

Ill health benefits & re-employment

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This leaflet is for members who are in receipt of Ill-health retirement benefits and have, or are considering taking up employment.

Will my pension be stopped if I return to work?

If you are in receipt of an enhanced pension and you take up any type of employment your enhancement will stop immediately. If you think your enhancement should continue you must provide medical evidence to support that. This will be considered by independent medical advisors.

If you are in receipt of a pension and you take up employment as a teacher or any employment covered by the Scheme, your pension will stop.

If your ill-health pension became payable on or before 31 March 1997, a limited amount of part-time employment is permitted provided you do not change your contract. Your ill health pension will be subject to review during any period of employment.

You must always notify us in writing of all teaching and non-teaching employment as this may affect your entitlement to continue to receive your pension. If you are overpaid you will have to repay the overpayment.