Transitional arrangements due to SCAPE change in March 2023 – England and Wales

Table 1 – calculations based on Individual incoming and outgoing transfers guidance

| Calculation | Scenario | Current process |
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| Non-Club transfer out | CETV quote issued before 30 March 2023, and member elects inside guarantee period | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and factor table version 9 dated 20 December 2019 |
| Non-Club transfer out | CETV quote issued before 30 March 2023, and member elects outside guarantee period | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) See section titled 'Lose the right to a CETV' in the Non-Club Transfer Out guide for information on how to process such cases |
| Non-Club transfer out | CETV quote issued between 30 March 2023 and 31 May 2023 | No quotes should have been issued during this period |
| Non-Club transfer out | CETV quote issued on or after 1 June 2023 | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |
| Non-Club transfer out (cash transfer sum) | cash transfer sum quote issued before 30 March 2023, and member elects for cash transfer sum before reply date | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and factor table version 9 dated 20 December 2019 |

| Calculation | Scenario | Current process | |
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| Non-Club transfer out (cash transfer sum) | cash transfer sum quote issued between 30 March 2023 and 31 May 2023 | No quotes should have been issued during this period | |
| Non-Club transfer out (cash transfer sum) | cash transfer sum quote issued on or after 1 June 2023 | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) | |
| Non-Club transfer in | transfer in credit quotation issued to the member before 30 March 2023, there is a 3 month guarantee from the sending scheme, member elects inside guarantee period, and the transfer value is received within 12 months of joining the LGPS | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and factor table version 9 dated 20 December 2019 | |
| Non-Club transfer in | transfer in credit quotation issued to the member before 30 March 2023, there is a 3 month guarantee from the sending scheme, and member elects outside guarantee period | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) | |

| Calculation | Scenario | Current process | |
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| Non-Club transfer in | transfer in credit quotation issued to the member before 30 March 2023, there is a 3 month guarantee from the sending scheme, member elects within guarantee period, but the transfer value is received after 12 months of joining the LGPS | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) | |
| Non-Club transfer in | transfer in credit quotation issued to the member before 30 March 2023, there is no guarantee from the sending scheme, election received on or after 30 March 2023 | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) | |
| Non-Club transfer in | transfer in credit quotation issued to the member before 30 March 2023, there is no guarantee from the sending scheme, election received on or after 30 March 2023, and transfer value is received after 12 months of joining the LGPS | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) | |

| Calculation | Scenario | Current process |
|---|--|---|
| Non-Club transfer in | transfer in credit quotation not issued to the member before 30 March 2023 | Issue transfer in quotation using guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02). Use the same factors for the 'actual' stage |
| CEV for Divorce purpose | divorce quote issued on or after 30 March 2023 | Use: divorce guidance dated 11 June 2020, transfer guidance dated 8 April 2020, and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |
| Interfund / <u>i</u> ntrafund adjustment | quote issued by sending administering authority before 30 March 2023, and relevant date of interfund before 30 March 2023 | Use: interfund guidance dated 14 April 2016, transfer guidance dated 8 April 2020, and factor table version 9 dated 20 December 2019 |

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| Interfund / intrafund adjustment | quote issued by sending administering authority before 30 March 2023, relevant date of interfund on or after 30 March 2023, and either no final salary benefits transferring, or transfer value of final salary benefits will not be used to buy earned pension in accordance with regulations 10(4), 10(5) or 10(6) of the 2014 Scheme transitional regulations | Payment made before 1 June 2023 use: interfund guidance dated 14 April 2016, transfer guidance dated 8 April 2020, and factor table version 9 dated 20 December 2019. Payment made on or after 1 June 2023 use: interfund guidance dated 14 April 2016, transfer guidance dated 8 April 2020, and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |
| Interfund / intrafund adjustment | quote not issued by sending administering authority before 30 March 2023, where applicable, transfer value of final salary benefits will be used to buy earned pension in accordance with regulations 10(4), 10(5) or 10(6) of the 2014 Scheme transitional regulations | For both the transfer out and in use: interfund guidance dated 14 April 2016, transfer guidance dated 8 April 2020, and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |
| Club transfer out | CETV guarantee date is before 1 June 2023, and member elects inside guarantee period | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and factor table version 9 dated 20 December 2019 |

| Calculation | Scenario | Current process |
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| Club transfer out | CETV guarantee date is before 1 June 2023, and member elects outside guarantee period | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) which contains existing Club factors and updated CRA factors |
| Club transfer out | CETV guarantee date on or after 1 June 2023 | Use guidance dated 8 April 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) which contains existing Club factors and updated CRA factors |

