



Public Sector Transfer Network (PSTN) List of Participants

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Purpose

This document provides a list of organisations designated as “approved organisations” for the purposes of [Section 4](#) of the [Superannuation and Pensions Act, 1963](#). This version has been updated to take account of bodies designated through [S.I. No. 455/2023](#).

Background

The rules governing transfer of service in pre-existing public service pension schemes are primarily set out in [Department of Finance Letter to Personnel Officers 24 April 1979 ‘Draft Transfer Scheme’](#) and [Letter to Personnel Officers 30 January 1981 ‘Transfer of Service for Superannuation Purposes’](#). The transfer scheme has its origins in [Section 4](#) of the [Superannuation and Pensions Act 1963](#), which, in summary, provides that a person who is currently employed in a pensionable capacity in an “approved organisation”, may transfer pensionable service from one approved organisation to another, subject to the criteria set out in the transfer scheme rules. Collectively, these approved organisations make up what is known as the ‘Public Sector Transfer Network’ (PSTN).

Important Points

- The PSTN facilitates the transfer of pensionable service in “pre-existing” public service pension schemes only. Information on transfers under the Single Scheme can be found in [Circular 15/2019](#).
- The Local Government Transfer Network falls under the remit of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Queries relating to the LGTN should therefore be directed to that Department.
- Defined Contribution schemes do not operate on the basis of “pensionable service” and are therefore excluded from the PSTN. As such, bodies listed are members in respect of their Defined Benefit pre-existing pension schemes only.
- The system of contribution to apply between two member bodies whose contribution systems differ is agreed when a transfer first occurs between those bodies. This is a matter for agreement between those bodies, taking account of each body’s funding mechanisms, and DPENDPDR have no role in this process. The agreed system of contribution continues in respect of all transfers between those bodies thereafter.

Further Information

Queries from civil and public service bodies in relation to the PSTN, or applications in respect of joining the PSTN, may be submitted to the DPENDPDR Pension Policy Unit at pensions@per.gov.ie.

Further information can be found on the Public Service Pensions website at this [link](#).

This document will be updated from time to time and will be made available online at this [link](#). Please ensure that you are operating from the most up to date document.



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A

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution ¹	Operative Date
A	Adoption Authority of Ireland (AAI)	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	03/04/2017
A	Aer Lingus (Irish Airlines Superannuation Scheme) <i>Note: Transfers suspended with effect from 2014. Please contact DPENDPDR should an update be required on this position.</i>	191/1968	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/06/1973
A	Aer Rianta now daa plc. (Irish Airlines Superannuation Scheme) <i>Note: Transfers suspended with effect from 2014. Please DPENDPDR should an update be required on this position.</i>	191/1968	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/06/1973
A	Agency for Personal Service Overseas (APSO)	119/2000	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/04/1986
A	Agricultural Colleges - Schools or colleges to which the ACOT-aided Agricultural Colleges Staff Superannuation Scheme 1985, applies	266/1985	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/08/1985
A	Agricultural Credit Corporation, Limited	111/1964	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	Agricultural Institute <i>also known as An Foras Talúntais</i>			
A	An Bord Baine	182/1969	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Bord Baine Co-operative Limited	298/1974	16(b) - 1963 Act	01/04/1982
A	An Bord Fuinnimh Núicléigh <i>also known as Nuclear Energy Board</i>	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/03/1987
A	An Bord Gráin	163/1970	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Bord Pleanála	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
A	An Bord Tráchtála <i>now called Córas Tráchtála</i>			
A	An Chomhairle Ealaíon <i>also known as Arts Council</i>	98/1976	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/04/1976
A	An Chomhairle Oiliúna (ANCO)	182/1969	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Chomhairle Oiliúna Talmhaíochta (ACOT)	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
A	An Coláiste Náisiúnta Ealaíne is Deartha	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979

¹ This is the option chosen by each body on joining the network for transfers to and from Part I&II bodies (see Appendix). The system of contribution to apply between two bodies is subject to agreement between those bodies when the first transfer takes place.



