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Dear Zena

**Local Government Pension Scheme – Pensions Increase and  
Contribution Bands 2010 -2011**

Following the Pre Budget Report in December 2009, only state flat rate pensions and some means tested benefits are being indexed. Next year (2010 – 2011) occupational pensions will go up by 0%. The contribution bands will, therefore, remain the same.

A Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) for 2010 has not as yet been made. We will advise you in due course when this has occurred.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Marie Cochrane