



Pensions In Partnership



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LGPS 2018

Our website has a [News story about the new regulations](#) that come into force today, 1 June.

Employer Services

If you provide output from Altair to your employees after running calculations on Employer Services, please **accompany the output with the following wording:**

'Please do not take these figures as in any way final or guaranteed, as for all actual retirements we will work with Strathclyde Pension Fund to check your record and produce checked figures at your actual retirement date. As we have not contacted Strathclyde Pension Fund about the possibility of you retiring, please contact xxxx if you have any questions about the above.'

Continuing in a concurrent post

Continuing in a concurrent post after being made redundant from another post counts as re-employment for [unauthorised payment](#) purposes.

AGM 2018

We still have some places. Please contact Elaine.Lee@glasgow.gov.uk if you wish to attend on 15 June and have not already let her know.

Forms and Excels

We have made changes to all of our forms and Excels for GDPR. If you are unable to use the .docx / .xlsx formats that we have introduced to deliver data security once passworded and are unable to convert them to Word / Excel 1997 - 2003 formats, please contact us.

We have added a **Casuals** Excel to the Employers > More info > Year end 2018 area of our website.

We have amended our **Changes** Excel spreadsheet to cater for changes in Unique pensions identifier numbers in the new 'employment details' tab.

New strain on the Fund factors

New strain factors are coming in. These will affect **all retirements** from 01 09 18.

Pensions politics

The [SSAB](#) is expected to launch a major consultation on the structure of the LGPS in Scotland on 18 June, closing December.

For reference

The LGPC has issued [Bulletin 172](#).

Our website has a News story about the **SPF Committee meeting** of 23 May.

We have removed the **Benefit Calculator** from our website, as unlike SPFOne's Benefit Projector it does not offer retirement from age 55.

The Prudential, our in-house AVC provider, has decided to no longer offer presentations or individual meetings.

Save the date: We plan to run an employers' Forum on Friday 14 Sep.