

Dear

## **Firefighters' Pension Schemes from 1 April 2022**

We wrote to you on [INSERT DATE] to let you know that as you joined your firefighter employment after 31 March 2012 you were not affected by the changes which are being made into law through the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 to remove discrimination.

Any benefits you may have built up in the FPS 2006 before 31 March 2015 are protected. From 1 April 2015 onwards your benefits have been built up in FPS 2015.

As stated in our previous letter, to qualify for the changes, you must have been in public service employment on or before 31 March 2012 **and** not had a subsequent break of more than five years.

Following feedback, we thought it would be useful to expand on which pension schemes count as public service employment. This includes the following schemes:

- Firefighters' Pension Scheme
- Teachers' Pension Scheme
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Police Pension Scheme
- Armed Forces Pension Scheme
- Civil Service Pension Scheme
- Judicial Pension Scheme
- NHS Pension Scheme

If you were a member of any of these schemes on or before 31 March 2012 and didn't transfer your benefits into the Firefighters' Pension Scheme, please let us know.

Information about the Firefighters' Pension Schemes and the 2015 Remedy can be found here <https://fpsmember.org/>.

Yours sincerely