

Procedure for scheme regulations

Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Under Section 21(1) of the above act, before making scheme regulations the responsible authority must consult such persons (or representatives of such persons) as appear to the authority likely to be affected by them.

Under Section 21(2), the responsible authority for each scheme must publish a statement indicating the persons that the authority would normally expect to consult under 21(1).

Scottish Ministers are the responsible authority for the Firefighters', Local Government, NHS, Police, and Teachers' pension schemes in Scotland. The persons Scottish Ministers would expect to consult in respect of each scheme are set out below:

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland)

Chief Fire Officers' Association	Retained Firefighters' Union
Fire Brigades' Union	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Fire Officers' Association	Scottish Firefighters' Scheme Advisory Board
Government Actuary's Department	Scottish Government
Home Office	Welsh Government
Department of Health, Northern Ireland	

Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland)

Actuarial firms	LGPS(S) Scheme Advisory Board
AMICUS	Local Government Association
Audit Scotland	Local Government Pensions Committee
CIPFA	Ministry of Defence
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities	National Association of Councillors
Department for Communities and Local Government	National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF)
Department for Communities (Northern Ireland)	NILGOSC
Educational Institute for Scotland	Secretary, LGPC
GMB	SOLACE
Government Actuary's Department	STUC
HM Treasury	UCATT
Home Office	UNISON
LGPS(S) Pension Funds	UNITE the Union
LGPS(S) Scheduled Bodies	Women's National Commission

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland)

British Dental Association	Royal College of Psychiatrists
British Medical Association	Scottish General Practitioners Committee
Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association	Scottish Government
GMB	Scottish Practice Nurse Association
NHS Scotland	Society of Chiropractors and Podiatrists
NHS Scotland Pension Board	SPPA Technical Working Group
NHS Scotland Pension Scheme Advisory Board	UK Government
Royal College of Midwives	UNISON
Royal College of Nursing	UNITE the Union

Police Pension Scheme (Scotland)

Association of Scottish Police Superintendents	Retired Police Officers Association Scotland
Department of Justice Northern Ireland	Scottish Chief Police Officers' Staff Association
Government Actuary's Department	Scottish Police Authority
Home Office	Scottish Police Federation
Police Negotiating Board (Scotland)	Scottish Police Pension Scheme Advisory Board
Police Service of Scotland	

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland)

Association of Head Teacher and Deputes in Scotland	Pensions Regulator
Association of School and College Leaders	Pinsent Masons
Association of Teachers and Lecturers	Prudential
Audit Scotland	Scottish Autism
Barnardos	Scottish Council of Independent Schools
Colleges Scotland	Scottish Government Education
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities	Scottish Secondary Teachers Association
East Park	Scottish Teachers' Scheme Advisory Board
Educational Institute of Scotland	Scottish Qualification Authority
ESM Schools	Storlann Naiseanta na Gaidhlig
General Teaching Council Scotland	Teachers' Pension DENI
Government Actuary's Department	Teachers' Pension England and Wales
HM Treasury	The National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers
KPMG	University and College Union
Midland HR	Voice the Union