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I-Connect

All employers are now live and submitting data via i-Connect.

Thanks to all your teams over the years for the hard work in getting us all here, this will contribute positively to the overall data quality that's held on behalf of our members and your employees.

This is important going forward in terms of reporting requirements to The Pensions Regulator, ensuring the accuracy of our Pension Updates each year and for the longer term as we look at the triennial valuation, the McCloud remedy and The Pensions Dashboard programme.

A reminder that Appendix 6 of our [Administration Strategy](#) sets out our Charging Policy for late submissions. This will apply to i-Connect submissions going forward.

Year End Processes

We note that we still have some historic data queries that require cleansing from previous year ends. We'll need to work together to resolve these cases and, where appropriate, new lists will be collated, reviewed and issued. Again this will be critical to ensure the accuracy of our records and calculating benefits.

Year-end communications will be issued to our i-Connect contacts detailing what to look out for in their final i-Connect submissions for the year.

This will also include the Compliance Certificate and Contribution Reconciliation sheet from previous year end exercises for completion.

We ask that these are sent to George Maclver (George.Maclver@glasgow.gov.uk) by 13th May 2022.

Council Elections

There is a page on our website for councillor members of the scheme including a [Brief Councillor Guide](#) to the LGPS.

For newly elected members, we will also be happy to deliver a presentation on the benefits of the LGPS via Teams, or in person by attendance at induction events.

For those who will no longer be carrying out the role of elected member, please ensure retirement paperwork is submitted where appropriate.

For departing elected members who will become deferred – notification will be processed automatically via I-connect.

SPF AGM 2022

Our AGM this year will be on the morning of Wednesday 22nd June by Teams Events.

Invitations and more details to follow



For Reference

LGPC has published:

[Bulletin 221](#) - the Annual Update containing all the LGPS rates, limits and allowances you'll need for the coming year.

[Bulletin 222](#)

A few points of interest. Notes that the website link to the Scottish APC calculator has changed.

