

## **RST Letter**

Address to the Trustees of the RST Scheme

Date

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: **Nicole Coe** (deceased) – Date of Death: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Following notification of this member's death, details of the benefits payable are set out below:

### 1. Lump sum death benefit

- A lump sum death benefit (LSDB) of £19,174.93 is payable (equal to the balance of five years' pension payments)
- The LSDB is payable to persons at the Trustees' discretion (and so confirmation is required of the beneficiaries to be paid and, if there is more than one beneficiary, confirmation is required of the amount to be paid to each beneficiary)
- The LSDB is within the deceased member's available Lump Sum & Death Benefit Allowance (LS&DBA) of £1,005,600.00

### 2. Spouse's pension

- A spouse's pension is payable of £6,008.52 per annum
- £1,533.68 per annum of the pension relates to the deceased member's pre-2006 pensionable service
- £4,474.84 per annum of the pension relates to the deceased member's post-2006 pensionable service

### 3. Payment of pension

- The spouse's pension is payable monthly in advance
- The pension will start on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024
- The pension will be paid for life and will be subject to PAYE

### 4. Pension increases

- The spouse's pension in payment will be increased each year on 14<sup>th</sup> September
- The pre-2006 pension of £1,533.68 per annum will be increased year by the lower of the rise in the retail prices index and 5.0%
- The post-2006 pension of £4,474.84 per annum will be increased each year by the lower of the rise in the retail prices index and 2.5%

5. Details required

Before the spouse's pension can be put into payment, the following will be required:

- The deceased member's original death certificate
- The deceased member and spouse's original marriage certificate
- The spouse's original birth certificate
- The completed bank details form for the spouse (*form attached*)

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,  
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