# The Highland Council

# Pension Committee - 14 August 2014

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| Report         | PC/   |
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#### The Highland Council Pension Fund - Monitoring of Retirements

### **Report by Director of Finance**

#### Summary

This Report provides information relating to retirements from The Highland Council Pension Fund for the year ended 31 March 2014.

#### 1. Background

- 1.1 In December 1997 the Accounts Commission for Scotland published "Bye now pay later", a report on Councils' management of early retirement from the Local Government Pension Scheme.
- 1.2 As a result of this report the Finance Committee agreed on 26 August 1998 that the following information should be monitored and presented annually:
  - Number and types of retirements
  - The total liability to the pension fund and revenue account in respect of these
  - Comparison of the actual incidence of ill-health retirement against the numbers assumed at the last valuation of the fund
  - Breakdown of these details between services and all bodies participating in The Highland Council Pension Fund.
- 1.3 In June 2003 Audit Scotland published a further report "Bye now, pay later: a follow up review of the management of early retirement".
- 1.4 This report recommended that details of expected savings on early retirements be included in the annual reports, and indicated that these reports should be presented to the local authority's Audit Committee, or equivalent.

#### 2. Analysis of Early Retirements

- 2.1 The Appendix to this report provides details of the following:
  - Summary of retirements
  - Highland Council retirements
  - Non Highland Council retirements
  - Comparisons with previous years (reflecting changes since 1996/97)

- 2.2 The total number of retirements for the whole fund decreased between 2012/13 and 2013/14 by 19 (from 276 to 257). There was an increase of 13 in normal retirements (from 156 to 169). The number of ill-health retirements remained relatively stable reducing by 1 (from 24 to 23). Efficiency retirements saw a small rise from 1 in 2012/13 to 3 in 2013/14 and notably, redundancy retirements reduced by 39 from 59 in 2012/13 to 20 in 2013/14.
- 2.3 The instances of flexible retirements have increased again from 36 in 2012/13 to 42 in 2013/14 as this method of retirement increases in popularity.

#### Recommendation

Members are asked to consider the report.

Designation: Director of Finance

Date: 6 June 2014

Background Papers Appendix (Tables 1 to 4)

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# Retirements for Period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014

Table 1

**Table 1 - Summary of Retirements** 

| Employer         | Type of retirement | Number | Capitalised cost to revenue account £ | Capitalised cost to pension fund £ | Total<br>Capitalised<br>Cost<br>£ | Saving<br>£  | Net Cost          |
|------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| THE HIGHLAND     | Normal             | 99     | 0.00                                  | 0.00                               | 0.00                              | 0.00         | 0.00              |
| COUNCIL          | III-health         | 8      | 0.00                                  | 335,617.50                         | 335,617.50                        | 0.00         | 335,617.50        |
|                  | Flexible           | 30     | 0.00                                  | 30,380.96                          | 30,380.96                         | 0.00         | 30,380.96         |
|                  | Redundancy         | 5      | 541,208.73                            | 130,852.35                         | 672,061.08                        | 2,172,771.52 | -<br>1,500,710.44 |
|                  | Efficiency         | 1      | 0.00                                  | 0.00                               | 0.00                              | 0.00         | 0.00              |
|                  |                    |        |                                       |                                    |                                   |              | -                 |
| TOTAL            | ALL TYPES          | 143    | 541,208.73                            | 496,850.81                         | 1,038,059.54                      | 2,172,771.52 | 1,134,711.98      |
| OTHER EMPLOYERS  | Normal             | 70     | 0.00                                  | 0.00                               | 0.00                              | 0.00         | 0.00              |
|                  | III-health         | 15     | 0.00                                  | 942,592.16                         | 942,592.16                        | 0.00         | 942,592.16        |
|                  | Flexible           | 12     | 0.00                                  | 86,947.39                          | 86,947.39                         | 0.00         | 86,947.39         |
|                  | Redundancy         | 15     | 187,054.87                            | 139,227.24                         | 326,282.11                        | 1,493,432.94 | -<br>1,167,150.83 |
|                  | Efficiency         | 2      | 88,055.34                             | 189,015.81                         | 277,071.15                        | 0.00         | 277,071.15        |
| TOTAL            | ALL TYPES          | 114    | 275,110.21                            | 1,357,782.60                       | 1,632,892.81                      | 1,493,432.94 | 139,459.87        |
| TOTALS FOR ALL   | Normal             | 169    | 0.00                                  | 0.00                               | 0.00                              | 0.00         | 0.00              |
| <b>EMPLOYERS</b> | III-health         | 23     | 0.00                                  | 1,278,209.66                       | 1,278,209.66                      | 0.00         | 1,278,209.66      |
|                  | Flexible           | 42     | 0.00                                  | 117,328.35                         | 117,328.35                        | 0.00         | 117,328.35        |
|                  | Redundancy         | 20     | 728,263.60                            | 270,079.59                         | 998,343.19                        | 3,666,204.46 | -<br>2,667,861.27 |
|                  | Efficiency         | 3      | 88,055.34                             | 189,015.81                         | 277,071.15                        | 0.00         | 277,071.15        |
| GRAND TOTALS     | ALL TYPES          | 257    | 816,318.94                            | 1,854,633.41                       | 2,670,952.35                      | 3,666,204.46 | -995,252.11       |

