

Medical Review Certificate for a Suspended 3rd Tier Pensioner

Review taking place 3 or more years after the cessation of the 3rd tier pension, and before Normal retirement Age, where cessation of employment occurred before 1 April 2014.

SECTION 1 - Pensioner's Details (to be completed by the Former Employer)									
Name of Pensioner:					Title:				
Home Address									
			Post Code	: :					
N.I. M	Number:		Date of Birt	th:					
Employer at date became a tier 3 (T3) ill health pensioner:									
Position at date became a T3 ill health pensioner:									
Natu	re of employment at date be								
Date	of leaving:								
Date member asked for early payment of suspended T3 ill health pension:									
*Please give full description of the requirements of the job and / or attach copy of job description if available.									
The person named above was, at the date of cessation of their former position, certified as being, on the balance of probabilities, permanently incapable of discharging efficiently the duties of his / her employment with his / her employer because of ill health or infirmity of mind or body, and that, although having a <u>reduced likelihood</u> of being capable of undertaking other gainful employment before their normal retirement age it was nevertheless likely that he / she would be capable of undertaking gainful employment within 3 years of the date of cessation of employment (or by his / her normal retirement age if earlier). He / she was awarded a short-term, reviewable, 3rd tier pension which was subsequently suspended. It is now necessary to determine, in accordance with regulation 31(7) of the Local Government Pension Scheme (Benefits, Membership and Contributions) Regulations 2007 whether he / she is permanently incapable of undertaking any gainful employment before his / her normal retirement age.									
SECTION 2 - Approved Registered Medical Practitioner's Certification									
I certify that, in my opinion, having considered their ill health or infirmity, the person named above:									
Α	A IS NOT permanently incapable of undertaking any gainful employment before his / her normal retirement age.								

B IS permanently incapable of undertaking any gainful employment before his / her normal retirement age and that the date he / she became so incapable, based on evidence available at that time, was as entered below:

**ENTER DATE:

**Note; the date entered can be earlier than, and need not correspond with, the date the person asked for the case to be reviewed, as shown under Section 1, and will be used as the date from which the suspended tier 3 pension will be brought into payment.

SECTION 3 - Medical Practitioner's Declaration

I DO / DO NOT (please de assessment and certify th	STAMP (If applicable)								
I am registered with the General Medical Council AND I hold a diploma in occupational health medicine (D Occ Med) or an equivalent qualification issued by a competent authority in an EEA State (with 'competent authority' having the meaning given by Section 55(1) of the Medical Act 1983), or I am an Associate, a Member or a Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine or of an equivalent institution in an EEA State AND I have given due regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State when completing this certificate***.									
http://timeline.lge.gov.uk/Statutory%20Guidance%20and%20circulars/statguide.htm									
Signature:									
Print Name:		Date:							

This is a medical certificate provided by an independent, approved, duly qualified registered medical practitioner in respect of a 3rd tier pensioner whose <u>pension is not</u> <u>currently in payment</u>, in accordance with regulation 20 or 31 of the Local Government Pension Scheme (Benefits, Membership and Contributions) Regulations 2007 (as amended) and regulation 56 of the Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) Regulations 2008 (as amended).