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2016 annual report

Our <u>audited accounts</u> are now available from our website together with Audit Scotland's Annual Audit Report.

Pension savings statements

We are required to provide these each tax year to members who have exceeded the HMRC Annual Allowance.

This year's statements will be issued by 6 Oct to members who have a pension input amount of **£35K or more** for 2015/16.

Pensions politics

The UK government has published guidance for LGPS funds in England & Wales on investment matters that include asset allocation, risk, environmental, social and governance considerations, and the power of the government to intervene.

For reference

The LGPC has issued **Bulletin 149**, at: <u>http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/re</u> <u>sources/news-updates</u>

149 includes an update on the UK Government's proposals to limit **exit payments** to public sector employees working in England & Wales.

The Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme Advisory Board has published its first <u>annual report</u>