Table 2 - calculations based on other guidance

| Title of guidance | Calculation | Scenario | Current process |
|---|---|---|--|
| Pension sharing following divorce | CEV for divorce purposes | pensioner member, or active or deferred member who is over NPA for all or part of their benefits, and divorce quote not issued to the member before 30 March 2023 | Use guidance dated 11 June 2020 and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |
| Application of a pension debit for divorced members – Transfer date from 1 April 2014 | Adjustment of a divorce debit on ill heath retirement | retirement on ill health grounds of a member with a divorce debit | Retirement date before 1 June 2023 use: • guidance dated 11 June 2020 and factors within the guidance Retirement date on or after 1 June 2023 use: • guidance dated 11 June 2020, and • latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |

| Title of guidance | Calculation | Scenario | Current process |
|---|--|---|---|
| Application of a pension debit for divorced members – Transfer date from 1 April 2014 | Adjustment of a divorce debit on early retirement (non-ill health cases) | early retirement of a member with a divorce debit (not an ill health retirement), and transfer date is after 31 March 2014 | Retirement date before 3 July 2023 use: guidance dated 11 June 2020 and factors within the guidance Retirement date after 2 July 2023 use: guidance dated 11 June 2020, and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |
| Application of a pension debit for divorced members – Transfer date before 1 April 2014 | Adjustment of a divorce debit on ill health retirement | retirement on ill health grounds of a member with a divorce debit, and transfer date is before 1 April 2014 | Retirement date before 1 June 2023 use: • guidance dated 11 June 2020 and factors within the guidance Retirement date on or after 1 June 2023 use: • guidance dated 11 June 2020, and • factor table version 2023-01 date 1 June 2023 |

| Title of guidance | Calculation | Scenario | Current process |
|---|--|---|---|
| Application of a pension debit for divorced members – Transfer date before 1 April 2014 | Adjustment of a divorce debit on early retirement (non-ill health cases) | early retirement of a member with a divorce debit (not an ill health retirement), and transfer date is before 1 April 2014 | Retirement date before 3 July 2023 use: guidance dated 11 June 2020 and factors within the guidance Retirement date after 2 July 2023 use: guidance dated 11 June 2020, and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |
| Application of a pension credit to the former spouse or civil partner of the member (post-2014 members) | Calculation of a pension credit | debited member was a member of the 2014 Scheme | Transfer day before 1 June 2023 use: guidance dated 1 March 2019 and factors within the guidance Transfer day on or after 1 June 2023 use: guidance dated 1 March 2019, and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |

| Title of guidance | Calculation | Scenario | Current process |
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| Application of a pension credit to the former partner of a pre-2014 leaver | Calculation of a pension credit | debited member was not a member of the 2014 Scheme | Transfer day before 1 June 2023 use: guidance dated 5 May 2021 and factors in the guidance Transfer day on or after 1 June 2023 use: guidance dated 5 May 2021, and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |
| Early payment of pension | Early payment reduction of pension and lump sum | member retires without a right to take unreduced benefits | Retirement date before 3 July 2023 use: guidance dated 5 May 2021 and factors within the guidance Retirement date after 2 July 2023 use: guidance dated 5 May 2021, and latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) |

| Title of guidance | Calculation | Scenario | Current process |
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| Late retirement | Late payment increase to pension and lump sum | Member retires after their Normal Pension Age – age 65 for benefits built up before 1 April 2014 and State Pension age with a minimum of 65 for benefits built up from 1 April 2014 | Retirement date before 1 September 2023 use: • guidance dated 5 May 2021 and factors within the guidance Retirement date after 31 August 2023 use: • guidance dated 5 May 2021, and • latest factor table (currently version 2023-02) Note that you will also need to use earlier factors if the member reached their Normal Pension Age before 1 September 2023. Use the guidance dated: • 18 April 2016 for the period from Normal Pension Age to 31 August 2019 • 5 May 2021 for the period from 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2023 |