



Pensions In Partnership



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Employer Spreadsheet updates

Please make sure you are using the latest New Starts spreadsheet checker. It includes the new 2019 employee contribution rates. Anyone using the old checker will not be able to correctly validate the data for scheme members joining on or after April 1st.

Please also make sure you are using the latest "Change in hours or name or address or department" spreadsheet.

To allow us to upload the hour changes directly onto our system we require the 5 digit employer number in order to identify the record to be updated.

We have also updated the following forms on our website:

- Supplementary S20
- S20: Certificate of protection

The current versions of these and all our excels and forms can be downloaded from our website at:

<https://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=15845>

Year End Submissions

Final Reminder: all Year End Submissions should be sent to SPF Posting mailbox (spfposting@glasgow.gov.uk) by close of business 10th May 2019. If there are exceptional circumstances which will prevent you from doing this, please let us know as soon as possible.

Amendment Regulations

SPPA have advised that The Local **Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019** are now complete.

They are due to be signed by Scottish Ministers and laid in the Scottish Parliament this week.

These regulations will come into force on 28th June 2019 but some changes, made as a result of the flexibilities brought about by the Finance Act 2015, will be backdated to 1st April 2015.

McCloud Judgement

CIPFA has recently issued a briefing note on the accounting implications of this age discrimination judgement, available on its [website](#)

The Supreme Court is expected to decide before the end of May whether to hear the Government's appeal.



For reference

HM Treasury has opened a 12 week consultation on draft regulations restricting exit payments in the public sector. **This consultation does not apply to Scotland.** Scottish Ministers are still considering responses to a separate consultation which they carried out in Scotland in 2017.

April Bulletin

The LGPC has issued [Bulletin 184](#). Articles covering the exit payment cap consultation and the pensions administration software framework may be of particular interest.

Save the Date

Annual General Meeting:

- 14th June 2019
- Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow.

Invitations to follow shortly.