

NHS Pensions - Application for previous public service membership to qualify in the 1995/2008 NHS Pension Scheme

The Public Service Pensions Remedy, also known as McCloud, is designed to put right the decision by the Court of Appeal which found that some changes made to public service pension schemes in 2015 discriminated against younger members based on age. Some members who joined the NHS Pension Scheme for the first time, or returned after a break of more than 5 years, from 1 April 2012 may qualify for membership in the 1995/2008 Scheme and therefore eligible for the public service pensions remedy if they have previous membership of another public service sector pension scheme. More information about this can be found at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/changes-public-service-pensions

Use this form to notify NHS Pensions of your previous membership of another public service pension scheme so that we can determine whether you are eligible for the public service pensions remedy. You should only complete this form if you have not previously submitted a PPSM1 form and have not transferred in service from the other public service pension scheme.

If you have pensionable service in a previous public service pension scheme, other than the NHS Pension Scheme (England and Wales), you should complete Parts A, B and C of this form.

You then need to send it to your previous public service pension scheme administrator who will complete Parts D and E before returning the form to you. If they are unable to complete parts D and E you must provide supporting evidence to show you have pensionable membership in your previous scheme.

When the form is complete send it to us by email to McCloudPPSM@nhsbsa.nhs.uk or by post to NHS Pensions, PO Box 2269, Bolton, BL6 9JS.

How we use your information

The NHS Business Services Authority – NHS Pensions will use the information provided for administering your NHS Pension Scheme membership and processing payment of your NHS pension benefits. We may share your information to administer and pay your NHS pension, enable us to prevent and detect fraud and mistakes, for debt collection purposes, or as required by law. For more information about who we share your information with and how long we keep your personal data and your rights, please see www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/yourinformation

Part A: To be completed by member – About you and your NHS job immediately after 31 March 2012

<p>Title</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Surname</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Other names</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Membership number</p> <input type="text"/> <p>SD</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Date of birth</p> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">/</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">/</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>National Insurance number</p> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>			/			/															<p>Address</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 120px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Email address</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Start date in NHS after 31 March 2012</p> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">/</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">/</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>			/			/				
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Part B: To be completed by member – About your previous public service pension scheme membership

Please tell us about your pensionable employment with your previous public service pension scheme membership that was immediately before the start date in the NHS in Part A.

(a) Name of public service pension scheme

(b) Employer while a member of this scheme

(c) Start date of previous scheme membership

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End date of previous scheme membership

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(d) Previous Scheme Membership number (if known)

(e) Have you received a refund for this period of membership? Yes No

(f) Have you transferred the benefits to another pension provider? Yes No

If 'Yes' give the name of the scheme the benefits were transferred to

(g) Were you receiving a pension for the period of membership at (c) on the first day you joined, or re-joined, the NHS Pension Scheme following this period? Yes No

If 'Yes' confirm the date you started to receive your pension

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Part C: To be completed by member – Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided is correct.

Signed by member

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Date

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Important

Please read the important information page before sending this form to your previous public service pension scheme administrator for verification of Part B and completion of Parts D and E.

You should keep the Important Information page until the scheme administrator has returned this form back to you.

Only return the form to NHS Pensions if your previous public service pension scheme administrator has ticked "Yes" to question 1 in Section D.

If they have ticked 'No' to question 1 in Section D then you are not affected by the change to public service pension schemes and there will be no further action for you to take.

Part D: To be completed by the public service pension scheme administrator previous public service pension scheme membership before joining the NHS Pension Scheme

The person named in Part A has sent you this form because they are asking for their membership to be considered as remediable service under the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022. Please verify the information in Part B and make any corrections in Part D before completing the declaration in Part E.

Return this form to the member. **Do not send this form to NHS Pensions.**

1. **All Schemes** - We confirm that on or before 31 March 2012 the person was a member of the public service pension scheme confirmed in Part E. Yes No

If 'Yes' go straight to Q.2. If 'No' complete Part E

2. We confirm that all the information given in Part B is correct. Yes No

If 'Yes' complete Part E. If 'No' go straight to Q.3.

