



# Pensions In Partnership



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### LGPS 2015

We have issued briefing notes for **appointed persons and for medical practitioners**. These are available from the Employers : LGPS 2015 area of our website.

We expect an **online APC tool / process** to be launched in May or June across Scotland. In the meantime guidance on how APCs work is available at

<http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/scotland/admin-guides>

Our range of Excels now includes a **2015/16 new entrant spreadsheet**.

### Freedom and choice

An employer **Freedom and Choice Q&A** is available at

<http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/scotland/admin-guides>

### FOI requests about Fund investments

Requests for information about where we invest can be redirected to us. Our website also has some information at

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=9399>

### AGM 2015 - now 19 June

This has been moved one week earlier to the morning of **Friday June 19**. Robert Wright of SPFO has issued an invitation by email. The venue will again be 200 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5SG.

### High earners mailing

We have mailed active members:

- who have a pay above £80K **or**
- used up more than £35K of annual allowance in 14/15 **or**
- had used up more than £900K of lifetime allowance as at 31 03 15 to draw their attention to the **tax implications of being a member of the LGPS**.

### For reference

The LGPC has issued Bulletin 127:

<http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/resources/news-updates>

It provides links to **updated versions of HR, Payroll and Administrator Guides to LGPS 2015**.