Armed Forces Pension Arrangements

McCloud guidance examples – applying McCloud remedy to non-Club transfers out

These examples have been prepared for use by the scheme administrator to demonstrate the calculations set out in the *Guidance for applying McCloud remedy to non-Club transfers out* guidance note, dated 18 October 2023 (referred to as the 'McCloud guidance note' in these examples). These examples should be read in conjunction with that guidance note.

These examples on applying McCloud remedy to non-Club transfers out depend on calculating non-Club transfers out from the legacy schemes and the reformed scheme. Guidance and examples on these calculations are set out in non-Club transfers out guidance notes for those schemes, as referenced in the *McCloud guidance note*.

This document includes:

- Example 1 – Pre-1 October 2023 CETV, all transferred benefits were AFPS05 benefits
- Example 2 – Pre-1 October 2023 CETV, all transferred remedy period benefits were AFPS15 benefits, alternative scheme is AFPS05
- Example 3 – Post-1 October 2023 CETV

Compliance and limitations

These examples have been prepared for use by the scheme manager and scheme administrator of the Armed Forces Pension Arrangements (the Scheme) for the purpose of applying the McCloud remedy to non-Club transfers out paid by the Scheme. They were commissioned by the scheme manager, and were prepared by GAD in our role advising the scheme manager on the Scheme.

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These examples have been prepared in accordance with the applicable Technical Actuarial Standard: TAS 100 issued by the Financial Reporting Council (FRC). The FRC sets technical standards for actuarial work in the UK.

Example 1 – Pre-1 October 2023 CETV, all transferred benefits were AFPS05 benefits

Data from original calculations

Age last birthday	57
Sex	Male
Calculation date	1 December 2019
Legacy scheme	AFPS05
Amount of deferred pension	£5,600.00
Amount of deferred survivor pension	£3,500.00
Amount of lump sum	£16,800.00
Amount of NI modification	£0.00
Pre88 GMP	£0.00
Post88 GMP	£500.00
Original CETV calculated	£105,329.00

Data required for remedy calculations

The benefit amounts and original CETV calculated shown above are in respect of all of the member's transferred benefits. Information on the benefits earned by the member in the remedy period as if they were earned only in the legacy scheme and only in the reformed scheme is required:

Remedy period benefits	If accrued in legacy scheme	If accrued in reformed scheme
Scheme	AFPS05	AFPS15
Normal Pension Age	65	67
Deferred pension	£2,000.00 P^L	£3,000.00 P^R
Deferred survivor pension	£1,250.00 S^L	£1,875.00 S^R
Deferred lump sum	£6,000.00 LS^L	n/a

NI modification	£0.00 NI^{L}	n/a
Pre88 GMP	£0.00 $PR88^{L}$	£0.00 $PR88^{R}$
Post88 GMP	£0.00 $PO88^{L}$	£0.00 $PO88^{R}$

In addition, information on the actual benefit amounts accrued in the remedy period in each scheme, as allowed for in the original calculations, is required. In this case the actual benefits accrued in the remedy period are equal to the ‘legacy scheme’ benefits above.

Factors required

The following table sets out the factors that would apply to the CETV calculation if it were to be calculated under the legacy scheme and the reformed scheme respectively. These are based on the factors effective at the original calculation date. Further information on the relevant factors to adopt are set out in the referenced guidance notes.

	Legacy scheme	**Reformed scheme**
Scheme	AFPS05	AFPS15
Factor guidance note	AFPS05 and AFPS75 non-Club transfers, dated 13 February 2020	Non-Club Transfers In/Out for members in AFPS 2015, dated 13 February 2020
Factor table	Table 202A	Table 204A
Member’s pension factor	13.92 $F^{P\_L\_65}$	12.37 $F^{P\_R\_67}$
Partner’s pension factor	3.79 $F^{S\_L\_65}$	3.83 $F^{S\_R\_67}$
Lump sum factor	0.84 $F^{LS\_L\_65}$	n/a
NI modification factor	13.22 $F^{NI\_L\_65}$	n/a
GMP savings factor	0.00 $F^{GMP\_L\_65}$	0.00 $F^{GMP\_R\_67}$

Remediable transfer value under the relevant legacy scheme

The CETV value of the member’s remediable rights must be calculated as if they were secured in the member’s relevant legacy scheme:

Legacy scheme transfer value =

$= P^{L} \times F^{P\_L\_65} + S^{L} \times F^{S\_L\_65} + LS^{L} \times F^{LS\_L\_65} – (PR88^{L} + 0.15 \times PO88^{L}) \times F^{GMP\_L\_65}$

= £2,000.00 x 13.92 + £1,250.00 x 3.79 + £6,000.00 x 0.84 – (£0.00 + 0.15 x £0.00) x 0.00

= £37,617.50

Remediable transfer value under the reformed scheme

The CETV value of the member's remediable rights must be calculated as if they were secured in the reformed scheme:

AFPS15 transfer value =

$= (P^{R} \times F^{P\_R\_67} + S^{R} \times F^{S\_R\_67}) - (PR88^{R} + 0.15 \times PO88^{R}) \times F^{GMP\_R\_67}$

= (£3,000.00 x 12.37 + £1,875.00 x 3.83) – (£0.00 + 0.15 x £0.00) x 0.00

= £44,291.25

Value of remediable transfer value paid

The remediable transfer value paid needs to be calculated, i.e. the part of the transfer value paid which relates to benefits accrued in the remedy period.

