



Circular 3/2015

13th February 2015

To: Mr Ian Tegerdine
National Director of Human Resources
Health Service Executive
Dr Steevens' Hospital
Dublin 8

Extension of Grace Period to 30th June 2016

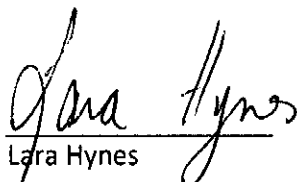
Dear Mr Tegerdine

I attach for your information a copy of a letter received from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in relation to the extension of the current grace period.

Please see the attached letter for full details.

The contents of this circular should be brought to the attention of HSE employees and all relevant employees in organisations funded under Section 38 of the Health Act 2004.

Yours sincerely



Lara Hynes
National HR Unit

To: Personnel Officers

FOR INFORMATION

The Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform has advised the Government of his intention to make an order under the terms of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2013 extending the 'grace period' for payment of pension benefits to retiring public servants from 30 June 2015 to 30 June 2016.

The effect of this order, which is made under Section 9 of the Act, is that public servants with a preserved pension benefit can have their gross superannuation benefits calculated on the basis of the pay rates that applied prior to the passing of the Act. The necessary legal requirements giving effect to this decision are in hand.

Please bring this notice to the attention of all staff of your Department and the staff of any Agencies and Bodies under the aegis of your Department.

Yours Sincerely,



Peter Brazel

Principal

Department of Public Expenditure and Reform

12 February 2015