3. We confirm that information given in Part B is incorrect and is amended as follows:

(an entry is only necessary where Part B has been completed incorrectly)

- (a) Name of Public Service Pension Scheme

- (b) Start date of previous scheme membership

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- End date of previous scheme membership

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- (c) Member received a refund for their period of membership? Yes No

- (d) Member transferred their benefits to another pension provider? Yes No

If 'Yes' give the name of the scheme the benefits were transferred to

- (e) Member is receiving a pension from the public service pension scheme confirmed in Part E. Yes No

If 'Yes' please confirm the date they started to receive this pension

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Part E: To be completed by the public service pension scheme administrator – Declaration

I **certify** that the information provided in Part D of this form is correct and may be used by NHS Pensions to determine whether the person named in Part A qualifies for remediable service under the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022.

Name of public service pension scheme

Address of administrator / sub administrator

Signed by administrator / sub administrator

Name (please print)

Position

Contact email address

Date signed

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Important Information

You should complete the application to be considered for membership in the 1995/2008 NHS Pension Scheme if after 31 March 2012 you:

- joined the NHS Pension Scheme for the first time or rejoined following a break of five years or more, and
- had previous pensionable membership with an eligible public service pension scheme in the five years leading up to your NHS Pension Scheme membership.

You should ignore the rest of this letter unless you were in pensionable membership with one of the following eligible UK public service pension schemes:

- NHS Pension Scheme (Scotland and Northern Ireland only)
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Teachers' Pension Scheme
- Civil Service Pension Scheme
- Armed Forces Pension Scheme
- Fire and Rescue Workers' Pension Scheme
- Police Forces' Pension Scheme
- Judicial Pension Scheme

Please note if your previous public service membership was with NHS Pensions (England and Wales) and you rejoined following a break of less than five years then your eligibility has already been assessed and you do not need to complete this form.

Only complete the form if your previous membership was in one of the eligible UK public service pension schemes listed above and at least one of the following applies, that you:

- haven't had a break of more than five years between leaving your previous public service pension scheme and joining the NHS Pension Scheme.
- haven't previously submitted a PPSM1 (Previous Public Service Membership) form weren't receiving a pension from your previous public service pension scheme on the day you joined or rejoined the NHS Pension Scheme.
- didn't receive a refund of contributions from your previous public service pension scheme.
- haven't transferred out your previous public service pension benefits to a registered pension scheme, including the NHS Pension Scheme (England and Wales).

Part A

Provide all the information requested.

Part B

Answer each question.

If you have ticked 'Yes' to (e) or (g) in Part C and the date you received your refund or started to receive your pension from your previous public service pension scheme was before you joined or rejoined the NHS Pension Scheme shown in Part A then you do not qualify for membership in the 1995/2008 Scheme and you have been correctly assigned to the 2015 Scheme between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2015, before being moved to the 2015 Scheme from 1 April 2015.

You do not need to send the form to your previous employer.

Send the form, including Parts A, B and C, to your previous public service pension scheme administrator and ask them to verify the information you have provided in Part B by completing Parts D and E. Ask them to return the completed form to you. They should not send this form to NHS Pensions.

Part C

Sign and date the declaration.

Part D

Ensure your previous public service pension scheme administrator has answered questions 1 and 2 in Part D and, where required, provided answers to question 3.

If your previous public service pension scheme ticked 'Yes' to question 1 at Part D then you should send the form to us by email to McCloudPPSM@nhsbsa.nhs.uk or by post to NHS Pensions, PO Box 2269, Bolton, BL6 9JS.

If your previous public service pension scheme administrator has ticked 'No' to question 1 then you do not need to do anything more as you are not affected by the change to public service pension schemes. **You do not need to send the form to NHS Pensions.**

Part E

Ensure that your previous public service pension scheme administrator has signed and dated the declaration.

More Information

[You can read more about the changes to public service pension schemes and the remedy at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/changes-public-service-pensions](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/changes-public-service-pensions)