



Circular 15/2021

4th October 2021

To: 1) National Director of Human Resources, HSE
2) Non-Commercial State Agencies (NCSA) CEOs

Instruction on the pension increase policy in the Public Service until end-2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Please see attached Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (DPER) Circular 10/2021 the purpose of which is

- to confirm the continuation of the existing pension increase policy for 2021 – 2022;
- to convey sanction for, and give guidance on, the implementation of that policy to end-2022.

Please note DPER Circular 10/2021 and its implementation must be considered alongside DPER Circulars 20/2017, 02/2018 and 19/2019 on pension increase policy (Department of Health Circulars 16/2017, 1/2018 and 11/2019 respectively).

This Circular does not apply to pensions paid under the Single Public Service Pension Scheme.

Circulation

Please bring this Circular to the attention of all Pension managers as well as relevant employees in your organisation. The HSE is also requested to bring this Circular to the attention of Section 38 employers.

Queries

All employee queries should be directed to the relevant employer/pensions operator.

Requests for clarification from the HSE and Section 38 agencies' Pensions and HR managers should be directed to the HSE National Pensions Management Unit.

Requests for clarification from NCSAs should be addressed to National_HR_Unit@health.gov.ie.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Campbell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Margaret Campbell
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