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Your ref:
Our ref: NHS/01/43

24 November 2017

Dear Colleague

The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2018

I attach, for your consideration and comments, a copy of the draft regulations which will consolidate "The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 1998 SI 19981451" and its amending instruments to date. The regulations do not include any new policy and make technical changes only where required to tidy up the document as a result of the changes made by the amending instruments.

The consultation period will run from Friday 24 November 2017 until Friday 19 January 2018. If you wish to respond to this consultation you can do so online via the following link: -

Consultation on the consolidation of the NHS pension scheme AVC regulations

Alternatively your response may be made by completing the attached "Consultation Response Form" at Appendix A which can be submitted to me at the above address.

A copy of the consultation documentation and online response form is also available on the Agency's website at www.sppa.gov.uk.

If you ask for your response to this consultation not to be published we will regard it as confidential, and we will treat it accordingly. All respondents should however be aware that the SPPA is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and would therefore have to consider any request made to the Agency under the Act for information relating to responses made to this consultation exercise.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Liptrott

Sharon Liptrott (Mrs)
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Addressees

Chief Executives NHS Boards
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The NHS (Scotland) Advisory Board
The NHS (Scotland) Pension Board
SPPA Technical Working Group
NHS Trade Unions and Professional Organisations
Scottish General Practitioners Committee
Institute of Health Service Management
Scottish Practice Nurse Association
Women's National Committee
SGHD Directorate of Primary Care
SGHD Health Workforce Directorate
SGHD Finance
NHS Retirement Fellowship
Home Office, Police and Firemen's Pension Schemes
Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland
NHS BSA Pensions Division
Department for Children, Schools and Family
Cabinet Office
Department for Communities and Local Government
DWP
GAD (for information only)
HM Treasury
Savings, Pensions, Share Schemes HMRC
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SPPA Scheme Managers
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CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM: The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2018

1. Name/Organisation

Organisation Name

Title

Surname

Forename

2. Postal Address

Postcode

Phone

Email

3. Permissions - I am responding as... (please complete either sections (a), (b) and (d) or sections (c) and (d):

Individual or **Group/Organisation**

(a) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

Please state yes or no: _____

(b) Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis

Please state yes to one of the following:

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

or

Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address

or

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

(c) The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site).

Are you content for your **response** to be made available?

Please state yes or no:

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Please state yes or no:

About you

I am responding ...

- as a scheme member
- on behalf of an Employer Organisation
- on behalf of Trade Union/Staff Association
- other

I am female
I am male

I am employed as...

- an administrator
- a dentist
- a doctor
- a general Practitioner
- a junior doctor
- a manager
- a nurse
- retired
- other (please specify)

I work part-time
I work full- time
Not applicable

Please provide your comments in the space below:

Please email your response to Sharon.liptrott@gov.scot or post to

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The closing date for comments is Friday 19 January 2018

