

**I am a pre 6 April 95 staff member (Paying D1 PRSI): How will I be affected by recent Social Welfare Changes?**

Most pre 6 April 95 staff (i.e. paying the modified rate of PRSI) are not affected by the Social Welfare and Pensions Act, 2011 as they do not have a social welfare entitlement. There may be some staff who are on modified PRSI who worked in the Private Sector (paying full PRSI) prior to appointment to University of Galway. Any Social Welfare entitlements they may have may be affected. Any Social Welfare entitlements which a person on modified PRSI has will reduce the added years' award.