

Michael Williams
By email: request-377401-f8c1fc89@whatdotheyknow.com

16 December 2016

Dear Mr Williams,

Ref: Freedom of Information Request - Members with pensionable service prior to 5th April 1997

Thank you for your e-mail of 15 December, which was received by the Pension Protection Fund on 15 December. We are considering your request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which came into force on 1 January 2005.

The Freedom of Information Act requires that written requests for information should be responded to within 20 business days. Wherever possible we will respond in advance of this deadline but at the latest we will respond to your request on 17 January 2017.

As a public body, the Pension Protection Fund must comply with the Freedom of Information Act and will disclose information wherever possible.

If any of the information requested is held by us but it is decided that it is not disclosable under the Freedom of Information Act we will explain why we have reached this conclusion (except where the Act prohibits a public body disclosing that it holds the data requested) and will advise you that you may appeal the decision. Appeals are heard by an Executive Director who has not been involved in considering the initial request for information and a response to an appeal will be provided within 20 business days of receipt. If, following such an appeal, you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please note that all responses will be communicated in the same format as the request was received, that is, by letter or email, unless a specific form of communication is requested. Therefore can you please advise the PPF promptly of any changes to your contact details, such as postal address, telephone number or email address.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Blackburn
Deputy Board Secretary