

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (SCOTLAND)
CIRCULAR SPN/LG No. 1/2010**

WHO SHOULD READ: The Secretary General
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
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Scottish Local Authorities
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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
Area Tourist Boards

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

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS INCREASE 2010

DATE: 26 February 2010

About Circular SPN/LG No. 1/2010

The purpose of this circular is to notify Pension Managers and Superannuation Sections that there will be no increase to Public Service Pensions this year.

Public service pensions will **not be uprated from April 2010, i.e. benefits will remain at current cash levels**. This is in line with the uprating of additional pensions (State Earnings Related Pension and State Second Pension), as the increase in the Retail Prices Index in the 12 months to September 2009 was negative (-1.4%).

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As there is no increase this year, there will not be any Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2010. The Public Service Pensions Uprate 2010 multiplier tables and associated covering note have been published on the HM Treasury website: [Public Service Pension Uprating 2010](#).

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