	<i>also known as</i> National College of Art and Design			
A	An Foras Áiseanna Saothair (FÁS)	52/1995	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1988
A	An Foras Forbartha <i>also known as</i> National Institute for Physical Planning and Construction Research Ltd.			
A	An Foras Talúntais <i>also known as</i> Agricultural Institute	191/1968	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Foras Tionscal	268/1967	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	An Garda Síochána	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
A	An Post	10/1984	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/01/1984
A	An tÚdaras um Árd Oideachas <i>also known as</i> Higher Education Authority	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
A	Approved Housing Bodies Regulatory Authority (AHBRA)	455/2023	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/2022
A	Arts Council <i>also known as</i> An Chomhairle Ealaíon			
A	Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT) <i>now</i> Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest			
A	Atlantic Technological University (ATU) see Institutes of Technology <i>Formerly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galway Mayo Institute of Technology • Letterkenny Institute of Technology • Institute of Technology, Sligo 			

B

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
B	Bord Bia	119/2000	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/12/1994
B	Bord Fáilte Éireann	111/1964	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
B	Bord Gáis Éireann <i>also known as</i> Irish Gas Board , <i>now</i> Ervia			
B	Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM)	261/1970	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/09/1978
B	Bord na Gaeilge	271/1983	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1983
B	Bord na gCapall	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
B	Bord na gCon <i>also known as</i> Greyhound Racing Ireland (GRI) / Rásaíocht Con Éireann (RCÉ)	413/1986	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	10/12/1986



B	Bord na Móna	182/1969	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	26/11/1982
B	Bord Telecom Éireann <i>Note: Transfers currently paused. Please contact DPENDPDR should an update be required on this position.</i>	283/1986	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	31/07/1986
B	British and Irish Steam Packet Company Ltd.	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1983
B	Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI)	457/2010	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/2009
B	Broadcasting Commission of Ireland (BCI)	195/2006	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2001

C

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
C	Cara Data Processing Limited (Irish Airlines Superannuation Scheme) <i>Note: Transfers suspended with effect from 2014. Please contact DPENDPDR should an update be required on this position.</i>	379/1979	16(d) - Transfer Values	29/11/1979
C	Ceimicí Teoranta	298/1974	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	25/09/1974
C	Central Bank of Ireland	231/1966	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock <i>but</i> 16(d) - Transfer Values from 01/03/2012	01/06/1973
C	Central Fisheries Board	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
C	Charities Regulator <i>also known as Charities Regulatory Authority</i>			
C	Charities Regulatory Authority <i>also known as Charities Regulator</i>	455/2023	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	27/09/2022
C	Chester Beatty Library	430/2009	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2006
C	Child and Family Agency (Túsla) <i>formerly Family Support Agency and National Educational Welfare Board</i>			
C	Children Acts Advisory Board	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/07/2008
C	Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
C	Citizens Information Board <i>formerly Comhairle</i>			
C	Civil Service (Established)		16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
C	Civil Service (Unestablished)		16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/1975



