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Dear Colleague

We are writing to update you on the latest position on the issue of overpayments in the Group Pension Scheme (GPS) section of the Combined Nuclear Pension Plan (CNPP).

The Trustees have alleged that many pensioner members of this section of the scheme have been overpaid, and they are seeking to reduce future pensions and recover past overpayments. Several members have submitted complaints about the Trustees' approach to the issue. We are not aware of any of these complaints having been decided yet.

Most of the enquiries we have received have been from the Northwest of England which is not surprising. However, to be clear Prospect do not know how many staff are affected or how many of those affected staff are in membership.

It is clear that this is not being treated as a collective issue although we might anticipate a uniform approach being adopted eventually.

We have provided advice to those individual members who have contacted us and will do likewise for any member who contacts on this issue in the future. We will support members individually through the appeal should they receive an unsatisfactory position from the Trustee body.

Yours

Jez Stewart, National Secretary

Don Forrester, Branch Chair

Fran Butler, Branch Secretary