



Firefighters' Pension Scheme Circular

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Title:	<i>Firefighters' Pension Scheme: Payment of the Pension Top Up Grant 2009</i>		
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Summary:	This circular updates FRAs about the current status of the Pension Top Up Grants for 2009. It also informs each FRA about the value of the Top Up grant which they will receive.
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1. Pension Top Up Grant 2009

- 1.1 In March 2009, Fire and Rescue Authorities were requested to submit their audited 2007/08 pension deficits/surpluses and their unaudited 2008/09 pension deficits/surpluses to CLG by using the Department's online data collection/grant payments system, LOGASnet. All requested data has now been received and each FRA's top up grant for 2009 has been calculated and processed for payment. FRAs should receive their grants within the next 10 working days.
- 1.2 Payments of the Top Up grant 2009 will cover 80% of the estimated pensions deficit for 2009/10 that FRAs submitted in October 2008; and the remainder of the 2008/09 requirement; and any adjustment as required in regard to 2007/08.
- 1.3 I have attached a table at Annex A which sets out the value of the pension Top Up grant for each FRA. If any FRA requires further clarification on the value of their Top Up grant, please email Anthony Mooney on anthony.mooney@communities.gsi.gov.uk.



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Firefighters' Pension Top Up Payments 2009				
	Remainder to be paid		80%	GRANT TO BE PAID
	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	Jul-09
AVON	0	2,568,029	3,461,775	6,029,804
BEDFORDSHIRE	0	1,519,635	2,222,196	3,741,831
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	133,254	331,718	977,339	1,442,311
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	-48	969,625	1,457,630	2,427,207
CHESHIRE	307,441	4,459,786	2,548,350	7,315,577
CLEVELAND	361,863	3,582,890	3,678,478	7,623,231
CORNWALL	-411	-360,810	247,371	-113,850
CUMBRIA	0	1,397,763	1,797,914	3,195,677
DERBYSHIRE	388,421	3,557,060	4,861,468	8,806,949
DEVON & SOMERSET	717,958	5,256,440	3,945,046	9,919,444
DORSET	107,283	649,234	1,804,773	2,561,290
DURHAM & DARLINGTON	157,378	1,736,635	2,301,030	4,195,043
EAST SUSSEX	0	2,210,623	2,709,166	4,919,789
ESSEX	234,668	1,635,885	3,353,362	5,223,915
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	19,482	189,809	1,072,844	1,282,135
GREATER MANCHESTER	1,821,331	8,093,281	13,944,902	23,859,514
HAMPSHIRE	344,403	3,283,792	2,372,331	6,000,526
HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE	91,521	772,535	1,503,835	2,367,891
HERTFORDSHIRE	255,376	1,690,520	2,103,952	4,049,848
HUMBERSIDE	0	3,295,721	4,550,945	7,846,666
ISLE OF WIGHT	-678	698,593	300,401	998,316
ISLES OF SCILLY	0	-1,228	-13,190	-14,418
KENT & MEDWAY	0	2,245,888	3,864,954	6,110,842
LANCASHIRE	204,006	2,469,066	6,491,772	9,164,844
LEICESTERSHIRE	245,142	1,610,502	1,739,853	3,595,497
LINCOLNSHIRE	272,982	-362,552	1,036,066	946,496
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MERSEYSIDE	0	4,817,467	13,136,000	17,953,467
NORFOLK	1,249	964,564	1,499,677	2,465,490
NORTH YORKSHIRE	186,954	590,075	2,634,559	3,411,588
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	0	875,299	772,629	1,647,928

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NORTHUMBERLAND	0	764,882	1,096,408	1,861,290
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	206,346	1,065,216	3,378,510	4,650,072
OXFORDSHIRE	0	670,396	1,207,585	1,877,981
ROYAL BERKSHIRE	0	1,562,224	2,281,906	3,844,130
SHROPSHIRE	141,912	337,961	1,195,267	1,675,140
SOUTH YORKSHIRE	340,002	2,270,590	6,121,754	8,732,346
STOKE & STAFFORDSHIRE	1,063	-484,351	5,155,109	4,671,821
SUFFOLK	163,178	355,071	1,143,206	1,661,455
SURREY	0	2,160,434	3,655,190	5,815,624
TYNE & WEAR	486,893	1,611,407	7,456,346	9,554,646
WARWICKSHIRE	15,819	742,411	1,603,051	2,361,281
WEST MIDLANDS	558,000	2,455,748	14,170,693	17,184,441
WEST SUSSEX	94,213	1,555,037	1,783,710	3,432,960
WEST YORKSHIRE	788,303	8,658,833	9,898,400	19,345,536
WILTSHIRE	0	1,307,061	567,608	1,874,669
TOTAL	9,765,121	103,738,692	184,695,536	298,199,349