NHS Pensions - Ill health retirement decision tree

- **Does the member have two years or more membership?**
  - No → **Member is not eligible for Ill Health Retirement**
  - Yes → **Is Ill health the only reason for termination of employment?**
    - No → **A member may only have one reason for leaving the Scheme**
    - Yes → Complete and submit form AW33E to NHS Pensions
      - Yes → **Has the application for Ill Health retirement been accepted?**
        - No → **Member is not eligible for Ill Health Retirement**
        - Yes → **Is the member under their normal pension age of 60 for the 1995 Section 65 for the 2008 Section or SPA in the 2015 Scheme if this is later than 65?**
          - No → **Is the members life expectancy less than 12 months?**
            - No → **Age Benefits are payable**
            - Yes → Member can commute to one off payment on Ill Health Grounds but must send form AW341A with the AW8 to NHS Pensions
          - Yes → **Tier 1 or Tier 2 Ill Health Retirement Benefits are payable**
      - No → **Does the member have two years or more membership?**