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1. The New HSC Pension Service Website

HSC(P) 01/09 issued in April notified employers of the development of a new website by HSC Pension Service. I can now confirm that the website will 'go live' on Monday 29 June. Moving forward the new website will be the main source of information for employers administering the HSC Pension Scheme.

The site is split into 5 main sections as follows:-

- Members/Former Members
- Pensioners/Family Benefits
- Employers
- Medical Advisors
- Your Pension Choice

Within each section there will be a variety of information sources in the form of Factsheets, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Decision Trees. (Annex 1 provides a view of the 'Home' page).

Fast Links

The site also contains a number of fast links which can be selected to obtain Scheme Forms, Pension Calculators, Scheme Regulations, Finance information and a Contacts Directory.

Your Pension Choice

The recently issued 'Choice' newsletter notified employers of the forthcoming 'Your Pension Choice' exercise which will offer members of the 1995 Section of the scheme the opportunity to join the 2008 Section of the Scheme.

To facilitate the 'Choice' exercise there is a dedicated section on the website headed 'Your Pension Choice' which will be the main source of information throughout the duration of the 'Choice' exercise.

Within this section there will be information specific to Members and Employers. Information will include an employer presentation, factsheets, pension comparison calculators and a short film detailing the main issues relating to the 'Your Pension Choice' exercise.

Ongoing Development

The site will continue to be developed over the coming days and weeks after the 'go live' date, with additional information published as appropriate.

Employer Feedback

We would appreciate if employers would take the time to explore the new website, and we would welcome any comments or suggestions on how we could make improvements to the site. Comments/Suggestions should be e-mailed to russell.mcgowan@dhsspsni.gov.uk

2. How to contact us

How to contact us:

By writing to us at:-

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For urgent enquiries only, you can contact us by Telephone:

Switchboard -	028 71 319000 (9.00am to 5.00pm – Monday to Friday)
Scheme Administration (<i>estimates, retirements, membership etc</i>)	028 71 319120
Practitioners	028 71 319125
Pension Payroll	028 71 319110
Pension Policy	028 71 319141

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