Subject: Public Service Pension Scheme Indexation and Revaluation 2023

Dear all,

Yesterday, the **Chief Secretary to the Treasury**, **John Glen**, made a written statement to the **House of Commons** on public service pensions increase.

Mr Glen stated that public service pensions will be "increased from 10 April 2023 by 10.1 per cent, in line with the annual increase in the **Consumer Prices Index** up to September 2022, except for those public service pensions which have been in payment for less than a year, which will receive a pro-rata increase." He noted that this was because "Legislation governing public service pensions in payment requires them to be increased annually by the same percentage as additional pensions (**State Earnings Related Pension** and **State Second Pension**)."

Mr Glen further commented that "As announced by the then Secretary of State for Health and Social Care as part of the Government's Plan for Patients on 22 September 2022, the effective date of revaluation will be 6 April 2023 for the NHS Pension Scheme England & Wales, subject to a consultation by the Department for Health and Social Care. The NHS Pension Scheme (Scotland), the Local Government Pension Scheme England & Wales and the Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) will also use 6 April 2023 as the effective date, subject to consultation and other processes by the Scottish Government and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. For all other schemes in scope of this Order, the effective date of revaluation remains 1 April 2023."

Following the ministerial statement, **HM Treasury** <u>published</u> a covering note and multiplier tables for public service pensions for 2023.

Separately, Connect will be monitoring the second reading in the Commons of the **Social Security** (Additional Payments) (No.2) Bill.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Kind regards, Matthew

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