C	Coillte	119/2000	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1989
C	Combat Poverty Agency	253/1993	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1992
C	Comhairle <i>now called Citizens Information Board</i>	195/2006	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	12/06/2000
C	Commission for Aviation Regulation	274/2022	16(c) – Uprated 1963 Act.	16/04/2020
C	Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) <i>formerly Office of Director of Telecommunications Regulation (ODTR)</i>			
C	Commission for Energy Regulation <i>now called Commission for Regulation of Utilities</i>			
C	Commission for Railway Regulation	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2017
C	Commission for Regulation of Utilities <i>formerly Commission for Energy Regulation</i>	299/2003	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	14/07/1999
C	Commission for Taxi Regulation	27/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/09/2004
C	Commissioners of Irish Lights	110/2006		
C	Competition and Consumer Protection Commission	394/2018	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
C	Competition Authority (Chairman and Members' Scheme)	39/2004	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	26/07/1996
C	Competition Authority (Staff Superannuation Scheme)	523/2006	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/07/2002
C	Comprehensive and Community Schools <i>see Schools</i>			
C	Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ)	111/1964	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock <i>but</i> 16(d) - Transfer Values from 01/01/2006 (P18/82/02 pt.2)	01/06/1973
C	Córas Tráchtála <i>formerly An Bord Tráchtála</i>	231/1966	16(a) Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
C	Cork District Milk Board	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
C	Cork Harbour Commissioners	64/1970	16(b) - 1963 Act	01/01/1980
C	Cork Institute of Technology (CIT) <i>now called Munster Technological University</i>			
C	Cork Savings Bank	298/1974	16(b) - 1963 Act	25/09/1974
C	Council for Education, Recruitment and Training for the Hotel, Catering and Tourism Industries (CERT)	379/1979	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act <i>but</i> changed to 16(a) - Knock-for-Knock from 22/08/2018	29/11/1979



C	County and City Enterprise Boards as listed in the schedule to the Industrial Development Act 1995	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	02/04/2008
C	Crafts Council of Ireland <i>now called Design and Crafts Council of Ireland</i>	523/2006	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2005
C	Crisis Pregnancy Agency	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2005

D

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
D	Defence Forces	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
D	Design and Crafts Council of Ireland <i>formerly Crafts Council of Ireland</i>			
D	Digital Hub Development Agency (DHDA)	455/2023	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	31/03/2023
D	Dublin Airport Authority, public limited company / daa plc. <i>see Aer Rianta</i>			
D	Dublin City University (DCU) <i>see National Institute for Higher Education, Dublin</i>			
D	Dublin District Milk Board	98/1976	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	30/04/1976
D	Dublin Docklands Development Authority (DDDA)	311/2002	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/05/1997
D	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	98/1976	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/04/1976
D	Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) <i>now Technological University Dublin</i>	83/2004	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/01/2001
D	Dublin Port and Docks Board	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
D	Dublin Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	86/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
D	Dublin Savings Bank	298/1974	16(b) - 1963 Act	25/09/1974
D	Dublin Transport Authority	326/1987	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	14/12/1987
D	Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT) <i>see Institutes of Technology</i>			
D	Dundalk Harbour Commissioners	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
D	Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT) <i>see Institutes of Technology</i>			

E

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
E	Eastern Regional Fisheries Board	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981



E	Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	86/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
E	Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) <i>see Economic Research Institute</i>			
E	Economic Research Institute <i>now called Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI)</i>	231/1966	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act <i>but</i> 16(a) - Knock-for-Knock from 09/02/2024	01/06/1973
E	Education and Training Boards established under the Education and Training Board Act 2013 (ETB)	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	Teachers 29.09.98 Non-Teachers 30.01.01
E	Electricity Supply Board (ESB)	111/1964	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
E	Enterprise Ireland (staff who are part of Forfás Scheme)	394/2018	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	31/07/2014
E	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	311/2002	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	26/07/1993
E	Environmental Research Unit (ERU)	52/1995	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	10/02/1988
E	EOLAS — The Irish Science and Technology Agency <i>formerly National Board for Science and Technology</i>			
E	Ervia <i>formerly Irish Gas Board / Bord Gáis Éireann</i>			

F

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
F	Fáilte Ireland <i>also known as National Tourism Development Authority</i>			
F	Family Support Agency <i>now called Child and Family Agency</i>	457/2010	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	24/08/2010
F	Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman <i>see Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau</i>			
F	Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau <i>now Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (FSPO)</i>	523/2006	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/04/2005
F	Fine Gael	110/1987	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	09/03/1987
F	Fóir Teoranta	171/1989	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/06/1989



F	Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)	311/2002	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1999
F	Foras na Gaeilge see North/South Bodies			
F	Forbairt (part of Forfás Scheme)			
F	Forfás (Forfás Staff Superannuation Scheme)	119/2000	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	06/04/1995
F	Foyle Fisheries Commission	98/1976	16(d) - Transfer Values	30/04/1976
F	Further Education & Training Awards Council (FETAC) now Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)	652/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	11/06/2001

