

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (SCOTLAND)  
CIRCULAR SPN/LG No. 2/2012**

**WHO SHOULD READ:** The Secretary General, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities  
The Chief Executive, Scottish Local Authorities  
The Chief Executive, Water Authorities  
The Principal Reporter, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration  
The Chief Executive, Scottish Environment Protection Agency  
The Director General, Strathclyde Passenger Transport Executive  
The Clerk, Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority  
The Chief Executive / Director, Visit Scotland

**ACTION:** This circular should be brought to the attention of Pension Managers, Superannuation Sections and LGPS Employer Payroll Departments. You may also wish to draw it to the attention of the Directors of Finance and Administration

**SUBJECT:** TIERED CONTRIBUTION RATE SYSTEM  
Local Government Pension Scheme in Scotland

**Version 6 – issued 22 March 2012**

**– Uprating of Salary Bands by Consumer Prices Index (CPI) for 2012 – 2013.**

**DATE:** 22 March 2012

**About Circular SPN/LG No. 2/2012**

The purpose of this circular is to notify all interested parties of changes made to the guidance issued on the tiered contribution rate system for the Local Government Pension Scheme in Scotland.



Please find attached **version 6** of the guidance on the operation of the tiered contribution rate system for the Local Government Pension Scheme in Scotland.

This version replaces version 5 which was issued in March 2011.

Changes to the guidance are as follows:

- **Annex C Table 1 - Tiered Contribution Pay Rates**
- **Annex C Table 2 – Look Up Table for 2012/2013.** The tables have been amended to show salary bands uprated by the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) increase for 2012/13.

**Administering Authorities are asked to ensure that version 6 of the guidance is forwarded to LGPS employers.**

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