



Your NHS Pension Choice Choice Timetable

Delivery of the Pension Choice Exercise (PCE)

The table shown sets out a broad timetable of when it is anticipated the main PCE will run for eligible members. These are anticipated delivery dates and may be subject to some change. Please check the NHS Pensions website regularly for any changes.

As you can see packs will be distributed on a rolling programme by NHS employers starting from January 2010 until December 2011. When employees receive their packs will depend on their age and which Strategic Health Authority area they work within. Members will only be able to make their choice after they receive their pack.

Strategic Health Authority region	Anticipated Choice pack distribution	
	Members aged 50 or over on 1 Oct 2009	Members aged under 50 on 1 Oct 2009
Southwest	Jan 2010 – Mar 2010	Oct 2010 – Dec 2010
South Central		Jan 2011 – Mar 2011
South East Coast		
London	Apr 2010 – Jun 2010	Apr 2011 – Jun 2011
East of England		
West Midlands		
East Midlands	Jul 2010 – Sep 2010	Jul 2011 – Sep 2011
Yorks and North Humber		
North West		
North East	Oct 2010 – Dec 2010	Oct 2011 – Dec 2011
Wales		

Exceptions

There are a few exceptions to this timetable:

1. Members who decide to retire on or after 1 October 2009, and before they receive their pack, will be given the option to move Sections as part of their retirement process.
2. If you work in a GP Practice, Direction Body or are a General Medical or Ophthalmic Practitioner you will receive Your NHS Pension Choice Pack during the first period allocated to your Strategic Health Authority.
3. Dental Practitioners are expected to receive their packs between October 2010 and December 2010.
4. A selection of eligible members in Yeovil District Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Cornwall & Isles of Scilly PCT and GP Practices in this area will be issued with there packs in July 2009. This early adopters phase is designed to identify any issues before the main exercise commences.