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Summary		
This circular informs FRAs of the increase in Public Service Pension Indexation and Revaluation which will take effect from 12 April 2021.		

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Introduction

- 1. This circular is to formally inform scheme managers and administrators of the decisions made by HM Treasury in relation to indexation and revaluation.
- 2. This is not a devolved matter, and the Welsh Government cannot deal with queries about the Treasury's announcement. However, it directly affects firefighters' pension schemes and the rights of scheme members; and we are passing it on accordingly.

Indexation

- 3. On the 12 January 2021, HM Treasury announced that public service pensions will increase from 12 April 2021 by 0.5 per cent, in line with the annual increase in the Consumer Prices Index up to September 2020.
- 4. HM Treasury has produced multiplier tables to help scheme administrators correctly apply the annual increase to public service pensions. Please refer to HM Treasury's website for further details (link below).

Public Service Pension Increase 2021

Revaluation

5. Revaluation for active members of FPS 2015 is applied in line with Average Weekly Earnings up to September 2020. The figure for the earnings element of revaluation is 2.4 per cent.

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