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## Ballot Arrangements

Ballot papers will be dispatched to members on 3 March 2008 and the ballot will close on 21 March 2008.

If a UNISON member has not received a ballot paper, or members have lost their paper, please contact the ballot helpline by **18 March 2008**. Either phone **0131 226 0096** or email [membershipteamsotland@unison.co.uk](mailto:membershipteamsotland@unison.co.uk). Evidence of UNISON membership will be required.

## Ballot Information

The ballot envelope will include a leaflet outlining the main features of the new scheme (see enclosed). This leaflet also points to the UNISON Scotland website that has the full Heads of Agreement and other explanatory materials. By the end of this week there will also be a Frequently Asked Questions section that reflects the queries we have received directly and from the many meetings organised across Scotland to discuss the new scheme.

## Recruitment

Also enclosed with the ballot paper will be a 'recruit a friend' leaflet (see enclosed). At a time when quality pension schemes are under attack from employers there can be few better examples of the benefits of UNISON membership. A general recruitment leaflet is also available (see enclosed) and branches should discuss with their Regional Organiser and Branch Development Officer how to maximise recruitment potential during the ballot period.

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