
Teachers' Pension Scheme (England & Wales)

Introduction

1. This Estimate provides for the payments of pensions and lump sum benefits to persons covered by the Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS). The rules of the scheme are contained in the teachers' pensions regulations 1997 (as amended). The scheme is an unfunded, contributory, public service occupational pension scheme and applies mainly to teachers employed in schools in England and Wales and their dependants. Provision is made for the refund of contributions to early leavers, and for the payment of and receipt of transfer payments in respect of teachers moving out of and into employment covered by the scheme. The Estimate also includes the increase payable in accordance with the Annual Review orders made under Section 59 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 and Section 109 of the Pensions Schemes Act 1993.
2. The Estimate also provides for premature retirement compensation payments made on behalf of employers and for the recovery of costs of those payments from employers.
3. Part of the TPS income consists of actual receipts, e.g. contributions from employers and employees, transfer of payments from other superannuation schemes etc. These are appropriated in aid of this Estimate to meet expenditure on benefits, although in practice there is no correlation between receipts and expenditure.
4. Benefits and contributions are carried to a statutory account and valued quinquennially by the Government Actuary. The deficiency revealed as at 31 March 1996 was £3,960 million and this falls to be met by the employers over a period of 40 years.
5. Symbols are explained in the Introduction to this booklet.

Part I

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Request for Resources 1: Teachers' pensions	8,446,510,000
Total net resource requirement	8,446,510,000
Net cash requirement	1,289,519,000

Amounts required in the year ending 31 March 2007 for expenditure by the Teachers' Pension Scheme (England & Wales) on:

RfR 1: Teachers' pensions

Superannuation allowances and gratuities, and other related expenditure, in respect of teachers and the widows, widowers, children and dependants of deceased teachers, and for premature retirement compensation payments made to members of the Teachers' Pension Scheme and on behalf of their employers; and associated non-cash items.

The **Department for Education and Skills** will account for this Estimate.

	Net total	Allocated in Vote on Account	Balance to complete
RfR 1	8,446,510,000	3,718,646,000	4,727,864,000
Total net resource requirement	8,446,510,000	3,718,646,000	4,727,864,000
Net cash requirement	1,289,519,000	528,541,000	760,978,000

Part II: Subhead detail

										£'000	
2006-07 Provision										2005-06 Provision	2004-05 Outturn
Resources						Capital Non- operating A		Net Total Resources	Net Total Resources		
Admin	Other Current	Grants	Gross Total	A in A	Net Total	Capital	in A	9	10		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
RfR 1: Teachers' pensions											
-	-	12,636,140	12,636,140	4,189,630	8,446,510	-	-	8,038,704	6,343,717		
Spending in Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)											
<i>Central Government spending</i>											
A Pension and associated payments											
-	-	12,636,140	12,636,140	4,189,630	8,446,510	-	-	8,038,704	6,343,717		
Total for Estimate:											
-	-	12,636,140	12,636,140	4,189,630	8,446,510	-	-	8,038,704	6,343,717		

Part II: Resource to cash reconciliation

	£'000		
	2006-07 Provision	2005-06 Provision	2004-05 Outturn
Net Resource Requirement	8,446,510	8,038,704	6,343,717
Voted capital items			
Capital	-	-	-
Less Non-operating A-in-A	-	-	-
Total net voted capital	-	-	-
Accruals to cash adjustment			
Adjustments to remove non-cash items:			
Cost of Capital charges	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-
New provisions and adjustments to previous provisions	-12,632,748	-12,075,334	-10,204,574
Profit/loss on sale of assets	-	-	-
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	-	-	-
Increase (+) / Decrease (-) in stock	-	-	-
Increase (+) / Decrease (-) in debtors	22,587	110,418	61,291
Increase (-) / Decrease (+) in creditors	-14,459	-14,736	-10,829
Use of provisions	5,467,629	5,115,485	4,732,057
Total accruals to cash adjustments	-7,156,991	-6,864,167	-5,422,055
Excess cash to be CFERd	-	-	-
Net Cash Requirement	1,289,519	1,174,537	921,662

Part III: Extra receipts payable to the Consolidated Fund

In addition to appropriations in aid the following income relates to the Department and is payable to the Consolidated Fund (cash receipts being shown in italics):

	£'000					
	2006-07		2005-06		2004-05	
	Provision		Provision		Outturn	
	Income	<i>Receipts</i>	Income	<i>Receipts</i>	Income	<i>Receipts</i>
Operating income not classified as A in A	165	<i>145</i>	159	<i>140</i>	154	<i>136</i>
Non-operating income not classified as A in A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other amounts collectable on behalf of the Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess cash receipts to be surrendered to the Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	165	<i>145</i>	159	<i>140</i>	154	<i>136</i>

Forecast Combined Revenue Account

	£'000		
	2006-07 Provision	2005-06 Provision	2004-05 Outturn
Net Programme Costs			
RfR 1	8,446,345	8,038,545	6,343,563
<i>of which:</i>			
Income			
Contributions received	4,088,117	3,936,689	3,767,793
Transfers in	90,905	92,943	89,290
Other income receivable	10,773	10,486	9,599
	4,189,795	4,040,118	3,866,682
Expenditure			
Increase in liability	5,194,876	5,007,747	3,452,856
Interest on scheme liability	7,431,000	7,060,915	6,743,785
Other expenditure	10,264	10,001	13,604
	12,636,140	12,078,663	10,210,245
Total Net Programme costs	8,446,345	8,038,545	6,343,563
Total Net Operating Cost	8,446,345	8,038,545	6,343,563
<i>of which:</i>			
Net Resource Requirement	8,446,510	8,038,704	6,343,717
Non-voted expenditure	-	-	-
Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-165	-159	-154
Resource Budget Outturn	8,446,345	8,038,545	6,343,563