#### **NOTES:**

- 1) Only retirements in respect of members of the Local Government Pension Scheme are included.
- 2) The capitalised costs have been calculated using a nationally agreed actuarial method. These are the capitalised values of the costs resultant from the early retirements based on the period to the scheme members eligible retirement date.
- 3) The total capitalised cost is the total of the costs to the revenue account and the pension fund.
- 4) For redundancy, efficiency & flexible retirements, although there may be a capitalised cost to the pension fund quoted, this cost is recharged to the revenue account of the employer/employing service by lump sum or in instalments.

|                       |            |        | 0           |              |              |              |   |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
|                       |            |        | Capitalised | 0 11 11 1    | <b>-</b>     |              |   |
|                       |            |        | cost to     | Capitalised  | Total        |              |   |
|                       |            |        | revenue     | cost to      | Capitalised  |              |   |
|                       | Type of    |        | account     | pension fund | Cost         |              | Net Cost  |
| Service               | retirement | Number | £           | £            | £            | Saving £     | £   |
| Chief Executive's     | Normal     | 9      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0          |
|                       | III-health | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
|                       | Flexible   | 4      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
|                       | Redundancy | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
|                       | Efficiency | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
| EC&S                  | Normal     | 41     | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
|                       | III-health | 2      | 0.00        | 60,786.87    | 60,786.87    | 0.00         | 60,786.87                                       |
|                       | Flexible   | 5      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
|                       | Redundancy | 3      | 21,754.37   | 3,368.40     | 25,122.77    | 47,324.91    | -22,202.14                                      |
|                       | Efficiency | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
| Finance               | Normal     | 9      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
|                       | III-health | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
|                       | Flexible   | 8      | 0.00        | 4,209.80     | 4,209.80     | 0.00         | 4,209.80  |
|                       | Redundancy | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
|                       | Efficiency | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
| Planning &            | Normal     | 6      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00  |
| Development           | III-health | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
| •                     | Flexible   | 1      | 0.00        |              | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
|                       | Redundancy | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
|                       | Efficiency | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
| Housing & Property    | Normal     | 15     | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0 <b>0.00</b><br>0 <b>0.00</b><br>0 <b>0.00</b> |
| inducing a rioporty   | III-health | 1      | 0.00        | 40,704.48    | 40,704.48    | 0.00         |   |
|                       | Flexible   | 4      | 0.00        | ·            | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
|                       | Redundancy | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
|                       | Efficiency | 0      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
| Health & Social Care  | Normal     | 5      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
| Tourist & Coolai Care | III-health | 2      | 0.00        | 131,030.72   | 131,030.72   | 0.00         |   |
|                       | Flexible   | 4      | 0.00        | ·            | 26,171.16    |              | ·   |
|                       | Redundancy | 1      | 307,964.32  | 72,168.02    | 380,132.34   | 1,311,337.68 |   |
|                       | Efficiency | 1      | 0.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
| TECs                  | Normal     | 14     | 0.00        |              |              |              |   |
| 1 2 3                 | III-health | 3      | 0.00        |              | 103,095.43   |              |   |
|                       | Flexible   | 4      | 0.00        | ,            | 0.00         |              |   |
|                       | Redundancy | 1      | 211,490.04  |              | 266,805.97   | 814,108.93   |   |
|                       | Efficiency | 0      | 0.00        |              | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
| TOTALS                | Normal     | 99     | 0.00        |              | 0.00         | 0.00         |   |
| FOR ALL SERVICES      | III-health | 8      | 0.00        |              | 335,617.50   |              |   |
| I ON ALL SERVICES     | Flexible   | 30     | 0.00        |              | 30,380.96    |              |   |
|                       | Redundancy | 5      | 541,208.73  |              | 672,061.08   |              |   |
|                       | Efficiency | 1      | 0.00        |              | 0.00         |              |   |
| TOTAL                 | ALL TYPES  | 143    | 541,208.73  |              | 1,038,059.54 |              | -1,134,711.98                                   |

