Dear

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

**[Name of Member]**

We are writing to you following your late XX death on XX. Please accept our condolences on your loss.

We wrote to [you/your XXX] on [INSERT DATE] to let [you/them] know that [you/they] were eligible under the 2015 age discrimination remedy and that as your XXX was an unprotected or tapered member under the Firefighters’ Pension Scheme 1992/2006 (special)[DELETE AS APPROPRIATE]. This means that you will be able to choose to receive either a dependent’s benefit under the Firefighters’ Pension Scheme 2015 (FPS 2015) or [FPS 1992 or FPS 2006 (special)[DELETE AS APPROPRIATE] for the remedy period, or up to date of leaving[DELETE AS APPROPRIATE].

We told you that further information will be made available to you about your [dependent] benefit options, through a Remediable Service Statement (RSS). Our letter confirmed that your RSS will be sent to you between October 2023 and May 2024. Unfortunately, due to ongoing policy issues which are beyond our control we will not be able to meet the suggested May 2024 date. We therefore have no option but to revise our timetable and hope to contact you with your RSS by 30 June 2024.

We appreciate that this news will come as a disappointment and apologise for the distress and inconvenience caused. We can assure you that there is much work ongoing to resolve the outstanding policy issues, however, we are heavily reliant on third parties.

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

Yours sincerely