G

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
G	Gaeltarra Éireann	231/1966	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
G	Galway Harbour Commissioners	379/1979	16(d) - Transfer values	01/06/1973
G	Galway Pilotage Authority	379/1979	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/06/1976
G	Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) now called Atlantic Technological University			
G	Grangegorman Development Agency	388/2012	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2012
G	Greyhound Racing Ireland (GRI) / Rásaíocht Con Éireann (RCÉ) see Bord na gCon			

H

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
H	Health and Safety Authority (HSA)	299/2003	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/11/1997
H	Health and Social Care Professionals Council (CORU)	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	26/05/2007
H	Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	15/05/2007
H	Health Insurance Authority (HIA)	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/12/2005
H	Health Service Executive (HSE)	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2005
H	The Heritage Council	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/02/2003
H	Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC) now Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	11/06/2011
H	Higher Education Authority (HEA) also known as An tÚdarás um Árd-Oideachas			
H	Hospitals Commission	191/1968	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973



H	Housing Agency <i>also known as Housing and Sustainable Communities Agency</i>	498/2013	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/12/2013
H	Housing and Sustainable Communities Agency <i>see Housing Agency</i>			
H	Housing Finance Agency (HFA)	52/1995	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/01/1994

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
I	Industrial Development Agency (Ireland) (IDA)	150/2020	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2018
I	Industrial Development Agency (IDA) (staff who are part of Forfás Scheme)			
I	Industrial Development Authority	64/1970	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
I	Inland Fisheries Trust Inc.	295/1971	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
I	Inland Fisheries Ireland <i>See Central Fisheries Board, Eastern Regional Fisheries Board, Northern Regional Fisheries Board, North Western Regional Fisheries Board, Shannon Regional Fisheries Board, Southern Regional Fisheries Board, South Western Regional Fisheries Board, Western Regional Fisheries Board.</i>			
I	Institiúid Teangeolaíochta Éireann	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
I	Institute for Industrial Research and Standards	231/1966	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/1976
I	Institute of Public Administration (IPA)	379/1979	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	29/11/1979
I	Institutes of Technology established under the Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992	83/2004	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/01/2001
I	Institute of Technology Blanchardstown (ITB) <i>now Technological University Dublin</i>			
I	Institute of Technology Carlow (ITC) <i>now South East Technological University</i>			
I	Institute of Technology Sligo (ITS) <i>now Atlantic Technological University</i>			
I	Institute of Technology Tallaght (ITT) <i>now Technological University Dublin</i>			
I	Institute of Technology Tralee <i>now Munster Technological University</i>			
I	InterTrade Ireland <i>see North/South Bodies</i>			
I	Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA)	27/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/12/2005
I	Irish Aviation Authority (IAA)	119/2000	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/01/1994



I	Irish Dunlop Company Ltd.	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
I	Irish Film Board	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	31/12/2012
I	Irish Gas Board <i>also known as Bord Gais Éireann, now called Eiría</i>	437/1981	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	21/12/1981
I	Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	274/2022	16(a) – Knock-for-Knock	18/06/2021
I	Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA)	150/2020	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2019
I	Irish National Council on Alcoholism <i>also known as Irish National Council on Alcohol</i>			
I	Irish National Council on Alcohol <i>also known as Irish National Council on Alcoholism</i>	253/1993	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/11/1988
I	Irish National Petroleum Corporation (INPC)	239/1984	16(b) - 1963 Act	13/09/1984
I	Irish National Teachers Organisation (INTO)	271/1983	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	23/09/1983
I	Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC)	181/1978	16(b) - 1963 Act	04/07/1978
I	Irish Sports Council	89/2014	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	17/02/2014

J

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
J	Judicial Council	274/2022	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/2021

K

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
K	Kilkenny Design Workshops Ltd.	98/1976	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/04/1976

