

DFP PAY BULLETIN 2/06

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Pay Bulletin 1/06 set out the process for this year's pay round. In August the business case for our 2006 pay remit proposals was submitted to HM Treasury. Since then, Management Side has been engaged with Cabinet Office and HM Treasury both at senior official and Ministerial levels to secure approval for our 2006 remit.

Discussions with HM Treasury have now been concluded, and all necessary approvals have been obtained. These allow for a 3 year pay deal addressing a range of issues which have been of concern to staff and Trade Union Side. Accordingly, Management Side this week began formal negotiations with Trade Union Side with a view to reaching early agreement on the 2006 pay deal.

The agenda for the negotiations includes addressing low pay, equal pay and the time needed to progress through pay scales.

Further bulletins will be issued as negotiations with Trade Union Side progress.

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