



Pensions In Partnership



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Members earning £80K

We have issued a communication to our active members earning £80K+ about the 2016/17 changes to annual allowance and lifetime allowance

Automatic enrolment

At our recent AGM we launched a new promotional tagline: "For Your Future" We have replaced our "It pays to stay" leaflet with our new "For Your Future" leaflet

Our Opt Out form has been amended to refer to "For your future".

The LGPC has updated its brief and full guides to automatic enrolment.

AGM slides / 2016 annual report

The AGM slides and our unaudited 2016 annual report are available from our website.

Pensions politics

The Scottish Government is expected to use the powers granted by S154 - 157 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 to legislate for the repayment of a staff exit payment made to a public sector worker in the case that they return to work in the public sector within 12 months.

2016 deferred updates / newsletter

Pension updates for members who left before 1 April 2015 are available on SPFOne.

In Touch 2016, our deferred members newsletter, is on our website.

We are advising our deferred members of the above by:

- email (if they are registered for SPFOne)
- letter (if they are not registered for SPFOne)
- providing hard copies to those members who have asked for them

Updates for deferred members whose benefits include CARE will be issued as a separate exercise in July.

Updates for employee members, Cllrs and pension credit members will follow.

For reference

The Scottish LGPS Scheme Advisory Board website has been launched.

Our website has a news story about the SPF Committee meeting of 6 June.

Please remember to ask for ill health illustrations when referring an employee to Occup Health to protect against the employee being too incapacitated to complete forms later.

The LGPC has issued **Bulletin 146**, at: <http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/re-sources/news-updates>

The LGPC has updated its guides to Freedom and Coice and to revaluing pension accounts