Dear XX

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

**Name: XXXXX NI Number: XXXXX**

We are writing to you as our records show that you were eligible for and received a death grant under the first options exercise, following the death of your late XX.

Following a legal judgement (more information is available on the [www.fpsmember.org/special-options-exercise](http://www.fpsmember.org/special-options-exercise)) the provisions have been extended and we have identified that you meet the criteria to be in scope to receive an additional payment under the Firefighters’ Pension Scheme 2006 (FPS 2006) (special).

As you are the surviving spouse or civil partner of someone who was employed as a retained firefighter before 1 July 2000 and had continuous retained service prior to this date then you are entitled to receive an additional death grant payment. This is equal to 0.1 x pensionable pay for each full qualifying year of continuous service prior to 7 April 2000.

An application **must** be made by you to the fire authority before **31 March 2025**.

**Next Steps**

Please complete the death grant application form and return to us at:

[Address]

Once we have received your completed application, we will respond to you in writing setting out the amount that is payable to you.

Yours sincerely