



EMPLOYEE PENSION NOTICE

FROM: PSP/CSP Policy, Legislation and Communications Team
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TO: ALL STAFF

McCloud Remedy - Update on Contingent Decisions

Did you partially retire between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2022?

This notice is relevant only to members who partially retired between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2022 (the Remedy Period) and, at the point of partial retirement, took only their PCSPS(NI) benefits.

Civil Service Pensions has recently updated its website following the introduction of the Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Remediable Service) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026, which introduced a contingent decision provision for certain members who took partial retirement during the Remedy Period.

The regulations mean eligible members may be able to apply to have their partial retirement decision reviewed if they believe they would have chosen to include their remediable service in the PCSPS(NI) pension benefits brought into payment at partial retirement, had that service been available as PCSPS(NI) service at the time.

Civil Service Pensions (NI) is currently developing the application process for this next cohort of contingent decisions.

Further information on eligibility, the application process and relevant timescales will be published on the contingent decision webpage [2015 Remedy \(McCloud\) - Contingent Decisions](#) when finalised.

There is no action for members to take at this stage.