Dear

**Firefighters’ Pension Schemes – Age Discrimination Retrospective Remedy**

I am writing to you to offer an update on providing you with a Remediable Service Statement (RSS).

In 2015, new laws introduced a new scheme for firefighters - the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2015 (FPS 2015). These laws included protections which meant that some members of the legacy schemes (FPS 1992 and FPS 2006) didn't join FPS 2015 either straight away or at all, depending on their age. After a legal challenge, the courts determined that these protections were age discriminatory.

Following consultation, the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 came into force on 1 April 2022 to remedy the discrimination.

In September 2023 West Yorkshire Pension Fund (WYPF) contacted you informing that information will be made available to you about your benefit options, through a RSS. This letter confirmed that your RSS will be sent to you between October 2023 and November 2024.

We are writing to you today to apologise for the protracted delay in sending your RSS. Even though we are still within the timeframe we originally suggested, we do acknowledge that you would have liked this issue to have been resolved as soon as possible after 1 October 2023. Unfortunately, we have been navigating several policy issues on the application of tax and interest which have been outside our control. Some of these issues have now been clarified, and we are now is a position to start producing RSS for specific members such as yourself. At this point in time we remain on target of providing an RSS to you by November 2024.

Information about the Firefighters’ Pension Schemes, the 2015 age discrimination remedy, can be found here <https://fpsmember.org/>.

Yours sincerely