4.13 Privacy Notice for awarding pensions

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Purpose

The purposes for which the Department processes your data,

- Collect names of potential retirements in the current academic year from school management under the School Contact Exercise.
- Process application for retirement from School staff member.
- Calculation of pension entitlements using past service history.
- Inform payroll of the amount of gratuity and pension to be paid.
- Accounting and auditing for Public Expenditure.

Legal basis

gov.ie - Pensions Schemes for Teachers and Non-teaching Staff (www.gov.ie)

- Public Sector Pension Schemes
- COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1993

In the event that you do not provide the data requested it will not be possible to process your application under the Scheme.

Source

- Pensioner
- Teachers
- Non Teaching Staff
- Other public service organisations

Categories of data subject

- Teacher
- Special Needs Assistant (SNA)
- Clerical officer / School Secretaries
- Caretakers
- Chairperson /Manager
- Spouse / Civil Partner

Categories of personal data

- PPSN
- Payroll No
- Identity
- Contact Details
- Bank Details
- School Details
- Service History
- Previous pension History
- Qualifications
- Leave of absence history

- Spouses and Children Pension history
- Revenue Pensions declaration
- Aggregation of pension for PSPR purposes

Teacher

- Teaching Council Reference No

Chairperson /Manager

- Name

Spouse / Civil Partner

- Date of retirement
- Date of death
- Contact details
- Employee registration number
- Pension commencement date
- Gross Annual Pension
- Religion
- Political
- Sexual Orientation

Further Processing

Where the Department intends to further process your data or that of your child for a purpose other than the purposes listed above, the Department will provide you prior to that further processing with information on that other purpose and with any relevant further information on the processing activity and your data protection rights.

Recipients of the data

Data Sharing

The Department may also be required to provide information to other Public Sector Employers

(a) as required under legislation
(b) at the request of the Scheme Member for example to the Pension Ombudsman
(c) between each public sector pension administrator

Storage period

The data processed will be retained for a period of 80 years to enable the auditing of the expenditure of public funds and subject to review thereafter.

Third Country

On request from pension member in circumstances where no SEPA bank account is held

Data Subject Rights

Please follow the link www.gov.ie/en/organisation-information/20f6e1-protecting-personal-data-in-the-department-of-education-and-skills for information on your right to access your data and that of your child's.

You may also exercise your right to correct your data, seek to restrict how it may be processed or object to how it may be processed. Your data or that of your child's will not be used for automated decision-making or profiling, please see www.dataprotection.ie/en/individuals/rights-individuals-under-general-data-protection-regulation for a the data Protection Commissioner's Guide to Data Subject Rights.

While you have a right to have your data or that of your child deleted the Department may not be able to agree to your request if it is less than 80 years since you submitted your application under this scheme. The Department may not be able to agree to your request for deletion also where your data is subject to the National Archives Act 1986 and no order has been made to dispose of the this category of data under that Act, see guidance from the National Archives

Services to government – The National Archives of Ireland

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commissioner, please see

www.dataprotection.ie

Further Information

Further information on how this scheme operates is available at

www.gov.ie/en/service/4d9df-pensions-teachers-and-non-teaching-staff/#pension-schemes

Contact Details

The Department of Education is the data controller for the processing of your data. If you have any query in respect of this, you may contact the pension section by email to:

pensions@education.gov.ie

or by post to Pensions Unit, Department of Education, Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co Westmeath, N37 X659.

The Department's Data Protection Officer may be contacted by sending an e-mail to dpo@education.gov.ie or by post to Department of Education, Data Compliance and Support Unit, Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 X659.