Table 3 – Details of Other Employers' Retirements:

| Employer                          | Type of retirement | Number | Capitalised cost to employer revenue budget £ | Capitalised cost to the pension fund £ | Total<br>Capitalised<br>Cost<br>£ | Saving<br>£ | Net Cost   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Comhairle nan Eilean Siar         | Normal             | 16     | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | III-health         | 8      | 0.00  | 305,147.32                             | 305,147.32                        | 0.00        | 305,147.32 |
|                                   | Flexible           | 2      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Redundancy         | 6      | 20,875.12                                     | 13,585.82                              | 34,460.94                         | 117,413.82  | -82,952.88 |
|                                   | Efficiency         | 1      | 0.00  | 77,824.67                              | 77,824.67                         | 0.00        | 77,824.67  |
| Stornoway Port Authority          | Normal             | 2      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
| -                                 | III-health         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Flexible           | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Redundancy         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Efficiency         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
| Cromart Firth Port Authority      | Normal             | 1      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
| •                                 | III-health         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Flexible           | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Redundancy         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Efficiency         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
| Assessors (Joint Valuation Board) | Normal             | 1      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
| •                                 | III-health         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Flexible           | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Redundancy         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Efficiency         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
| Inverness College                 | Normal             | 1      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
| -                                 | III-health         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Flexible           | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Redundancy         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |
|                                   | Efficiency         | 0      | 0.00  | 0.00                                   | 0.00                              | 0.00        | 0.00       |

| UHI                           | Normal     | 3  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|-------------------------------|------------|----|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                               | III-health | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Flexible   | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Redundancy | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Efficiency | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
| Sight Action                  | Normal     | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | III-health | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Flexible   | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Redundancy | 1  | 4,725.00 | 31,204.31  | 35,929.31  | 319,945.30 | -284,015.99 |
|                               | Efficiency | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
| Highland Blindcraft           | Normal     | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | III-health | 1  | 0.00     | 98,315.70  | 98,315.70  | 0.00       | 98,315.70   |
|                               | Flexible   | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Redundancy | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Efficiency | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
| Hebridean Housing Partnership | Normal     | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
| -                             | III-health | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Flexible   |    |          |            |            |            |             |
|                               | (Early     |    |          |            |            |            |             |
|                               | Consent)   | 1  | 0.00     | 26,352.76  | 26,352.76  | 0.00       | 26,352.76   |
|                               | Redundancy | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Efficiency | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
| Skills Development Scotland   | Normal     | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
| (former Careers Scotland)     | III-health | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Flexible   | 1  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Redundancy | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Efficiency | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
| Highlife Highland             | Normal     | 15 | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | III-health | 3  | 0.00     | 481,245.63 | 481,245.63 | 0.00       | 481,245.63  |
|                               | Flexible   | 3  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |
|                               | Redundancy | 1  | 4,386.00 | 6,257.15   | 10,643.15  | 131,180.11 | -120,536.96 |
|                               | Efficiency | 0  | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00        |

