

Employee's Option Not to Join the Scheme

To be completed by employees who do not wish to join the Local Government Pension Scheme (Northern Ireland).

Declaration by Employee

Surname

First Name

Home Address

Postcode

Date of Birth

National Insurance Number

Employing Authority

Staff Number

Job Title

Date Employment Commenced

After careful consideration, I have decided not to become a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (NI). I understand that I am giving up the right to earn any future benefits from the scheme in this employment, including:

- A death in service lump sum of three times pensionable pay
- Benefits for my spouse / civil partner / nominated cohabiting partner and any children I may have
- Permanent ill-health benefits
- Redundancy / efficiency / flexible retirement benefits from age 55
- Inflation proofed pension and tax free cash lump sum normally payable from age 65
- A pension based on length of my membership, my final year's pay and a 1/60th accrual rate

A Short Guide to the Scheme is available from your employer. Please ensure you read this before making your decision.

Signature

Date

Please return this form immediately to your employer who will retain this form in your personnel record.

Employer Note

If the employee decides to opt out and contributions have already been taken, please ensure you complete an 'Opting out / leaving the Scheme within 3 months of joining' form and return to NILGOSC.