L

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
L	Labour Court	338/1972	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
L	Law Reform Commission	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
L	Legal Aid Board	271/1983	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1983
L	Legal Services Regulatory Authority (LSRA)	150/2020	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2020
L	Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT) <i>now called Atlantic Technological University</i>			
L	Limerick Harbour Commissioners	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
L	Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT)			



	now called Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest			
L	Local Government and Public Services Union (LGPSU)	437/1981	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	21/12/1981
L	Loughs Agency see North/South Bodies			

M

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
M	Marine Institute	119/2000	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	30/10/1992
M	Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick (MIC)	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
M	Medical Research Council of Ireland	266/1985	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/08/1985
M	Mental Health Commission	652/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/11/2003
M	Midland Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd	86/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
M	Mid-Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd	86/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
M	Munster Technological University (MTU) Replacing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cork Institute of Technology Institute of Technology, Tralee 			

N

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
N	National and Secondary Schools see Schools			
N	National Board for Science and Technology (NBST) now EOLAS	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
N	National Building Agency Limited	295/1971	16(c) - Uprated Act 1963 <i>but</i> 16(a) Knock-for-Knock with Civil Service (P28/135/02)	01/06/1973
N	National Centre for Technology in Education now called Professional Development Services for Teachers – Technology in Education	457/2010	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/08/2010
N	National College of Art and Design / National College for Art and Design (NCAD) also known as An Coláiste Náisiúnta Ealaíne is Deartha			
N	National Concert Hall formerly National Concert Hall Company Ltd	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2015



N	National Concert Hall Company Ltd. <i>now called National Concert Hall</i>	188/2015	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2015
N	National Consumer Agency	361/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2007
N	National Council for Educational Awards (NCEA) <i>now called National Qualifications of Authority in Ireland</i>	271/1983	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1983
N	National Development Corporation Ltd. (NDC)	253/1993	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1991
N	National Disability Authority (NDA)	195/2006	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	12/06/2000
N	National Economic and Social Development Office (NESDO)	299/2010	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/2010
N	National Educational Welfare Board (NEWB) <i>now called Child and Family Agency</i>	238/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	05/07/2002
N	National Institute for Higher Education, Dublin <i>now called Dublin City University</i>	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
N	National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick <i>now called University of Limerick</i>	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
N	National Institute for Physical Planning and Construction Research Ltd. <i>also known as An Foras Forbartha</i>	98/1976	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1980
N	National Library of Ireland	299/2010	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2008
N	National Milk Agency	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/1994
N	National Museum of Ireland	430/2009	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/2007
N	National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI) <i>formerly National Council for Educational Awards</i> <i>now Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)</i>	430/2009	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2007
N	National Roads Authority (NRA)	299/2003	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/12/1993
N	National Safety Council	253/1993	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1991
N	National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)	27/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	02/01/2006
N	National Tourism Development Authority <i>also known as Fáilte Ireland</i>	254/2011	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2011
N	National Transport Authority (NTA)	160/2012	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/12/2009
N	National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA)	169/1997	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	07/04/1997
N	National Treatment Purchase Fund Board (NTPFB)	652/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2004
N	National University of Ireland (NUI)	163/1970	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973



N	National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG) see University College Galway			
N	National University of Ireland, Maynooth (NUIM) see St. Patrick's College, Maynooth			
N	Nitrigín Éireann Teoranta	181/1978	16(d) - Transfer Values	04/07/1978
N	Nominated Health Agencies Superannuation Scheme see Organisations to which the Minister for Health certifies that the Nominated Health Agencies Superannuation Scheme, under the control of the Department of Health, applies			
N	North Western Regional Fisheries Board	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
N	North Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	86/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
N	North/South Bodies (Organisations to which the North South Pension Scheme applies). Covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foras na Gaeilge • InterTrade Ireland • Loughs Agency • SafeFood • Special EU Programmes Body • Tourism Ireland • Ulster Scots Agency • Waterways Ireland 	234/2005	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	02/12/1999
N	Northern Regional Fisheries Board	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
N	Nuclear Energy Board also known as An Bord Fuinnimh Núicléigh	110/1987		Added as An Bord Fuinnimh Núicléigh under 379/1979