| Forth & Oban                    | Normal     | 1   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tortif & Obair                  | III-health | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Flexible   | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Redundancy | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Efficiency | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| NUC Lightond                    | Normal     | 28  | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| NHS Highland                    |            |     |            |              |              |              |              |
|                                 | III-health | 3   | 0.00       | 57,883.51    | 57,883.51    | 0.00         | 57,883.51    |
|                                 | Flexible   | 5   | 0.00       | 60,594.63    | 60,594.63    | 0.00         | 60,594.63    |
|                                 | Redundancy | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Efficiency | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| Scottish Police Authority       | Normal     | 2   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| (former Northern Joint Police   |            |     |            | 0.00         |              |              |              |
| Board)                          | III-health | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Flexible   | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Redundancy | 7   | 157,068.75 | 88,179.96    | 245,248.71   | 924,893.71   | -679,645.00  |
|                                 | Efficiency | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| Scottish Fire & Rescue Service  | Normal     | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| (former Highland & Islands Fire |            |     |            |              |              |              |              |
| Board)                          | III-health | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Flexible   | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Redundancy | 0   | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                 | Efficiency | 1   | 88,055.34  | 111,191.14   | 199,246.48   | 0.00         | 199,246.48   |
| TOTALS FOR OTHER                | Normal     | 70  | 0.00       | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| EMPLOYERS                       | III-health | 15  | 0.00       | 942,592.16   | 942,592.16   | 0.00         | 942,592.16   |
|                                 | Flexible   | 12  | 0.00       | 86,947.39    | 86,947.39    | 0.00         | 86,947.39    |
|                                 |            |     |            | •            | ,            |              | -            |
|                                 | Redundancy | 15  | 187,054.87 | 139,227.24   | 326,282.11   | 1,493,432.94 | 1,167,150.83 |
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| TOTAL                           | ALL TYPES  | 114 | 275,110.21 | 1,357,782.60 | 1,632,892.81 | 1,493,432.94 | 139,459.87   |

## NOTES:

- 1) All costs on the pension fund as a result of redundancy, efficiency or flexible retirement are recharged either as a lump sum or in annual instalments (of up to 5 years max).
- 2) There have been no retirements from the following employers:

Inverness Harbour Trust North Highland College Highland Opportunity Lews Castle College

Eden Court Vacman

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Bord Na Gaidhlig Gaidhealach

Western Isles Tourist Board HIE (former LECS)
RS Occupational

Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board Inverness Leisure SPSA Morrison FM Fujitsu

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**Table 4 - Comparison With Previous Years:** 

