

## **Appendix 1: Draft Consultation Response**

The Council notes the significant administrative impact the McCloud remedy is currently placing on pension and payroll administrators and welcomes the guidance to be issued by the department.

The council agrees with the proposed approach to be taken in the guidance and whilst acknowledging that certain areas of the guidance will, by necessity, be technical in nature. Due to the specialised nature of pensions, and specifically in relation to the McCloud Remedy, the Council believes the guidance to be clear and containing sufficient information on each topic, with examples to aide understanding, however, it would note the guidance needs to be kept under review, especially during the McCloud Remedy implementation phase and updated if further topics come to light.