

BR19 Pension Forecasts Back to Normal!

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Normal service has now resumed across the board and it is now once again possible for people retiring after 5th April 2010 to obtain a State Pension Forecast by telephone or by writing in to the Future Pension Centre.

You can telephone the Future Pension Centre (which is a department of the Pension Service) on 0845 300 0168. The lines are open from 8:00 in the morning until 8:00 in the evening on Monday to Friday and from 9:00 in the morning and 1:00 in the afternoon on Saturdays. The way it works is that people phoning up can get to fill in the form over the phone.

Many people still feel more comfortable dealing with important things like this in writing though and the address to write to to ask for a forecast application form (BR19) together with its own return envelope is:

Future Pension Centre
The Pension Service
Tyneview Park
Whitley Road
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE98 1BA

Apparently it takes an average of about twelve working days (from the date applications are received) for forecasts to be prepared.