

Firefighters Pension Scheme 2020/04

Who should read: All HR and Payroll Managers, Pension administration staff who submit data to SPPA.

Action: Read and circulate to all interested parties

Subject: Annual Benefit Statements 2020 now issued

Date: 25 August 2020

The purpose of this circular is to inform employers that 2020 Annual Benefit Statements have been issued to active members of Firefighter Pension Scheme (Scotland).

The Scottish Public Pension Agency will issue the Firefighter 2020 Annual Benefit Statements to active scheme members' home addresses by 31 August 2020.

Please share **Annex A: Annual Benefit Statements update for members**, which highlights key information regarding Annual Benefit Statement 2020, with your members.

Any questions?

Please contact sppacontactus@gov.scot if you have any questions on Annual Benefits Statements.

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Annex A: Annual Benefit Statements update for members

2020/04

This page contains approved Annual Benefit Statement 2020 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 to active members of the Firefighter Pension Scheme (Scotland) by 31 August 2020.

To qualify for an Annual Benefit Statement, you must have been an active Scheme member on 31 March 2020.

Your 2020 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, www.pensions.gov.scot where you can:

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

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