Wales Fire and Rescue Service



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Introduction

- 1. This circular is to formally inform scheme managers and administrators of the decisions made by HM Treasury in relation to indexation and revaluation.
- 2. This is not a devolved matter, and the Welsh Government cannot deal with queries about the Treasury's announcement. However, it directly affects firefighters' pension schemes and the rights of scheme members; and we are passing it on accordingly.

Indexation

- 3. On the 25 February 2020, HM Treasury <u>announced</u> that public service pensions will increase from 6 April 2020 by 1.7 per cent, in line with the annual increase in the Consumer Prices Index up to September 2019
- 4. HM Treasury has produced multiplier tables to help scheme administrators correctly apply the annual increase to public service pensions. Please refer to HM Treasury's website for further details.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-service-pensions-increase-2020

Revaluation

5. Revaluation for active members of FPS 2015 is applied in line with Average Weekly Earnings up to September 2019. The figure for the earnings element of revaluation is 4 per cent.

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