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Dear Employing Authority,

New Local Government Pension Scheme: Pay Range for Contribution Rates

In my letter of 6 June 2008 about the proposed new Local Government Pension Scheme I drew attention to the tiered member contributions and the associated the pay ranges. The pay ranges given in the letter and in the draft Regulations will be increased annually in line with the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.

The ranges below are those that will apply from 1 April 2009.

Band	Pay Range	Contribution Rate
1	£0 to £12,600	5.5%
2	£12,601 to £14,700	5.8%
3	£14,701 to £18,900	5.9%
4	£18,901 to £31,500	6.5%
5	£31,501 to £42,000	6.8%
6	£42,001 to £78,700	7.2%
7	More than £78,700	7.5%

Yours sincerely


Marie Cochrane

Addressees

The Clerk and Chief Executive of each District Council

The Chief Executive of each Education and Library Board

The Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Housing Executive

Other Employing Authorities contributing to the Local Government Pension Scheme

Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA)

Northern Ireland Local Govt Officers' Superannuation Committee (NILGOSC)

Amicus the Union

Association of Educational Psychologists

Community

CYWU

GMB Union

NAPO

Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (NIC ICTU)

Northern Ireland Public Service Alliance (NIPSA)

T&G Workers Union

Transport Salaried Staffs' Association (TSSA)

Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT)

Unison (Northern Ireland)