

Former Members – FAQ's

- Q. I left HSC employment before 1 April 2008 and don't intend to return to HSC employment. Will the changes affect me?
- A. No. Members who leave the HSC on or before 31 March 2008 and defer their pension benefits, will remain subject to the previous HSC Pension Scheme rules and benefits.
- Q. Will my normal retirement age still be 60?
- A. If you are a deferred member of the 1995 section of the HSC Pension Scheme then your normal retirement age will remain as 60.
- Q. How do I claim my deferred pension?
- A. Please download and complete the deferred retirement application form AW6P from the HSC Pension Service website – under heading 'Scheme Forms' approximately 3 months prior to your 60th birthday (65 if you are a member of the 2008 section of the HSC Pension Scheme). You can also contact us by telephone, letter or email to request a copy – See the 'contact us' link on the HSC Pension Service website.
- Q. If I leave HSC employment after the 1 April 2008 will I have the option to commute part of my pension at retirement?
- A. Yes, up to 25% of the capital value.
- Q. I am currently a deferred member but in the future may consider returning to HSC employment. How will the changes affect me?
- A. Information about this subject can be found in the 'Member and Former Members' section of the HSC Pension Service website.