O

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
O	Office of Director of Telecommunications Regulation (ODTR) now Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg)	311/2002	16(d) - Transfer Values	07/09/1998
O	Office of the Ombudsman	274/2022	16(a) – Knock-for-Knock	01/02/2022
O	Office of the Regulator of the National Lottery (ORNL)	460/2017	16(a) – Knock-for-Knock	17/11/2014
O	Office of Tobacco Control	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2006



O	Ombudsman for Children (Ombudsman position)	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	25/04/2004
O	Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSI)	652/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/03/2002
O	Organisations to which belong persons who - (a) are secretarial assistants to Members of the Oireachtas (other than such Members who are Ministers of the Government or Ministers of State) and (b) are eligible for membership of the superannuation scheme for such assistants (Secretarial Assistants Scheme)	250/1988	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1988
O	Organisations to which the Minister for Health certifies that the Nominated Health Agencies Superannuation Scheme, under the control of the Department of Health, applies (Nominated Health Agencies Superannuation Scheme)	271/1983	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1983
O	Ostlanna Iompair Éireann Teoranta	298/1974	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	25/09/1974
O	Our Lady of Mercy College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978

P

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
P	Pensions Authority <i>formerly Pensions Board</i>			
P	Pensions Board <i>now called Pensions Authority</i>	52/1995	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/1991
P	Personal Injuries Assessment Board	361/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/04/2004
P	Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (new superannuation scheme for employees recruited on or after 22 May 2007)	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	22/05/2007
P	Pigs and Bacon Commission	295/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
P	Private Residential Tenancies Board	299/2010	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/2006
P	Professional Development Services for Teachers – Technology in Education <i>formerly National Centre for Technology in Education</i>			

Q

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
Q	Qualifications and Quality Assurance Authority of Ireland <i>also known as Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)</i>			
Q	Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	05/11/2012



	<i>formerly</i> Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC) Further Education & Training Awards Council (FETAC) National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI)			
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R

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
R	Radio Éireann (DB scheme only) <i>now called</i> Raidió Teilifís Éireann	111/1964	16(d) - Transfer Values <i>but</i> 16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act for pre-ops.	01/06/1973
R	Raidió Teilifís Éireann (RTÉ) <i>formerly</i> Radio Éireann			
R	Residential Institutions Statutory Fund Board (RISF) (Caranua)	150/2020	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2019
R	Restrictive Practices Commission	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
R	Road Safety Authority (RSA)	160/2012	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2012
R	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)	437/1981	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	21/12/1981
R	Royal Irish Academy (RIA)	181/1978	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act for their pre-94 scheme <i>but</i> 16(a) - Knock-for-Knock for their post-94 scheme	04/07/1978
R	Royal Irish Academy of Music (RIAM)	253/1993	16(d) - Transfer Values	01/01/1991

S

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
S	Safefood <i>see</i> North/South Bodies			
S	Salmon Research Trust of Ireland Inc.	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with a scheme made under the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1928 (No. 32 of 1928)	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with the Contributory Pension	250/1988	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	23/09/1988



