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Death and Survivor Benefits in Pensions

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We have noted that some pension valuers are including the value of death and/or survivor benefits in the value of a pension for equalization on marriage breakdown.

Our research indicates that the value of these benefits should not be included in the value of the member's pension for equalization purposes.

Including the value of death and/or survivor benefits can increase the value of a pension substantially.



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