



# Pensions In Partnership



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### Year end data and compliance certificate by 15 May please

Our detailed requirements of you will be set out in the **Employers:year end** area of our website shortly.

### 2015 / 2016 contribution rates

**Member rates** are available (from P8 of SPPA circular 2/2015) at:

<http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/scotland/sppa-circulars>

Note: **employer rates** were issued as part of the 2014 valuation and are available from the draft 2014 valuation report in the **Publications:valuation reports** area of our website.

Please ensure that you pay the correct rate from 1 April.

### LGPS 2015 Comms material

The **Employers:LGPS 2015** area of our website now has more employee Comms material (an e poster, a series of quick e-briefings on a selection of topics and a Councillors briefing), see <http://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=13833>

### Pension Administration Strategy

Our new (for LGPS 2015) strategy is available from the **Publications:Governance** area of our website.

### eComms

120,000 members from our 12 local authorities have now “gone digital”.

Members from our employers who have not “gone digital” will be going digital in **April / May 2015**.

### Retirements / leavers after 31 March

New forms will shortly be in the **Employers:Forms** area of our website.

We expect that our software will be able to process these wef 12 Mar.

We will be working through existing requests ASAP.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Our 2015 annual meeting will be on 26 June 2015.**

### Other news

The **LGPS governance regs 2015** are available at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/60/contents/made>

We have issued:

- instructions for obtaining info for 14/15 local authority accounts
- 2014 Councillor benefit statements

Our website has a **News story** about the 2 March SPF Committee meeting