

## FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEMES 2018/08

**WHO SHOULD READ:** All HR and Payroll Managers  
Pension administration staff  
Staff who submit data to SPPA

**ACTION:** Read and circulate to all interested parties

**SUBJECT:** Annual Benefit Statements 2018 now issued

The purpose of this circular is to inform employers that the vast majority of 2018 Annual Benefit Statements have been issued to active members of Firefighter Pension Scheme (Scotland).

The Scottish Public Pension Agency will issue Firefighter 2018 Annual Benefit Statements to active scheme members' home addresses by 31 August 2018.

For any queries regarding Annual Benefit Statements, please contact the SPPA at [fireabs@gov.scot](mailto:fireabs@gov.scot)

Please share the approved text on **Annex A** which highlights key information regarding Annual Benefit Statement 2018 to your members.

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### Contact information

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## Annex A

*This page contains approved Annual Benefit Statement 2018 text for you to use with your own digital distribution channels.*

Dear colleague

The Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) have advised that they will issue Annual Benefit Statements for active members of the Firefighter Pension Scheme (Scotland) by 31 August 2018.

To qualify for an Annual Benefit Statement, you must have been an active Scheme member on 31 March 2018.

Your 2018 Annual Benefit Statement includes:

- Current Accrued Pension Benefits
- Current level of death benefits
- Lifetime Allowance information

To find out more, please visit the [Annual Benefit Statement section](#) of the SPPA Website, where you can:

- Use a Firefighter Pension Calculator to project future estimates.
- View detailed guidance on your statement, including case studies.

If you have any queries regarding your statement, you should contact the SPPA at [fireabs@gov.scot](mailto:fireabs@gov.scot)