|              | Type of    | 2013/14 | % of     | 2012/13 | % of     | 2011/12 | % of     | 2010/11 | % of     | 2009/10 | %of      | 2008/9 | % of     | 2007/08 | % of     | 2006/0 | % of     | 2005/06 | %of      |
|--------------|------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| Employer     | retirement | No      | Retirals | No     | Retirals | No      | Retirals | 7 No   | Retirals | No      | Retirals |
| THE          | Normal     | 99      | 69.23%   | 102     | 61.08%   | 170     | 61.60%   | 142     | 70.65%   | 120     | 69.77%   | 126    | 75.90%   | 112     | 63.64%   | 93     | 69.93%   | 84      | 65.12%   |
| HIGHLAND     | III-health | 8       | 5.59%    | 15      | 8.98%    | 32      | 11.59%   | 34      | 16.91%   | 30      | 17.44%   | 35     | 21.09%   | 27      | 15.34%   | 33     | 24.81%   | 36      | 27.90%   |
| COUNCIL      | Flexible   | 30      | 20.98%   | 24      | 14.37%   | 13      | 4.71%    | 6       | 2.98%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    |
|              | Redundancy | 5       | 3.50%    | 25      | 14.97%   | 61      | 22.10%   | 18      | 8.96%    | 20      | 11.63%   | 5      | 3.01%    | 34      | 19.32%   | 5      | 3.76%    | 8       | 6.20%    |
|              | Efficiency | 1       | 0.70%    | 1       | 0.60%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 1       | 0.50%    | 2       | 1.16%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 3       | 1.70%    | 2      | 1.50%    | 1       | 0.78%    |
| TOTAL        | ALL TYPES  | 143     | 100%     | 167     | 100%     | 276     | 100%     | 201     | 100%     | 172     | 100%     | 166    | 100%     | 176     | 100%     | 133    | 100%     | 129     | 100%     |
| OTHER        | Normal     | 70      | 61.40%   | 54      | 49.54%   | 48      | 35.82%   | 36      | 27.27%   | 48      | 57.14%   | 36     | 48.65%   | 23      | 50.00%   | 16     | 48.49%   | 17      | 30.91%   |
| EMPLOYERS    | III-health | 15      | 13.16%   | 9       | 8.26%    | 8       | 5.97%    | 8       | 6.06%    | 2       | 2.38%    | 13     | 17.57%   | 15      | 32.61%   | 14     | 42.42%   | 14      | 25.45%   |
|              | Flexible   | 12      | 10.53%   | 12      | 11.01%   | 3       | 2.24%    | 1       | 0.76%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    |
|              | Redundancy | 15      | 13.16%   | 34      | 31.19%   | 73      | 54.48%   | 85      | 64.39%   | 33      | 39.29%   | 24     | 32.43%   | 7       | 15.22%   | 2      | 6.06%    | 22      | 40.00%   |
|              | Efficiency | 2       | 1.75%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 2       | 1.49%    | 2       | 1.52%    | 1       | 1.19%    | 1      | 1.35%    | 1       | 2.17%    | 1      | 3.03%    | 2       | 3.64%    |
| TOTAL        | ALL TYPES  | 114     | 100%     | 109     | 100%     | 134     | 100%     | 132     | 100%     | 84      | 100%     | 74     | 100%     | 46      | 100%     | 33     | 100%     | 55      | 100%     |
| TOTALS FOR   | Normal     | 169     | 65.76%   | 156     | 56.52%   | 218     | 53.17%   | 178     | 53.46%   | 168     | 65.63%   | 162    | 67.50%   | 135     | 60.81%   | 109    | 65.66%   | 101     | 54.89%   |
| ALL          | III-health | 23      | 8.95%    | 24      | 8.70%    | 40      | 9.76%    | 42      | 12.61%   | 32      | 12.50%   | 48     | 20.00%   | 42      | 18.92%   | 47     | 28.31%   | 50      | 27.17%   |
| EMPLOYERS    | Flexible   | 42      | 16.34%   | 36      | 13.04%   | 16      | 3.90%    | 7       | 2.10%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    |
|              | Redundancy | 20      | 7.78%    | 59      | 21.38%   | 134     | 32.68%   | 103     | 30.93%   | 53      | 20.70%   | 29     | 12.08%   | 41      | 18.47%   | 7      | 4.22%    | 30      | 16.30%   |
|              | Efficiency | 3       | 1.17%    | 1       | 0.36%    | 2       | 0.49%    | 3       | 0.90%    | 3       | 1.17%    | 1      | 0.42%    | 4       | 1.80%    | 3      | 1.81%    | 3       | 1.64%    |
| GRAND TOTALS | ALL TYPES  | 257     | 100%     | 276     | 100%     | 410     | 100%     | 333     | 100%     | 256     | 100%     | 240    | 100%     | 222     | 100%     | 166    | 100%     | 184     | 100%     |

