

Apply to buy back opted-out service – 2015 Remedy

This form is only for people with eligible service who opted out of their public service pension scheme between 10 March 2012 and 31 March 2022.

These dates refer to 2015 Remedy. You can read more about 2015 Remedy on our website at https://pensions.gov.scot/2015-remedy.

You can use this form to buy back the full – or partial – amount of your optedout service that falls within these dates.

Paying money back

If you apply to buy back opted-out service and are accepted, we'll calculate what the cost will be to you. This amount will include interest.

Changing your mind

You can change your mind about buying back opted-out service once you know what it'll cost you.

Closing date for applying

You must submit this form by 30 September 2024. Applications cannot be made after this date.

More information

You can read more about buying back into your pension on our website at https://pensions.gov.scot/teachers/teachers-remedy-hub/teachers-remedy-contingent-decision.



Your details

Scheme reference number (if known)	
National Insurance Number	
First name(s)	
Last name	
Previous last name(s) (if applicable)	
Title (optional)	
Date of birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone number (landline or mobile)	
Personal email address	

1. Explain briefly the re	ason(s) why you opte	ed out of the pens	ion scheme.
2. Tick which box applied	es:		
I'm applying to buy back	c all of my service for	the remedy perio	od
I'm applying to buy back	some of my service	for the remedy p	eriod
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3. Your employment his	story		
Please include details of you're applying to buy b		story for the peri	od(s) of service
Employer name (for	Pay/staff reference	Period from	Period to
example, The City of Edinburgh Council)	(if known)		
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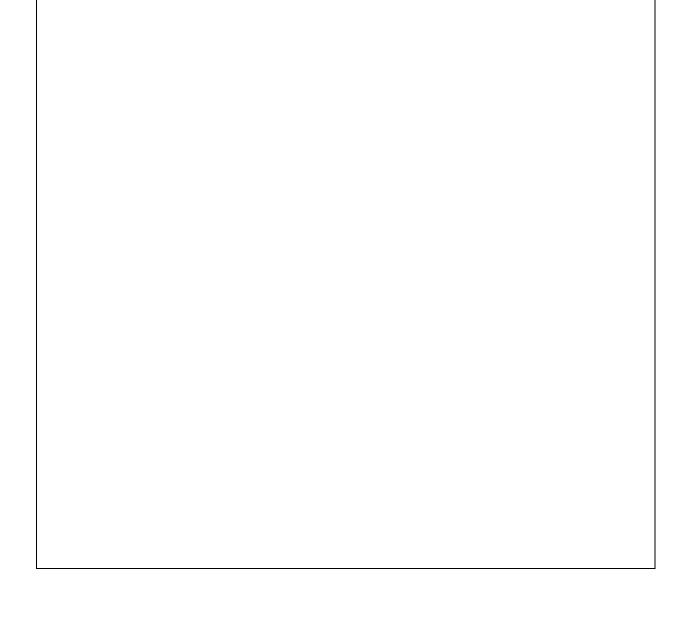
4. Tell us what supporting evidence you'd like us to consider.

If you opted out within 6 months of your transition date, you do not need to supply any evidence.

Consider what evidence you need to give us that will best support your claim.

A list of evidence examples can be found on our website at https://pensions.gov.scot/teachers/teachers-remedy-hub/teachers-remedy-contingent-decision.

If you cannot send your evidence with your application form, you can explain here where we can find it. For example, an employer may have a copy of an opt-out form that they may not have sent us.





5. Declaration

I confirm that, if the discrimination had not happened, I – or the member I am representing – would not have opted out of the pension scheme.

I declare that the information I have provided in this form is true, to the best of my knowledge.

Your name
Your signature
Date
Return your form
Return your completed application form and any evidence to us.
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