



Circular 8/2021

21 May 2021

To: Anne Marie Hoey, National Director of Human Resources, HSE
CEOs of the NCSAs
HR Managers of the NCSAs

Removal of the Public Service Pension Reduction (PSPR)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed copy of Department of Public Expenditure & Reform Letter to HR Managers regarding the removal of the Public Service Pension Reduction (PSPR).

Purpose

The purpose of this Letter is to draw your attention to the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017 (Section 27(3)) Order 2020 (S.I. 632/2020), copy attached, issued on foot of Section 27 of the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017, and signed by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform on 15 December 2020. This Order has the effect of removing the Public Service Pension Reduction (PSPR) from 1 July 2021 from all public service pensions still subject to it at that date.

Circulation

Please bring this circular to the attention of all HR and 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 HSE and S38 agencies Pensions and HR managers should be directed to the HSE National Pensions Management Unit.

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

Yours sincerely,

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