**Annex A**



**The new Civil Service pension scheme, alpha**

Most Civil Service Pensions members joined alpha on 1 April 2015.

You should visit the [Civil Service Pensions website](http://www.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk/members/the-new-pension-scheme-alpha/) for more information about alpha and what the changes mean for you. The latest information includes:

* Issue 5 of the Pension Changes Update e-bulletin
* a new alpha retirement estimator tool
* the forms you might need to manage your pension.