In 2010, CLG paid performance awards to 65 per cent of eligible SCS staff based on their performance assessments for the 2009-2010 performance year. This compares to awards made to 75 per cent of eligible staff in 2009. The average award for those considered under the CLG SCS moderation process was £4,806.

In accordance with a decision by the CLG Board Executive, awards were based on a reduced pot of 4.7 per cent of the SCS paybill rather than a pot of 8.6 per cent as detailed in the prevailing SCS pay agreement.