	Scheme for Clerical Staff in <u>National and Secondary Schools</u>			
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with the contributory pension scheme for full-time non-teaching employees serving on the staffs of <u>Comprehensive and Community Schools</u> under the control of the Minister for Education	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with the Contributory Superannuation Scheme for Members of Staff in <u>Special Schools</u> under the Department of Education	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
S	Schools, service in which is pensionable in accordance with the Superannuation (Education) Scheme (covers certain non-teaching staff such as SNAs, certain caretakers)	652/2007	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/09/2001
S	Science Foundation Ireland (staff who are part of <u>Forfás Scheme</u>)	394/2018	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	25/07/2003
S	Sea Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA)	361/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2007
S	Secretarial Assistants Scheme see Organisations to which belong persons who - (a) are secretarial assistants to Members of the Oireachtas (other than such Members who are Ministers of the Government or Ministers of State) and (b) are eligible for membership of the superannuation scheme for such assistants			
S	Shannon Commercial Enterprises Ltd. formerly Shannon Free Airport Development Company Ltd.			
S	Shannon Free Airport Development Company Ltd. now called Shannon Commercial Enterprises Ltd.	28/1970	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
S	Shannon Regional Fisheries Board	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	Sligo Harbour Commissioners	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	SOLAS	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	27/10/2013
S	South East Technological University (SETU) see Institutes of Technology Replacing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Technology Carlow • Waterford Institute of Technology 			
S	South Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	86/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
S	South Western Regional Fisheries Board	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981



S	Southern Regional Fisheries Board	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
S	Southern Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	86/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973
S	Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) see North/South Bodies .			
S	Special Schools see Schools			
S	Sport Ireland	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/10/2015
S	St. Angela's Training College of Home Economics, Lough Gill, Sligo	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
S	St. Catherine's Training College of Home Economics, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	379/1979	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	29/11/1979
S	St. Laurence's Hospital	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1986
S	St. Patrick's College of Education, Drumcondra, Dublin	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	04/07/1978
S	St. Patrick's College, Maynooth covers National University of Ireland, Maynooth	181/1978	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
S	Stewarts Hospital (new superannuation scheme for employees recruited on or after 1 January 2007).	523/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/01/2007
S	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)	430/2009	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2006

T

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
T	Teaching Council of Ireland	361/2008	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	28/03/2008
T	Teagasc	195/2006	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	09/09/1988
T	Technological University Dublin (TUD), see Dublin Institute of Technology and Institutes of Technology Replacing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dublin Institute of Technology • Institute of Technology Blanchardstown • Institute of Technology Tallaght 			
T	Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (TUS) see Institutes of Technology Replacing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athlone Institute of Technology • Limerick Institute of Technology 			
T	Thomond College of Education, Limerick	239/1984	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	13/09/1984



T	Tipperary Institute	83/2004	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/05/2002
T	Tourism Ireland see North/South Bodies			
T	Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	261/1970	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973

U

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
U	Údarás na Gaeltachta	460/2017	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	Ulster Scots Agency see North/South Bodies			
U	University College Cork (UCC)	268/1967	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	University College Dublin (UCD)	28/1970	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	University College Galway (UCG) now called National University of Ireland, Galway	182/1969	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	University of Dublin	261/1970	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/06/1973
U	University of Limerick (UL) formerly National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick			

V

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
V	Vocational Education Committees established under the Vocational Education Act 1930 (VEC)	83/2004	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	Teachers 29/09/98 Non-Teachers 30/01/01
V	Voluntary Health Insurance Board (VHI)	298/1974	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	25/09/1974 to 31/01/2016
V	Voluntary Hospitals and Nursing Organisations to which the Non-Officers (Voluntary Hospitals) Superannuation Scheme, 1985, applies	412/1985	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	06/12/1985
V	Voluntary hospitals and nursing organisations to which the Voluntary Hospitals Superannuation Scheme, 1969, applies	298/1974	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	27/05/1977

W

A-Z	Organisation	Statutory Instrument	System of Contribution	Operative Date
W	Waterford Harbour Commissioners	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
W	Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT)			



	<i>now called South East Technological University</i>			
W	Waterways Ireland <i>covered by North/South Bodies</i>			
W	Western Development Commission	523/2006	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	01/02/1999
W	Western Regional Fisheries Board	437/1981	16(a) - Knock-for-Knock	21/12/1981
W	Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd.	86/1971	16(c) - Uprated 1963 Act	01/06/1973



Appendix

Joining the PSTN

Membership of the transfer network is voluntary and organisations must apply to join. Under the 1979 letter, bodies wishing to join the network must complete the six questions contained within that letter which then sets out their terms of participation in the transfer scheme. These questions can be summarised as:

- 1) Will the body accept the terms of the transfer scheme?
- 2) What operative date do they wish to operate for Part I&II bodies (Civil Service, An Garda Síochána etc.)?
- 3) Which system of contribution for post-operative date transfers do they wish to adopt for transfers to/from Part I&II bodies?
- 4) Will the body cover pre-operative date transfers?
- 5) Which method of service credit will be used (e.g. year for year)?
- 6) Will the civil service transfer value tables be used?

