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**From:** Anne Marie Hoey, National Director Human Resources

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Re:** HR Circular 028/2021 Removal of the Public Service Pension Reduction (PSPR)

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Dear Colleagues

Please find attached a copy of Department of Health Circular 8/2021 and Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (DPER) letter of 21 May 2021, the purpose of which is to

- Fully remove the Public Service Pension Reduction (PSPR) from those still subject to it with effect from 1 July 2021.

This is provided for by the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017 (Section 27(3)) Order 2020 (S.I. 632/2020) (attached) which issued on foot of Section 27 of the Public Service Pay

and Pensions Act 2017, and was signed by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform on 15 December 2020.

Accordingly administrators are instructed to cease the application of PSPR from 1 July 2021 in respect of any public service pensions that remain subject to it up to that date.

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](mailto: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](mailto:bernie.neary@hse.ie)

Yours sincerely,



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