

**The Financial Assistance Scheme**  
**Bridging Factors from 21 April 2010**

<b>Years that bridge is payable for</b>	<b>Factor</b>
0	0
1	0.06
2	0.12
3	0.17
4	0.22
5	0.27

**Notes:**

- The component of pension that stops earlier than the rest should be adjusted by multiplying the amount revalued to the start of wind-up by the relevant factor.
- For Active and Deferred members the factor is selected based on the number of years that the bridge would be payable for. For Pensioner members the factor is selected based on the number of years between the start of wind-up and the date at which the amount of pension was due to be stopped.
- If the number of years is not a whole number, then the factors should be interpolated.
- The proportions of the adjusted component that are subject to revaluation and/ or indexed should be the same as the proportions of the unadjusted component.

The bridging factors will be reviewed from time to time and may be changed without notice.