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Institutions of Further Education and
other bodies with staff in the
Teachers' Superannuation Scheme

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RE-EMPLOYMENT OF PREMATURELY RETIRED TEACHERS

1. In its Circular 1991/34 dated 23 August 1991 the Department drew the attention of all employers to its continuing concern at the increasing number of prematurely retired teachers who were being re-employed.
2. The Department's records show that the re-employment of prematurely retired teachers remains at a very high level which is unacceptable. In view of this the Department would again urge employers to give preference to newly qualified unemployed teachers and to experienced non retired teachers who are seeking employment. Prematurely retired teachers should only be employed in very exceptional circumstances.
3. The Department will continue to monitor the incidence of re-employment and will be considering with employers and teacher unions what further action is required if the re-employment of prematurely retired teachers is to be avoided.

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