

FOI DOF/2024-0349

Request

1. How many cases were affected by the McCloud Judgement.
2. How many staff have been sent correspondence regarding a remedy to date.
3. What are the outstanding figures of staff that have yet to be sent correspondence regarding a remedy.

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. This can be split into two distinct areas:

Immediate Choice cases – members in scope of the remedy who have retired during the remedy period and up to 30 September 2023. The total number of members affected by the McCloud Remedy in this category is approximately 11,000.

Deferred Choice Underpin cases - members in scope of the remedy who are active members or have left the service since the McCloud retrospective legislation came into effect on 1 October 2023. The total number of members affected by the McCloud Remedy in this category is approximately 23,000.

2. The number of staff who have been sent correspondence regarding a remedy to date in each of the areas is as follows:

Immediate Choice cases – none.

Deferred Choice Underpin cases – 847 members in scope of the remedy have been given their choice on leaving. Remedial Service Statements have been provided on the on-line pension's portal for 16,915 active members.

Note: Active members do not make their choice until they leave the service or crystallise their benefits.

3. The outstanding figures of staff that have yet to be sent correspondence regarding a remedy in each of the areas are as follows:

Immediate Choice cases – approximately 11,000.

Deferred Choice Underpin cases – approximately 2,362 active members.

Note: Civil Service Pensions is still working towards the deadline of 31 March 2025 of providing members with correspondence on a remedy.