

NHS Pensions - Annual Allowance example calculation 7: Annual Allowance exceeded (due to crystallisation of benefits)

Criteria:

Pensionable service of 39 years at 31 March 2011

Salary of £80,000 at 31 March 2011

Leaves scheme on 31 December 2011 and retires from 1 January 2012. Salary at leaving was £84,000. Pension £41,741.10 and lump sum £125,223.30.

Whole-time Membership in the 1995 section

CPI @ 3.1%

Pension input period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012

Opening Value of pension input period

Step 1

Pension (£80,000 x 39/80) = £39,000.00

Step 2

Pension x 16 = £624,000.00

Step 3

Lump Sum = £117,000.00
£741,000.00

Step 4

£741,000.00 + 3.1% = **£763,971.00**

Closing Value of pension input period

Step 1

Pension = £41,741.10

Step 2

Pension x 16 = £667,857.60

Step 3

Lump Sum = £125,223.30
£793,080.90

Pension input amount

£793,080.90 - £763,971.00 = **£29,109.90**

Unused AA (£50,000 – £29,109.90) = £20,890.10