

Information about your Pension – Northern Ireland

Benefits statement

The Northern Ireland Teachers' Pension Scheme (NITPS) is administered by the Department for Education Northern Ireland (DENI), and active members (teachers in pensionable service) should receive an annual benefit statement each year, based on the information held on their service record for the period up to 31 March each year from the DENI. Therefore it is vitally important that members check this record for accuracy, ensure that it reflects their service and corresponds with their employment records.

If there are any anomalies such as missed service or incorrect pay records, then in the first instance members should raise this with their Employer to ensure that the Employer has sent the DENI accurate information. If the Employer has failed to do so, members should seek assistance from the NASUWT.

It is vital that members retain documentary evidence of pension contributions paid, such as payslips. If it becomes necessary to pursue a legal challenge in respect of missing pension contributions, these are necessary evidence.

Internal Dispute Resolution procedure (IDRP)

All scheme members are able to make a complaint if they feel that their pension has been incorrectly calculated by the SPPA, there has been maladministration, they have a complaint, or they wish to appeal against an unsatisfactory decision. Members are advised to seek assistance from the NASUWT before using the DENI IDRP.

Please see below useful contact details for pensions matters:

Contacts

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