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Action		Information	
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Scotland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scotland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Ireland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Hospitals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private Sector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Sector	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Dear Colleagues

**PENSIONS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE**

The Executive urge all members and local committees to support the legal challenge against the Government Minister and relevant Employer against pension changes.

If you have not completed your application to date please do so by visiting the POA website at:

<http://www.poauk.org.uk/index.php?members-area>

This challenge requires members to act, branch officials to engage at local level and encourage members to sign up. **We need to know who is going to join in the case, and if you want to do so you must complete the questionnaire which will be on the union website until Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 12:00hrs.**

Please continue with your support by ensuring all members and non- members are made aware of the content of this Circular, POA Circulars 134 and 144/2017 and encourage them to submit the application and where appropriate join the POA.

Please promote this challenge by putting the attached notice up in your workplace.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

**STEVE GILLAN**  
General Secretary

# YOUR PENSION



## Our Challenge

**Time is running out.**

Your pension means working longer for less.  
The POA have launched a Pension Challenge.  
Visit the members area of the POA website and join the campaign.

**The deadline is 10 January 2018.**