All of the member's remedy period benefits were accrued in the legacy scheme. Therefore, the remediable transfer value paid is equal to the Remediable transfer value under the relevant legacy scheme as calculated above, i.e. £37,617.50.

Remedy amount

The higher of the remediable transfer value under the legacy scheme and the remediable transfer value under the AFPS15 is compared to the value of the remediable transfer value paid to determine whether any additional payment is due, i.e.

Additional CETV following remedy = Max (£37,617.50, £44,291.25) – £37,617.50 = £6,673.75

This amount is calculated as at 1 December 2019. The relevant legislation sets out what the administrator must do with this additional CETV (including the application of interest as appropriate).

Example 2 – Pre-1 October 2023 CETV, all transferred remedy period benefits were AFPS15 benefits, alternative scheme is AFPS05

Data from original calculations

Age last birthday	50
Sex	Male
Calculation date	30 November 2018
Amount of deferred pension – AFPS05	£7,000.00
Amount of deferred survivor pension – AFPS05	£4,375.00
Amount of deferred pension – AFPS15	£5,600.00
Amount of deferred survivor pension – AFPS15	£3,500.00
Total amount of deferred pension	£12,600.00
Total amount of deferred survivor pension	£7,875.00
Pre 88 GMP	£0.00
Post88 GMP	£600.00
Original CETV calculated	£184,623.25

Data required for remedy calculations

The benefit amounts and original CETV calculated shown above are in respect of all of the member's transferred benefits. Information on the benefits earned by the member in the remedy period as if they were earned only in the legacy scheme and only in the reformed scheme is required:

Remedy period benefits	If accrued in legacy scheme	If accrued in reformed scheme
Scheme	AFPS05	AFPS15
Normal Pension Age	65	67
Deferred pension	£4,300.00 P^L	£5,600.00 P^R

Deferred survivor pension	£2,687.50 S^L	£3,500.00 S^R
Deferred lump sum	£12,900.00 LS^L	n/a
NI modification	£0.00 NI^L	n/a
Pre88 GMP	£0.00 $PR88^L$	£0.00 $PR88^R$
Post88 GMP	£0.00 $PO88^L$	£0.00 $PO88^R$

In addition, information on the actual benefit amounts accrued in the remedy period in each scheme, as allowed for in the original calculations, is required. In this case the actual benefits accrued in the remedy period are equal to the 'reformed scheme' benefits above.

Factors required

The following table sets out the factors that would apply to the CETV calculation if it were to be calculated under the legacy scheme and the reformed scheme respectively. These are based on the factors effective at the original calculation date. Further information on the relevant factors to adopt are set out in the referenced guidance notes.

	Legacy scheme	**Reformed scheme**
Scheme	AFPS05	AFPS15
Factor guidance note	AFPS05 and AFPS75 non-Club transfers, dated 13 February 2020	Non-Club Transfers In/Out for members in AFPS 2015, dated 13 February 2020
Factor table	Table 202A	Table 204A
Member's pension factor	11.87 $F^{P\_L\_65}$	10.57 $F^{P\_R\_67}$
Partner's pension factor	3.47 $F^{S\_L\_65}$	3.50 $F^{S\_R\_67}$
Lump sum factor	0.71 $F^{LS\_L\_65}$	n/a
NI modification factor	10.84 $F^{NI\_L\_65}$	n/a
GMP savings factor	0.00 $F^{GMP\_L\_65}$	0.00 $F^{GMP\_R\_67}$

Remediable transfer value under the relevant legacy scheme

The CETV value of the member's remediable rights must be calculated as if they were secured in the member's relevant legacy scheme:

Legacy scheme transfer value =

$= P^{L} \times F^{P\_L\_65} + S^{L} \times F^{S\_L\_65} + LS^{L} \times F^{LS\_L\_65} – (PR88^{L} + 0.15 \times PO88^{L}) \times F^{GMP\_L\_65}$

= £4,300.00 x 11.87 + £2,687.50 x 3.47 + £12,900.00 x 0.71 – (£0.00 + 0.15 x £0.00) x 0.00

= £69,525.63

Remediable transfer value under the reformed scheme

The CETV value of the member's remediable rights must be calculated as if they were secured in the reformed scheme:

AFPS15 transfer value =

$= (P^{R} \times F^{P\_R\_67} + S^{R} \times F^{S\_R\_67}) - (PR88^{R} + 0.15 \times PO88^{R}) \times F^{GMP\_R\_67}$

= (£5,600.00 x 10.57 + £3,500.00 x 3.50) – (£0.00 + 0.15 x £0.00) x 0.00

= £71,442.00

Value of remediable transfer value paid

The remediable transfer value paid needs to be calculated, i.e. the part of the transfer value paid which relates to benefits accrued in the remedy period.

