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A question about JSA, Part-time work and pension contributions and calculating the "earnings" to deduct from your JSA allowance.

If you contribute to a pension then half of the pension contributions are deducted from your "earnings" when working out your JSA entitlement.

What happens if you are contributing to TWO pensions while doing part-time work?

Is 50% of the total of both the pension contributions deducted from your earnings?

If not can the claimant choose which pension contributions are taken in to account?

DWP response

In the situation described, the pension contributions would be added together and the 50% deduction would be taken from the aggregated amount.