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NHS Pension Scheme 2008 Section Summary of Benefits

This table summarises the exact benefits for the **2008 section** of the NHS Pension Scheme.

BENEFIT	DEATH IN MEMBERSHIP (with at least 2 years membership)	DEATH AFTER RETIREMENT	DEATH WITH DEFERRED PENSION	DEATH WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF LEAVING MEMBERSHIP (If benefits remain in Scheme)
Lump sum	2 x reckonable pay or average uprated earnings for Practitioners***	The lesser of: 5 x pension less pension already paid; or 2 x reckonable pay less any retirement lump sum taken	2.25 x annual pension the member would have received had they retired on the date of death assuming they did not take a lump sum	2.25 x annual pension the member would have received had they retired on the date of death assuming they did not take a lump sum
Adult dependent's pension	37.5% of your notional upper tier ill health retirement pension	37.5% of your pension in payment* Short term pension payable at rate of member's pension paid for first 3 months, or 6 months if there is at least one dependent child	37.5% of your pension at the date of death* No short term pension	37.5% of your notional upper tier ill health retirement pension at date of leaving. No short term pension
Children's pension**	18.75% of your notional upper tier ill health retirement pension of 1 child 37.5% shared equally if 2 or more	18.75% of your pension for 1 child 37.5% shared equally if 2 or more	18.75% of your pension for 1 child 37.5% shared equally if 2 or more	18.75% of your notional upper tier ill health retirement pension for 1 child 37.5% shared equally if 2 or more

* May not include any additional pension being paid.

** Higher rates may be payable if there is no survivor's pension payable.

*** A death gratuity lump sum is payable for members with less than 2 years membership.

For full details of your NHS Pension Benefits and how much they contribute to your loved ones financial security after you're gone, contact your [Legal & Medical Investments financial adviser](#).

