



Pensions In Partnership



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LGPS 2015

We have issued [Technical Bulletin 44 about absences / APCs](#).

A [Councillors Guide](#) to the LGPS is now available from our website.

This month we will be **mailing new starts** who joined between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015 about LGPS 2015, as these members will not have been made aware of the LGPS 2015 info in Fundnews 2014.

This month we will be mailing all of our **active members who are either also a deferred or also a pensioner member** to make them aware that the LGPS will only provide one death grant – the highest – in respect of their various LGPS memberships if they die in service.

Forms

We will be making some small changes to clarify how to provide us with assumed pensionable pay on our **S5/10, S8, S9, S11, S11a, S12** and request for retirement calcs forms.

Annual meeting (19 June)

If you have not replied to Robert's invitation, please do so if you plan to attend.

Going digital

We will conclude lettering all of our members about eComms this month.

This will mean that when we issue benefit statements / newsletters:

- about 20% of our members will receive an email pointing them to SPFOne / our website:
- about 70% of our members will receive a letter pointing them at SPFOne / our website
- about 10% of our membership will receive printed copies by post

2015 benefit statements

We plan to issue deferred benefit statements in July and employee benefit statements in August.

For reference

Our website has News stories about:

- the [1 June quarterly Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee meeting](#)
- the [Pension Board's first meeting on 21 May](#)

The LGPC has issued an updated Appendix 2 to the HR guide ([certificates of protection](#)).

[LGPC Bulletin 129](#) contains a link to [the new timeline \(pre LGPS 2015 regulations\) area](#)