

Firefighters' Pension Scheme: Internal Disputes Resolution Procedure (IDRP)



Stage One Application

This application may be submitted by a person (or nominated representative) who is (a) an active, deferred or pensioner member of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme, or the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme; (b) a widow, widower or surviving dependant of a deceased member of the FPS or NFPS; (c) a surviving non-dependant beneficiary of a deceased member of the FPS or NFPS; (d) a prospective member of the NFPS; (e) persons who have ceased to be within any of the categories in (a) to (d); or (f) persons who claim to be a person mentioned in (a) to (e) and the dispute relates to whether he is such a person..

To the Chief Fire Officer, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Authority

1. I wish to apply for a decision to be made, under section 50 of the Pensions Act 1995, in respect of the disagreement set out in this application.
2. I understand that an application may not be made where, in respect of a disagreement:
 - A notice of appeal has been issued under Rule H2 of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 1992, Part 8, rule 4 of the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2006 or Part 6, rule 2 of the Firefighters' Compensation Scheme 2006 (appeal to a board of medical referees against a decision on an issue of a medical nature), or
 - Proceedings in respect of this dispute have begun in any court or tribunal, or
 - The Pensions Ombudsman has commenced an investigation into a complaint or a dispute referred to him.
3. The nature of the disagreement is set out in the attached page(s).

Complete in all cases (in Block capitals)

Full Name of Scheme Member	
Role and employment reference	
Address of Scheme Member	
Member's Date of Birth	
Member's National Insurance Number	

Complete if complainant is not a Scheme member (in Block Capitals)

Full Name of Complainant	
Address for Correspondence	
Relationship of complainant to Scheme Member (if relevant)	

Nature of disagreement

Give a statement of the nature of the disagreement with sufficient details to show why aggrieved. If necessary, continue details on to another page and attach the application form with any supporting documents.

Signature of complainant (or representative)Date