All of the member's remedy period benefits were accrued in AFPS15. Therefore, the remediable transfer value is equal to the Remediable transfer value under the reformed scheme as calculated above, i.e. £71,442.00.

Remedy amount

The higher of the remediable transfer value under the legacy scheme and the remediable transfer value under the AFPS15 is compared to the value of remediable transfer value paid to determine whether any additional payment is due, i.e.

Max (£69,525.63, £71,442.00) – £71,442.00 = £0.00

This amount is calculated as at 30 November 2018. The relevant legislation sets out what the administrator must do with this additional CETV (including the application of interest as appropriate).

Example 3 – Post-1 October 2023 CETV

Member data

Age last birthday	58
Sex	Male
Calculation date	1 April 2024
Relevant legacy scheme	AFPS05
Reformed scheme	AFPS15

Data required for remedy calculations

Information on the benefits earned by the member in the remedy period as if they were earned only in the legacy scheme and only in the reformed scheme is required:

Remedy period benefits	If accrued in legacy scheme	If accrued in reformed scheme
Scheme	AFPS05	AFPS15
Normal Pension Age	65	67
Deferred pension	£4,700.00 P^L	£6,000.00 P^R
Deferred survivor pension	£2,937.50 S^L	£3,750.00 S^R
Deferred lump sum	£14,100.00 LS^L	n/a
NI modification	£0.00 NI^L	n/a
Pre88 GMP	£0.00 $PR88^L$	£0.00 $PR88^R$
Post88 GMP	£0.00 $PO88^L$	£0.00 $PO88^R$

Factors required

The following table sets out the factors that would apply to the CETV calculation if it were to be calculated under the legacy scheme and the reformed scheme respectively. These are based on the factors effective at the calculation date. Further information on the relevant factors to adopt are set out in the referenced guidance notes.

	Legacy scheme	**Reformed scheme**
Scheme	AFPS05	AFPS15
Factor guidance note	AFPS05 and AFPS75 non-Club transfers, dated 13 February 2020	Non-Club Transfers In/Out for members in AFPS 2015, dated 13 February 2020
Effective factors (date of issue)	30 March 2023	30 March 2023
Factor table	Table 202A	Table 204A
Member's pension factor	15.69 $F^{P\_L\_65}$	14.02 $F^{P\_R\_67}$
Partner's pension factor	5.02 $F^{S\_L\_65}$	5.06 $F^{S\_R\_67}$
Lump sum factor	0.90 $F^{LS\_L\_65}$	n/a
NI modification factor	0.00 $F^{NI\_L\_65}$	n/a
GMP saving factor	0.00 $F^{GMP\_L\_65}$	0.00 $F^{GMP\_R\_67}$

Remediable transfer value under the relevant legacy scheme

The CETV value of the member's remediable rights must be calculated as if they were secured in the member's relevant legacy scheme:

Legacy scheme transfer value =

$= P^L \times F^{P\_L\_65} + S^L \times F^{S\_L\_65} + LS^L \times F^{LS\_L\_65} – (PR88^L + 0.15 \times PO88^L) \times F^{GMP\_L\_65}$

= £4,700.00 x 15.69 + £2,937.50 x 5.02 + £14,100.00 x 0.90 – (£0.00 + 0.15 x £0.00) x 0.00

= £101,179.25

Remediable transfer value under the reformed scheme

The CETV value of the member's remediable rights must be calculated as if they were secured in the reformed scheme:

AFPS15 transfer value =

$= (P^{R} \times F^{P\_R\_67} + S^{R} \times F^{S\_R\_67}) - (PR88^{R} + 0.15 \times PO88^{R}) \times F^{GMP\_R\_67}$

$= (£6,000.00 \times 14.02 + £3,750.00 \times 5.06) – (£0.00 + 0.15 \times £0.00) \times F^{GMP\_R\_67}$

$= £103,095.00$

Remedy amount

Higher of remediable transfer values = Max (£101,179.25, £103,095.00) = £103,095.00

The higher of the remediable transfer value under the legacy scheme and the remediable transfer value under the AFPS15 should be included in the total transfer value to be paid (alongside the transfer value for benefits accrued before and after the remedy period).