

SERVICE COUNTING FOR SURVIVOR BENEFITS (ASSUMING CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN PAID IN RESPECT OF THAT SERVICE)

	Pre-Walker/Goodwin	Post-Walker	Post-Goodwin
Same sex survivor			
In service marriage/civil partnership	Post-1988	All	All
Post retirement marriage/civil partnership	Post-1988	Post-1978	Post-1978
Widower (female member in OSM)			
In service marriage/civil partnership	All	All	All
Post retirement marriage/civil partnership	Post-1988	Post-1988	Post-1978
Widow (male member in OSM)			
In service marriage/civil partnership	All	All	All
Post retirement marriage/civil partnership	Post-1978	Post-1978	Post-1978

Changes in position resulting from the judgements are highlighted in yellow.

SS Civil Partnerships introduced December 2005

SS Marriages introduced March 2014

OS Civil Partnerships introduced December 2019