



Firefighters' Pension Scheme Circular

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| Summary: | This circular advises FRAs that Public Service Pensions will not be uprated in 2010. |
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1.0 Public Service Pensions Increase 2010

- 1.1 Public service pensions will **not be uprated from April 2010, i.e. benefits will remain at current cash levels**. This is inline 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%).
- 1.2 As there is 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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