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To all members of USS and those eligible to join USS

## **Statutory consultation on proposed changes to USS**

Dear Colleague

The formal period of statutory consultation on the changes to USS jointly proposed by the employers' representatives and UCU will begin on Monday 16 March until 22 May 2015. As part of this consultation, all members of USS, and non-members who are eligible to join, will be sent a consultation document summarising the changes proposed for USS.

Your consultation document will be delivered to your department address by Monday 16 March, except where staff are on periods of leave such as maternity or study leave, where the documents will be delivered to home addresses. An electronic copy of the consultation document is also available on our [consultation webpages](#) to download if you wish.

As part of the consultation, a dedicated website will be launched on Friday 13 March at [ussconsultation.co.uk](http://ussconsultation.co.uk). This website will give details of the changes as well as providing access to a USS modeller to help identify the impact of the proposals on your pension benefits. The website will also provide an opportunity for members and eligible non-members to respond to the proposed changes.

The University will be holding a series of open staff forums during March and April to provide further information on the proposals and to answer questions regarding the proposed USS changes. Details of times and locations can be found on our [consultation webpages](#). We also have a dedicated email address [ussconsultation@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:ussconsultation@sheffield.ac.uk) where you can direct queries on the consultation process.

Regards

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