**Civil Service Pensions Podcast S2 launch:   
Copy, signposting, links and resources for internal communications**

**News item 1 – to be published immediately**

**Intranet/newsletter**

**Pensions: New season of Civil Service Pensions podcast coming soon**The new season of the Civil Service Pensions Podcast launches on Thursday 31 August.

Each episode aims to take everything about your Civil Service Pension back to basics, to help you get to grips with your pension and make more informed choices about your future.

The hosts are joined by guest speakers and members who share their experiences and perspectives to help you think about your pension in a practical jargon-free way.

Season 2 brings 12 brand-new episodes with new content, expert guests and stories to tell.   
  
From discussing how the cost-of-living can affect your pension planning, and how work can be a defining part of our identity, to learning more about pension fraud and hearing stories from retired members, there’s something for everyone.

News episodes will be available every Thursday from 31 August on all major podcast platforms.

**In the meantime, search ‘Civil Service Pensions Podcast’** wherever you get your podcasts to catch up on Season 1 and follow or subscribe, so you never miss an episode.

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**How the cost-of-living affects your pension – new podcast out now**  
  
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**Release schedule: Season 2**

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| **Episode title** | **Launch date** |
| The cost-of-living: how does it affect your pension? | Thursday 31 August |
| Minisode: Sneak preview of Mary's Partial Retirement story | Thursday 7 September |
| Retirement on my terms: Mary's story | Thursday 14 September |
| Minisode: 2015 Remedy (McCloud) explained | Thursday 21 September |
| It's never too late to start planning | Thursday 28 September |
| Minisode: a guide to your ABS | Thursday 5 October |
| You are what you do | Thursday 12 October |
| Minisode: Sneak preview of Gerald’s Ill Health Retirement story | Thursday 19 October |
| Leaving work behind for your health: Gerald's story | Thursday 26 October |
| Minisode: 6 things to kick-start your retirement planning | Thursday 2 November |
| What are our members saying about pensions? | Thursday 9 November |
| Minisode: Can someone steal a pension? | Thursday 16 November |

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**Podcast Hub on Civil Service Pension Scheme website**Episode summaries, transcripts and embedded players.  
  
[Podcast - Civil Service Pension Scheme](http://www.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk/podcast)

**Playlist of audiograms for each episode**  
30-second clips ideal for promotion. Hosted on YouTube, to be added to ahead of each episode launch. Click on each video to share individually.  
  
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDtt6UdzAp7SKQLVfcisz8R8i8a6B3yAD>

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