



HSC Pension Service

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Welcome to the HSC Pension Service Pensioner Newsletter



This newsletter is for all pensioners of the HSC Pension Schemes and contains important information about your HSC Pension

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Remediable Service Statements (RSS) for Retired Members

HSC Pension Service are currently working extremely hard to fulfil all of our obligations in relation to the 2015 Remedy (McCloud). Since December 2024 all affected members applying for their Pension Benefits are provided with a Remediable Service Statement (RSS) prior to retirement (see section 1) to allow them to compare figures and make their choice before benefits are put into payment.

Providing the RSS for all those who retired during the period 1 April 2015 to 30 November 2024 is much more challenging due to the complexities involved. The legislative deadline for issuing Choice options is 31 March 2025, however, there is discretion within the legislation for the deadline to be extended to a later date that the Scheme Manager considers reasonable in the case of a particular member or a particular class of member.

HSC Pension Scheme has invoked this clause of the legislation and received authorisation to amend our timelines. Details of the new timelines are detailed below;

Cohort/Category of Member	No of members in category	Projected Completion Date
Ordinary Pensioners– formerly unprotected	297	31/03/2026
Ill Health Pensioners– formerly unprotected	668	31/03/2026
Deceased and Dependants– formerly unprotected	229	31/03/2026
Ordinary Pensioners – formerly protected	8,824	30/06/2026
Ill Health Pensioners– formerly protected	429	30/06/2026
Deceased and Dependants– formerly protected	503	30/06/2026
Ordinary Pensioners – formerly tapered	1,165	31/12/2026
Ill Health Pensioners – formerly tapered	335	31/12/2026
Deceased and Dependants – formerly tapered	98	31/12/2026



Backdated Pay Awards & Revision of Pension Benefits

If you are a pensioner and are impacted by a backdated pay award then you may be due a revision of pension benefits.

For those pensioners impacted by McCloud their revision will be completed alongside their Remediable Service Statement (RSS) in line with the new timelines above at Section 2. Arrears will be calculated and backdated to the point of retirement.

Pension Increase

The Pension Increase of 1.7% was applied on the 7th April 2025 with some pensioners receiving a partial increase in their April payment and the full increase in May. For those who have not received their increase please get in touch.





Pension Payment Dates

You will receive your pension on the last banking day of each month, except for December when we will pay your pension before Christmas.

Please see below the payment dates up until March 2026. These are also updated on our website by clicking [here](#).

2025	
31/07/2025	Thursday
29/08/2025	Friday
30/09/2025	Tuesday
31/10/2025	Friday
28/11/2025	Friday
23/12/2025	Tuesday
2026	
30/01/2026	Friday
27/02/2026	Friday
31/03/2026	Tuesday

Pay Advices will no longer be issued via mail, but instead will be made available on the Member Self Service Portal. This will allow you to view and print your Payslips, at your convenience, as well as make any change of details updates as they occur.

Please note; This also applies to your yearly P60.

HSC Member Self Service

Please click [here](#) for full instructions on how to register, and access, your Member Self-Service account online. This can be used to access your Pay Advices, P60's, and update us on any change of circumstances.



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