

## Freedom of Information Request

**Request:**

"I have just received the new-CPI linked factors for calculating a CETV for divorce and was just wondering if the actuarial basis for calculating these CETV's had changed at all, including whether the assumptions have changed at all, e.g is RPI assumed to be 2% or is it calculated by real inflation?"

**Status:** Complete**Response Date:** 29/11/2010

The financial elements of the actuarial basis underlying the current NHS Pension Scheme CETV factors are specified in guidance issued by HM Treasury titled "Basis for setting the discount rate for calculating cash equivalent transfer values payable by public service pension schemes" issued in August 2010. The guidance is available at the following address: [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/publicservice\\_pensions\\_060810.pdf](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/publicservice_pensions_060810.pdf)