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EMPLOYER PENSION NOTICE

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From: Civil Service Pensions Policy, Legislation and Communications

Date: 03 May 2023

To: All Employers

Re: Digital Newsletter Issue 2 - Consultation on NICS Pension Scheme Retrospective Remedy

Purpose: The purpose of this EPN is to update pension scheme members on the launch of our second Digital Newsletter which provides information and resources in relation to the Consultation on NICS Pension Scheme Retrospective Remedy.

Timing: Immediate

Action: Employers should:

- note the information provided in the Employee Pension Notice on the launch of the Digital Newsletter
- note that Civil Service Pensions (CSP) will arrange for staff covered by the IT Assist and IT Assist Confidential Service Desk to receive a copy of the Employee Pension Notice attached at **Annex A** and that the notice will be added to the Employee Services Portal and the CSP(NI) website:

<http://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/civilservicepensions-ni>

- ensure that staff not covered by the ITAssist or DOI networks and those who do not have HRConnect access receive a copy of the Employee Pension Notice

Point of contact

Any queries regarding the content of this EPN should be forwarded to Emma Cocks at emma.cocks@finance-ni.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Philip', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Peter Philip
Civil Service Pensions Policy, Legislation and Communications



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Digital Newsletter Issue 2 - Consultation on NICS Pension Scheme Retrospective Remedy

What's new?

1. Following the positive response to our first issue in February, we are pleased to launch our second CSP(NI) Digital Newsletter! This issue reminds our members that the Consultation, on NICS Pension Scheme Retrospective remedy, is open until 2 June. It provides further information, including an animated video which presents an overview of the consultation process. We welcome all members to provide a response and aim to ensure you have all the resources to hand to enable you to do this. The Department of Finance welcome all your views on this consultation.

The second edition of our CSP(NI) Digital Newsletter can be found here:

www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/civil-service-pensions-ni-digital-newsletter-issue-2

2. We will continue to update our dedicated McCloud Judgment and 2015 Remedy webpage on the CSP(NI) website:

www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/mccloud-judgment-and-2015-remedy

This webpage has a wealth of information including animated videos, explaining what the McCloud 2015 Remedy is and what to expect. More content, including tools and calculators, are under development so we encourage you to keep checking this webpage for further updates and newsletters.

Coming up

3. Over the coming months, we will be sharing more information on the McCloud 2015 Remedy. Once the consultation closes on 2 June, the Department of Finance will analyse all responses and publish a response in September. We will provide a further update at that stage.