Systems of Contribution

Question 3) of the above six questions asks that a body decide on their preferred system of contribution. The 1979 transfer scheme introduced four different systems of contributions that participating bodies could opt for in respect of transfers to and from that body. The contribution system is set out in paragraph 16 of the 1979 transfer scheme and as such, each system of contribution draws its name from that paragraph. The four systems are:

- 16(a) “Knock-for-Knock”,
- 16(b) “1963 Act” contributions,
- 16(c) “Up-rated 1963 Act” contributions, and
- 16(d) “Transfer Values”.

The system of contribution selected by a body on joining the PSTN applies to transfers to and from the groups covered by Parts I and II of the Scheme, i.e. the civil service, teaching, Garda Síochána and Defence Forces. This is the contribution system listed under “System of Contribution” in the tables in this document. The system of contribution to apply between member bodies whose contribution preferences differ is agreed bilaterally between those bodies when a transfer first arises. The agreed system of contribution then applies thereafter between those bodies.

Detail on the various systems of contribution follows:

System of Contribution	Description
16(a) “Knock-for-Knock” <i>Paragraph 12 and 16(a) of Letter of Personnel Officers 25 April 1979 refers</i>	Transfers between the groups in question will be on a “Knock-for-Knock” basis, i.e. the final employing organisation will carry the full cost of the transferred service without any monetary contribution from the earlier employing organisation(s).
16(b) “1963 Act” <i>Paragraph 16(b) of Letter of Personnel Officers 25 April 1979 refers</i>	A system similar to that applying to 1963 Act transfers.



	<p>A contribution toward the cost of pension is payable six monthly in arrears from normal retirement age for the duration of pension payments, along with a once-off contribution towards the cost of lump sum.</p> <p>The contributions due are, in effect, the officer's preserved benefits from the first organisation, calculated as at the date of leaving that organisation, and are based on the salary as at the date of leaving (i.e. no uprating applies).</p>
<p>16(c) "Uprated 1963 Act"</p> <p><i>Paragraph 16(c) of Letter of Personnel Officers 25 April 1979 refers</i></p>	<p>Similar to 16(b) except that the contributions are uprated in line with pension increases in the public service, i.e. the contributions due are, in effect, the officer's preserved benefits calculated as at the date of leaving, and based on the salary uprated to the date of payment of the contributions.</p>
<p>16(d) "Transfer Values"</p> <p><i>Paragraph 16(d) of Letter of Personnel Officers 25 April 1979 refers</i></p>	<p>A single lump sum payment paid on transfer, incorporating the accrued preserved main scheme and spouse and children's scheme benefits, calculated in accordance with the procedure and tables set out in the scheme (revised transfer value tables can be found in Department of Finance Letter of 14 July 2006 to certain Network members - Public Sector Transfer Network (PSTN) – revised Transfer Value tables.)</p>

Key Scheme Legislation/Documents

- [Superannuation & Pensions Act 1963](#), Section 4
- [Letter to Personnel Officers 24 April 1979](#) - 'Draft Transfer Scheme'
- [Letter to Personnel Officers 17 December 1979](#) - 'Transfer of pension rights to the EEC'
- [Letter to Personnel Officers 30 January 1981](#) - 'Transfer of Service for Superannuation Purposes'
- [Department of Finance Letter of 14 July 2006 to certain Network members](#) - 'Public Sector Transfer Network (PSTN) – revised Transfer Value tables'