Notes to the Main Estimate

Reconciliation of resource expenditure between Estimates, Accounts and Budgets

	£'000		
	2006-07 Provision	2005-06 Provision	2004-05 Outturn
Net Resource Requirement (Estimates)	8,446,510	8,038,704	6,343,717
<i>Adjustments to remove:</i>			
Provision voted for earlier years	-	-	-
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>			
Non-voted expenditure in the OCS	-	-	-
Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts in the OCS	-165	-159	-154
Other adjustments	-	-	-
Net Operating Cost (Accounts)	8,446,345	8,038,545	6,343,563
<i>Adjustments to remove:</i>			
Capital grants	-	-	-
European Union income related to capital grants	-	-	-
Voted expenditure outside the budget	-	-	-
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>			
Other Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-	-	-
Resource consumption of non departmental public bodies	-	-	-
Unallocated resource provision	-	-	-
Other adjustments	-	-	-
Resource Budget (Budget)	8,446,345	8,038,545	6,343,563
<i>of which:</i>			
Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)	-	-	-
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)	8,446,345	8,038,545	6,343,563

Reconciliation of capital expenditure between Estimates and Budgets

	£'000		
	2006-07 Provision	2005-06 Provision	2004-05 Outturn
Net Voted Capital (Estimates)	-	-	-
<i>Adjustments to remove:</i>			
Gains / losses from sale of capital assets	-	-	-
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>			
Other Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-	-	-
Capital spending by non-departmental public bodies	-	-	-
Capital grants	-	-	-
European Union income related to capital grants	-	-	-
Supported capital expenditure (revenue)	-	-	-
Capital spending by levy funded bodies	-	-	-
Unallocated capital provision	-	-	-
Other adjustments	-	-	-
Capital Budget (Budget)	-	-	-
<i>of which:</i>			
Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)	-	-	-
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)	-	-	-

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Explanation of Accounting Officer responsibilities

In accordance with the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 the Treasury has made the following Accounting Officer appointment for the Request for Resources within this Estimate.

Request for Resources 1: Mr David Bell, Permanent Head of the Department

Mr David Bell Permanent Head of the Department as the Accounting Officer of the Teachers' Pension Scheme (England & Wales) has personal responsibility for the proper presentation of the department's resource accounts as prescribed in legislation, or by the Treasury, and their transmission to the Comptroller and Auditor General. The AO as the permanent head, remains in general overall charge of the Teachers' Pension Scheme (England & Wales).

The responsibilities of an Accounting Officer are set out in Annex 4.1 of Government Accounting. In essence these responsibilities include a personal responsibility for the propriety and regularity of the public finances for which they are answerable; for keeping of proper accounts; for prudent and economical administration; for the avoidance of waste and extravagance; and for the efficient and effective use of all the available resources. In addition, the Accounting Officer must ensure that there is a sound system of internal control to support the achievement of the organisation's policies, aims and objectives and should regularly review the effectiveness of that system.

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Analysis of operating appropriations in aid (A in A)

	£'000		
	2006-07 Provision	2005-06 Provision	2004-05 Outturn
RfR 1: Teachers' pensions			
Programme	4,189,630	4,039,959	3,866,528
<i>of which:</i>			
Pension scheme related income	4,189,795	4,040,118	3,866,682
CFERs	-165	-159	-154
Total RfR 1	4,189,630†	4,039,959	3,866,528
† Amount that may be applied as operating appropriations in aid in addition to the net total arising from: receipts from employers and employees superannuation contributions; transfer values received; deductions from returns of contributions towards payment in lieu of graduated national insurance contributions equivalent premiums; recovery of contributions equivalent premiums from the state pension scheme; amounts received from employers of teachers' scheme members in reimbursement of the cost of premature retirement compensation payments on their behalf by Capita.			
Total Operating A in A	4,189,630	4,039,959	3,866,528

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Analysis of Consolidated Fund extra receipts

	£'000					
	2006-07		2005-06		2004-05	
	Provision		Provision		Outturn	
	Income	Receipts	Income	Receipts	Income	Receipts
Over recovery of appropriations in aid Δ	165	145	159	140	154	136
Total	165	145	159	140	154	136

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)

Comparison of provision sought with final provision

The total net resource sought for 2006-07 of £8,446,510,000 is 5.1 per cent higher than the final net provision for 2005-06 of £8,038,704,000.

Cash which may be retained to offset expenditure

	£'000		
	2006-07 Provision	2005-06 Provision	2004-05 Outturn
Cash which may be retained by the department to offset expenditure in the year due to its relationship with income (operating and non-operating) that has been, or will be, appropriated in aid.	4,189,630	4,039,959	3,841,921

Notes to the Main Estimate (*continued*)**Contingent liabilities**

Nature of Liability**£'000**

As at 31 March 2003, the following liabilities fell to be met from the estimate:

A very remote contingent liability to make to pensions relating to Additional Voluntary Contributions. This would be in the unlikely event of default to the private insurance company.	Unquantifiable
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