**Update from HSC Pension Service – August 2019**

HSCB and BSO have been able to provide HSC Pension Service with hscni.net email accounts for Dentists. We have updated pension records with this information. These email accounts will enable you to **access** HSC Pension Service Member Self Service (MSS) facility. <http://www.hscpensions.hscni.net/quick-links/member-self-service/> The facility is only accessible from a secure email, you can **register** using a personal email account but you will still need to use your hscni.net email account to **access** the facility.

If you have any queries regarding registration please email mssqueries@hscni.net

HSC Pension Service has now received year end information from Dental Payments office at BSO, Franklin Street, regarding your pensionable earnings to 31.03.2019.

When we have completed checks and updated your pension records, we will be processing Annual Allowance (AA) and Annual Benefit Statements (ABS).

MSS will allow you to view your Annual Allowance Statement (AA) and Annual Benefit Statement (ABS) for 2018/19.

***Where we have received information Annual Benefit Statements will be available from September onwards and Annual Allowance Statements from October onwards. See attached timeline.***

Scheme Pays election Guide and Scheme Pays Election form have been updated to allow for tapered Annual Allowance from 17/18 onwards. These are available at <http://www.hscpensions.hscni.net/scheme-pays/>

**Joining the HSC Pension Scheme**

It is important to return the completed SS14 form (Start of Pensionable Employment) that Dental Payments office at BSO will have sent you when you commenced HSC employment. This completed form allows HSC Pension service to set a pension record for you. ***Without the completed form HSC Pension Service will have no record of pensionable employments.***

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