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From: Anne Marie Hoey National Director Human Resources

Date: 22nd June 2021

Re: HR Circular 024/2021 Application of pension increase policy to qualifying pensions arising from restoration of fixed allowances for serving public servants on 1 October 2020

Dear Colleagues

Please find attached a copy of Department of Health Circular 9/2021 and Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (DPER) Letter of 8 June 2021, 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 the DPER Letter of 8 June 2021 does not apply to pensions paid under the Single Public Service Pension Scheme.

Please bring this Circular to the attention of all HR and pensions personnel and relevant individuals within your organisation/area of responsibility.

Queries

Queries from pension recipients should be referred to their local HR/Employee Relations Department or local Superannuation Unit in their pension-paying authority.

Requests for clarification from Pensions and HR managers in the **HSE** should be directed to: Gerry Mescall, HSE Pensions Standards & Quality Manager – HBS HR Services, Email: gerry.mescall@hse.ie

Requests for clarification from Pensions and HR managers in **Section 38 organisations** should be directed to: Bernie Neary, Pensions Manager VHSS/NHASS, National Pensions Management Unit – HBS HR Services, Email bernie.neary@hse.ie

Yours sincerely



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