

Pension increases approved for former An Post and Eir workers

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Pension bumps for retired An Post and Eir employees have been approved by the relevant ministers, following representations by the CWU.

Increases in pensions for retired An Post and Eir employees, linked to pensionable pay increases that have taken effect at both organisations, have typically taken longer to apply for retired workers in recent years.

The increases have to go through a dual Minister approval process, whereby both the Minister for Communications and the Minister for Public Expenditure & Reform have to sign off on the pension increases for the retired members.

CWU General Secretary Seán McDonagh notified members recently that the approval process has been completed.

A 2.5% pay increase applied to Eir staff from 1 July this year. A 2% pensionable pay increase at An Post applied from 1 January 2024.

The increase for retired An Post workers will be processed on 22 November. The increases for retired Eir workers is due to take place soon.

There is another 3% pensionable pay increase due to take effect at An Post next January. Two more phases of a multi-year pay deal at Eir are also due to take effect in 2025.