



Higher Education

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**To: All Workplace Reps and Branches
Regional Officers responsible for HE for information
Sue Sharp NEC for information
Dave Trafford NEC for information
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Dear Colleagues

Local Government Pension Scheme.

You will be aware from previous circulars that Amicus and the TUC have been pressing the Government and the Local Government Association about proposed changes to local government pension scheme benefits. It does not affect many pension schemes in Higher Education but there are sizable groups who are affected by the changes.

Amicus Pensions National Officer Bryan Freake has done a brief analysis on the latest changes and Amicus will be putting its own submission on the proposals.

The details are complex. Please accept my apologies in advance for the very technical nature of both Bryan's synopsis and the actual government outline.

As some members are affected I felt it better those representatives had the information rather than not release it.

As soon as Amicus drafts and submits its own response I will let you have a copy of that also.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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