

**HAVE I AN ENTITLEMENT TO RETIRE FROM AGE 60 (STAFF EMPLOYED PRIOR TO 1 APRIL 2004) IF A BREAK IN SERVICE?**

Where there was an intention in the original contract for it to end and a new (un-related) contract commences within 26 weeks, the entitlement to retire from age 60 continues BUT the pension scheme the staff member is en-rolled in on re-commencement will be determined by the date of re-commencement and NOT the original start date i.e. if re-commencement date is on or after 1 Jan 2005 the Model Scheme benefits apply.

Where there was NOT an intention in the original contract for it to end and a new (related) contract commences within 26 weeks, the entitlement to retire from age 60 continues AND the pension scheme the staff member is en-rolled in on re-commencement will be determined by the date of the original contract and NOT the re-commencement date i.e. if original contract date is before 1 Jan 2005 the JPS Scheme benefits apply.