

# Firefighters' Pension Scheme Circular

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Title:	Firefighters' Pension Scheme – Public Service Pensions Increase 2010		
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Summary:	This circular advises FRAs that Public Service Pensions will not be unrated in		

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#### 1.0 Public Service Pensions Increase 2010

- 1.1 Public service pensions will **not be uprated from April 2010, i.e. benefits will remain at current cash levels**. This is in line with the uprating of additional pensions (State Earnings Related Pension and State Second Pension), as the increase in the Retail Prices Index in the 12 months to September 2009 was negative (-1.4%).
- 1.2 As there is no increase this year, there will not be any Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2010. The Public Service Pensions Uprate 2010 multiplier tables and associated covering note have been published on the HM Treasury website: <a href="Public Service Pension Uprating 2010">Public Service Pension Uprating 2010</a>.

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