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The UKAEA Pension Administrators changed their pensioner payroll system in January 2019. The change was a technical matter and did not affect the payment of or the gross amount of UKAEA pensions.

However, we have been made aware that HMRC have indicated to some pensioners that the UKAEA pension has ended. I can assure pensioners that this is categorically not the case.

The HMRC note means only that payment from one system has been replaced by payment from a different system.

I am sorry that this may have caused concern, but I reiterate that your UKAEA pension is unaffected by the change of payroll systems and your UKAEA pension has been paid on 28 February 2019 as usual in the same way to the same bank account.

Separately we have been made aware that your pension scheme Pay As You Earn (PAYE) tax reference number changed from 961/930210X, to 475/FB90592. This change has triggered a tax code review by HMRC. If the UKAEA scheme was your primary (main) income source, this is expected to result in a change of tax code. You can check your tax code by logging onto your Government Gateway account <https://www.gov.uk/check-income-tax-current-year> if you have one. Should you have a query about a revised tax code or disagree with the code you have been given, please contact HMRC on 0300 200 3300 (outside UK +44135 535 9022).

Changes to your tax code arising from the change from Aon to Equiniti will be corrected.

HMRC has agreed to revert all tax codes for the March pension payment which will mean the March payment will be correct. We would hope and expect that a rebate will be paid with your March pension payment.

Equiniti will not be able to answer queries about your tax code.

You can check you tax code via the online tax checker at <https://www.gov.uk/tax-codes> or register for the access to the Government Gateway go to: <https://www.gov.uk/check-income-tax-current-year>.

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