|              | Type of    | 2004/05 | %of      | 2003/04 | % of     | 2002/3 | %of      | 2001/2 | % of     | 2000/1 | %of      | 1999/0 | % of     | 1998/9 | %of      | 1997/8 | %of      | 1996/7 | % of     |
|--------------|------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Employer     | retirement | No      | Retirals | No      | Retirals | No     | Retirals | No     | Retirals | No     | Retirals | 0 No   | Retirals | No     | Retirals | No     | Retirals | No     | Retirals |
| THE          | Normal     | 84      | 65.12%   | 74      | 64.91%   | 75     | 60.98%   | 85     | 42.29%   | 83     | 61.48%   | 46     | 36.80%   | 67     | 50.76%   | 60     | 37.27%   | 54     | 33.96%   |
| HIGHLAND     | III-health | 42      | 32.56%   | 27      | 23.68%   | 27     | 21.95%   | 60     | 29.85%   | 48     | 35.56%   | 61     | 48.80%   | 46     | 34.85%   | 56     | 34.78%   | 48     | 30.19%   |
| COUNCIL      | Flexible   | 0       | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    |
|              | Redundancy | 3       | 2.32%    | 13      | 11.41%   | 20     | 16.26%   | 55     | 27.36%   | 3      | 2.22%    | 16     | 12.80%   | 17     | 12.88%   | 40     | 24.84%   | 52     | 32.70%   |
|              | Efficiency | 0       | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 1      | 0.81%    | 1      | 1.00%    | 1      | 1.00%    | 2      | 1.00%    | 2      | 1.00%    | 5      | 3.11%    | 5      | 3.14%    |
| TOTAL        | ALL TYPES  | 129     | 100%     | 114     | 100%     | 123    | 100%     | 201    | 100%     | 135    | 100%     | 125    | 100%     | 132    | 100%     | 161    | 100%     | 159    | 100%     |
| OTHER        | Normal     | 22      | 66.67%   | 21      | 53.85%   | 21     | 52.50%   | 12     | 29.27%   | 19     | 46.34%   | 15     | 44.12%   | 9      | 23.08%   | 18     | 37.50%   | 17     | 26.56%   |
| EMPLOYERS    | III-health | 9       | 27.27%   | 13      | 33.33%   | 15     | 37.50%   | 14     | 34.15%   | 15     | 36.59%   | 14     | 41.18%   | 17     | 43.59%   | 13     | 27.08%   | 12     | 18.75%   |
|              | Flexible   | 0       | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    |
|              | Redundancy | 0       | 0.00%    | 3       | 7.70%    | 4      | 10.00%   | 14     | 34.15%   | 6      | 14.63%   | 3      | 8.82%    | 12     | 30.77%   | 14     | 29.17%   | 29     | 45.31%   |
|              | Efficiency | 2       | 6.06%    | 2       | 5.12%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 1      | 2.44%    | 1      | 2.44%    | 2      | 5.88%    | 1      | 2.56%    | 3      | 6.25%    | 6      | 9.38%    |
| TOTAL        | ALL TYPES  | 33      | 100%     | 39      | 100%     | 40     | 100%     | 41     | 100%     | 41     | 100%     | 34     | 100%     | 39     | 100%     | 48     | 100%     | 64     | 100%     |
| TOTALS FOR   | Normal     | 106     | 65.43%   | 95      | 62.09%   | 96     | 58.90%   | 97     | 40.08%   | 102    | 57.95%   | 61     | 38.36%   | 76     | 44.44%   | 78     | 37.32%   | 71     | 31.84%   |
| ALL          | III-health | 51      | 31.48%   | 40      | 26.14%   | 42     | 25.77%   | 74     | 30.58%   | 63     | 35.80%   | 75     | 47.17%   | 63     | 36.84%   | 69     | 33.01%   | 60     | 26.91%   |
| EMPLOYERS    | Flexible   | 0       | 0.00%    | 0       | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    | 0      | 0.00%    |
|              | Redundancy | 3       | 1.86%    | 16      | 10.46%   | 24     | 14.72%   | 69     | 28.51%   | 9      | 5.11%    | 19     | 11.95%   | 29     | 16.96%   | 54     | 25.84%   | 81     | 36.32%   |
|              | Efficiency | 2       | 1.23%    | 2       | 1.31%    | 1      | 0.61%    | 2      | 0.83%    | 2      | 1.14%    | 4      | 2.52%    | 3      | 1.75%    | 8      | 3.83%    | 11     | 4.93%    |
| GRAND TOTALS | ALL TYPES  | 162     | 100%     | 153     | 100%     | 163    | 100%     | 242    | 100%     | 176    | 100%     | 159    | 100%     | 171    | 100%     | 209    | 100%     | 223    | 100%     |