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### Internal Disputes Resolution Procedure (IDRP): Update for stage one determinations

SPPA have asked that all stage one determinations under the IDRP now include the following text:

*"If you wish to proceed to Stage 2 you should submit an IDRP Stage 2 Application to the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) within 6 months from the date of this letter.*

*Application forms and guidance can be found on the [SPPA website](#).*

*Completed forms can be posted to:-  
LGPS Policy Manager, Scottish Public Pensions Agency, 7 Tweedside Park, Tweedbank, Galashiels, TD1 3TE,  
or emailed to [IDRPApplications@gov.scot](mailto:IDRPApplications@gov.scot)."*

This replaces previous instruction to contact Kimberley Linge direct.

SPF have updated the ill health template responses on our website [here](#).

### Inflation Increase

UK CPI for the year to 30th September 2024 has been confirmed as +1.7%.

We expect that this will be the basis for April 2025's pension increase of pensions in payment, and revaluation of all career average benefits for active and deferred members.

This needs to be confirmed in the Pensions Increase (Review) Order and Public Service Pensions Revaluation Order which will be made in parliament early in 2025.

### Cyber Incidents

If your organisation experiences a cyber incident, it's important that SPF are considered in your response.

Early engagement will help us understand the scale of the incident, how it impacts your ability to fulfil your pension responsibilities and highlight any areas where we can assist.

More importantly, it will allow us to work together to help keep your employees' data and their pensions safe. If an incident occurs, please contact [juancarlos.fernandez@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:juancarlos.fernandez@glasgow.gov.uk) in the first instance.

### LGPC Bulletin 256

The LGPC has published bulletin [256](#)  
Point of interest is:

- Draft LGPS (Remediable Service) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 - LGA / LGPC response

### Employer Forum - Reminder

We will be holding our LG Employers Forum on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 11.00** this will be in person or through teams. Can you please confirm if you will be attending the office or through teams to

[robert.wright@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:robert.wright@glasgow.gov.uk)

The Admitted Bodies Forum will be taking place on the **Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00** and through teams only. If you can confirm your attendance to

[robert.wright@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:robert.wright@glasgow.gov.uk) A teams invite will then follow.