid will be a combination of short-term pension and family pension benefits (the latter based on benefits already in payment).

Short-term pensions paid to adults are subject to PAYE income tax deductions. Any queries about tax should be directed to your tax office.

### What happens after the short term pension ends?

We'll put a long-term pension into payment. If a member dies in service any Beneficiary pension that is due will be enhanced. The long-term pension for a career average member is the value of 37.5% of the member's accrued pension plus an enhancement, which is calculated by using half of the deceased member's prospective remaining service to Normal Pension Age (NPA) multiplied by 1/57th of the annual rate of pensionable earnings at the date of death.

The enhancement applied to the long-term pension is as if the member was in full-time in their respective employment(s).

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## Factsheet

Please ensure you inform us of a member's death.

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