

FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEMES 2017/06

WHO SHOULD READ: All HR and Payroll Managers
Pension administration staff
Staff who submit data to SPPA

ACTION: Read and circulate to all interested parties

SUBJECT: Annual Benefit Statements 2017 now issued

The purpose of this circular is to inform employers that the vast majority of 2017 Annual Benefit Statements have been issued to active members of Firefighter Pension Scheme (Scotland).

The Scottish Public Pension Agency will issue Firefighter 2017 Annual Benefit Statements to active scheme members' home addresses by 31 August 2017.

For any queries regarding Annual Benefit Statements, please contact the SPPA at fireabs@gov.scot

Please share the approved text on **Annex A** which highlights key information regarding Annual Benefit Statement 2017 to your members.

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Annex A

This page contains approved Annual Benefit Statement 2017 text for you to use with your own digital distribution channels.

Dear colleague

The Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) have advised that they will issue Annual Benefit Statements for active members of the Firefighter Pension Scheme (Scotland) by 31 August 2017.

To qualify for an Annual Benefit Statement, you must have been an active Scheme member on 31 March 2017.

Your 2017 Annual Benefit Statement includes:

- Current Accrued Pension Benefits
- Current level of death benefits
- Lifetime Allowance information

To find out more, please visit the Annual Benefit Statement section of the SPPA Website, where you can:

- Use a Firefighter Pension Calculator to project future estimates.
- View detailed guidance on your statement, including case studies.

If you have any queries regarding your statement, you should contact the SPPA at fireabs@gov.scot



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