NHS Pensions – Death in Membership decision tree

Which claim form?

Member’s date of death and last day of membership is 1 April 2008 or later:

- **Was the member legally married on the date of their death?**
  - **No**
    - Issue form AW11
  - **Yes**
    - Ask survivor to complete form AW9.
      - Employer to complete AW135.

- **Was the member in a registered civil partnership on the date of their death?**
  - **No**
    - Issue form AW11
  - **Yes**
    - Ask survivor to complete form AW9.
      - Employer to complete AW135

**Death Benefit Nomination**

- **Had the member made a death benefit nomination?**
  - **No**
    - No further action
  - **Yes**
    - Issue form AW11

**Dependent Children**

- **Had the member any dependent children?**
  - **No**
    - No further action
  - **Yes**
    - Issue form AW158