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# **Partnership**



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#### Freedom and Choice

We've added the following declaration to our S5 S10 and S12 retirement forms:

"I have decided to take retirement benefits from the LGPS. I am aware that I could have transferred my LGPS rights to another pension scheme including one that offers flexible benefits."

### Pensions politics

The Government will be legislating via the Enterprise Bill to **cap public sector exit payment at £95K** in England & Wales.

The Scottish Government will take its own position.

HM Treasury's response to the consultation is available at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/consulta tions/consultation-on-a-public-sectorexit-payment-cap

## For reference

Our final, audited 2015 annual report and the (unqualified) report from Audit Scotland are available at:

http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsan dcommittees/Agenda.asp?meetingid=14 271

# The LGPC have issued **Bulletins 134** and 135, see:

http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/resou rces/news-updates

134 contains details of the consultation on some LGPS tidying up regs.

135 contains explanations of how to calculate FTE pay and APP.