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Dear xx

**The Retained Firefighters’ Pension Settlement - Second options exercise**

Further to your application under the second options exercise for retained employees. I am writing to acknowledge your request for information to make an informed choice as to whether you wish to *[join/pay more for eligible service in]* the modified FPS 2006.

The Government Actuary’s Department (GAD) are producing a calculator for Fire Authorities to use to calculate the relevant information to provide you with a statement of cost and the benefits that will be payable should you elect to [join/pay for more eligible service in] the modified FPS 2006.

*[The calculator is being provided in two phases, to cover the different complexities of the exercise options. It is anticipated that the first version will be available from November 2023. Records indicate that your case will be suitable for this version. We will therefore process your case when the calculator becomes available and provide you with your options as soon as practically possible (no later than 31 December 2023).]*

*[The calculator is being provided in two phases to cover the different complexities of the exercise options. It is anticipated that the second version will be available from early 2024. After reviewing your case, it has become apparent that we will not be able to calculate your options until the second version is available. We will therefore process your case when the calculator becomes available and provide you with your options as soon as practically possible (no later than 31 March 2024).]*

*[Your case has been sent to the Government Actuary’s Department (GAD) to calculate your options and we will keep you updated accordingly with timeframes.]*

If you have any questions, or you change your mind in the meantime, please contact XXXX

Yours sincerely,

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