



Pensions In Partnership



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Employers' Forum Friday 14 Sep

If you have not already advised Karen that you would like to attend this Forum for non-local authorities, please email Karen.Sweeney@glasgow.gov.uk specifying if you would like to come at **10:00** or at **14:00**. The proposed agenda is:

- 2018 year end
- LGPS 2018
- The new SPFOne
- A demo of [i-Connect](#)

Forms and Excels

Please make sure that you follow [March's PIP](#) guidance on which SPF mailbox to use.

We have made small text changes to our [Request for retirement calculations and S5 S10 forms](#) to align with our employer [briefing note](#) on retirement from 55.

Pension savings statements

We will be issuing these by Oct 6 to all members who had a pension input amount of £35K+.

Pensions politics

The Pensions Regulator and Financial Conduct Authority have launched a refreshed [ScamSmart](#) campaign to warn savers about unsolicited pension communications.

At its next meeting on 5 Sep the Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee will be asked to approve a draft response to the [current consultation on the structure of the LGPS in Scotland](#). The response will be circulated to employers for information.

2018 pension updates

These have now all been issued. It would be helpful if you could issue an 'All staff' email using the following text:

Strathclyde Pension Fund has issued all of the 2018 Pension updates to its members

If you received a letter telling you that you can access your update via SPFOne, bear in mind that the activation key is only valid for 21 days.

If you are an LGPS member who has not received any communication by mid September, it could be that the pension fund does not hold a current address for you, or that they have an out of date address for you.

If you move, please remember to advise the pension fund of your new address.

If you contact the pension fund about your update, they would appreciate you bearing with them if their phones are busy and whilst they work through their 'in box'.

Questions about your pensionable pay, hours or pensionable service should be directed to us: <<insert local HR / Payroll contact(s)>>.

For reference

We've been **shortlisted for 3 LAPP Investment awards**: Best Approach to ESG/Impact Investing; Investment Strategy; and Private Markets.

Our latest newsletter for employee members, [Fundnews 2018](#), is available from the Publications > Members > Newsletters area of our website.

The LGPC has issued **Bulletin 175**, on its regs website at: <http://www.scotlgpsregs.org/bulletinsetc/bulletins.php>