

This is an update to the note "Public service pension schemes reform and Fair Deal", published by GAD on 21 December 2011.

Employee contribution changes – update

The Scottish Government's responses to the consultations on changes to employee contribution rates, effective from April 2012, were published on 22 December 2011. Contractors may incorporate these revised rates, or make allowance for these revised rates, in their proposals for providing a broadly comparable pension scheme under the Fair Deal policy.

This also includes situations where a compulsory transfer of employment is due to take place between 22 December 2011 and 31 March 2012 (although such changes in employee contributions can only apply to transferring employees with effect from 1 April 2012).

These responses are available through the website of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency as follows:

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme in Scotland:

http://www.sppa.gov.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=713&Itemid=484

Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme:

http://www.sppa.gov.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=714&Itemid=546

Further updates

GAD will circulate further information as it becomes available.

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