



Circular 9/2021

11 June 2021

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

Application of pension increase policy to qualifying pensions arising from restoration of fixed allowances for serving public servants on 1 October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see attached Department of Public Expenditure & Reform (DPER) Letter of 8 June 2021 to HR Managers the purpose of which is to

- Refer to the restoration of fixed allowances with effect from 1 October 2020 for serving public servants and, in respect of pensions awarded under the pre-existing public service pension schemes that include an identifiable pensionable fixed periodic allowance element, the passing on of a consequential pension increase to the pensions of individuals who retired **between 1 March 2012 and 30 September 2020** (both dates inclusive).

A separate circular will issue in relation to allowances referred to at Paragraph 10 of the DPER Letter.

Please note that DPER Letter of 8 June 2021 does not apply to pensions paid under the Single Public Service Pension Scheme.

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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