

# Ill-Health Retirement: Know Your Rights!

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Teachers unable to continue working due to serious illness.

Those meeting the eligibility criteria for medical retirement under the Teachers' Pension Scheme (NI).



## HOW TO APPLY:

- 1** Consult your GP & obtain medical evidence.
- 2** Contact the Teachers' Pension Scheme (NI) for guidance.
- 3** Submit your application with supporting documents.
- 4** Seek union support for advice and advocacy.

## Are You Struggling with Your Health & Work?

If you're a teacher in Northern Ireland facing ill-health retirement, you have rights and options. Your union is here to help.



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## YOUR ENTITLEMENTS:

- Early access to pension benefits (based on medical assessment).
- Potential additional financial support.
- Union representation throughout the process.



## YOUR UNION IS HERE FOR YOU!

### We provide:

Expert advice on your pension rights

Assistance with paperwork & appeals

Emotional & professional support