

LGPC Bulletins 2016 – Index of Topics

This document lists all the topics covered in Bulletins which were issued in 2016 (through to 152). The topics are ordered according to the subject matter as opposed to the title under which they appeared in the Bulletins. The relevant Bulletin is indicated by the number in parentheses which appears after each hyperlink.

Topic
Annual Update Annual update bulletin (142)
Contracting out Contribution equivalent premiums (150) Countdown Bulletin 13 – January 2016 (139) Countdown Bulletin no. 14 (141) Countdown bulletins 15 and 16 (144) Countdown bulletin 17 (145) Countdown bulletin 18 (146) Countdown bulletin 19 (148) Countdown bulletin 20 (150) Countdown bulletin 21 (152) Cut off date for expressions of interest in the Scheme Reconciliation Service (SRS) – 5th April 2016 (139) Dedicated bulletin on contracting out and new state pension (140) GMP checker service (143) GMP checker service (144) HM Treasury (144) HM Treasury contracting out working group - decisions required (139) HM Treasury letter (141) HM Treasury statement on indexation of GMPs (141) Scheme reconciliation – recalculation of LGPS pensioner payment (145) Special bulletin on ending of contracting out (139) Update on Scheme Reconciliation Service (SRS) (144)
DWP and/ or new State Pension Automatic enrolment thresholds for 2017/18 (152) Consultation to tackle pension scams (152) Contracted out Pension Equivalent (146) Dedicated bulletin on contracting out and new state pension (140) DWP and New State Pension (144) Government response to report on new state pension (146) Guidance on saving and planning for retirement (150) New state pension materials (145) Pension tracing service (146) Publication of new state pension communications research (151) Review of automatic enrolment (152) State pension age independent review: interim report (150)

Topic
Workplace pensions participation and savings trends 2005 to 2015 (152)
Exit payment reforms
Exit payment cap and recovery update (149)
Exit payment recovery consultation response (139)
Exit payment reforms (141)
Exit payment reform consultation (145)
Enterprise Act 2016 (145)
Government response to the further consultation on exit payment reform (149)
Update on exit payment reforms (147)
HMRC Updates
Annual allowance calculator – request for testers (143)
Consultation on draft provision of information regulations 2016 (151)
Clarification on HMRC newsletter no. 75 (141)
Consultation – salary sacrifice for the provision of benefits in kind (148)
Data submission for Pensions Saving Statements 2015/16 (149)
Fixed Protection 2016 (139)
Finance Act 2016 (149)
HMRC lifetime allowance service survey (141)
HMRC Pensions Schemes Newsletter no. 75 (139)
LTA/ AA Communications (141)
Off-payroll working in the public sector (152)
Pension Schemes newsletter no. 76 (141)
Pension Schemes newsletter no. 78 (145)
Pension Schemes newsletter no. 79 (146)
Pension Schemes newsletter no. 80 (148)
Pension Schemes newsletter no. 82 (151)
Pension Schemes newsletter no. 83 (152)
Taxation of defined benefit lump sum death benefits (146)
Taxation of defined benefit lump sum death benefits (148)
LGPC documents
AA and LTA factsheets (143)
Automatic enrolment guide (143)
LGPC annual allowance guide (148)
Other updates to lgpsregs.org (144)
Updates to documents (147)
Updates to documents on lgpsregs.org (151)
Updates to employee guides (144)
Updates to LGPC documents (150)
Update to New State Pension Q&A (143)
Updates to LGPC documents (139)
Updates to the annual allowance and lifetime allowance factsheets (146)
Updates to technical guides (146)
LGPS Database
Duplicate death grants – contacting funds who have not yet submitted data to the LGPS Database (150)

Topic
LGPS Database (145)
LGPS England and Wales
Actuarial guidance issued April 2016 (145)
Communications working group (151)
Consultation on amendment regulations (145)
Consultation on amendment regulations (146)
Consultation on college insolvency regime (147)
Consultation on merger of Richmond and Wandsworth funds (148)
DCLG consultation on amendment regulations (147)
DCLG guidance on preparing and maintaining an Investment Strategy Statement (ISS) (149)
DCLG publication of late retirement guidance (151)
Debate following e-petition on draft investment regulations (150)
Early Day Motion to annul investment regulations (150)
Exit payment recovery – delay in implementation (144)
Fair Deal, Freedom and Choice, etc, consultation response (148)
FE and SF college area reviews (149)
FE and SF college area reviews (151)
FE and SF college insolvency consultation (148)
Fund transactions briefing note (146)
Fund transactions briefing note (147)
GAD data request (147)
GAD data request – instructions for upload (148)
Government drop plan to convert all schools to academy status (150)
Government publish response to college insolvency consultation (150)
Government response on consultation to revoke the LGPS (Management and Investment of Funds) Regulations 2009 (149)
Investment pooling Q&As (148)
Investment Regulations consultation (141)
Interfund transfer calculations where payment is late (147)
Issue of new actuarial factors for purchase of Additional Survivor Benefits (141)
Legal opinion on LGPS and the application of FSMA 2000 (150)
LGPS fund transactions (149)
LGPS (Management and Investment of Funds) Regulations 2016 (149)
New late retirement factors – disclosure requirements (152)
ONS public sector classification guide (143)
Part time buy back claims (141)
Pension fund accounts 2015/16 (151)
Publication of LGPS (E&W) statistics (150)
Responses to actuarial guidance queries (147)
Scheme advisory board – implications for the LGPS of a significant increase in academy employers (149)
Scheme advisory board meeting – 6 December 2016 (152)
LGPS Scotland
Age 50 protections and implications of re-employment (143)

Topic
Amendment Regulations 2016/32 (139)
Income tax rates 2017/18 (152)
Issue of actuarial guidance – effective 22 August 2016 (148)
LGPS 2015 ill health certificate (141)
Power to make distress and inconvenience payments (150)
Revision to LGPS 2015 ill health certificate (139)
SPPA circular 6/2016 (150)
SPPA circular 7/2016 (151)
Updates to Timeline Regulations (141)
Other News Items
2015/16 annual benefit statements (147)
2016 Budget (143)
2016/17 employee contribution bandings (141)
ABI guide to simplifying pensions language (150)
Aggregation of pre 1 April 2014/2015 benefits (deferred/ deferred refund) to benefits of a member who joined on or after 1 April 2014/2015 (150)
Automatic enrolment and LTA protections (151)
Autumn Statement 2016 (151)
Call for evidence on pension funds and social investment (151)
Certification of the LGPS for automatic enrolment (145)
Charity lump sum death benefits (152)
Civil service pensions club transfer guide for members (146)
Consultation on indexation and equalisation of GMP in public service pension schemes (151)
Consultation on new financial guidance body (152)
Consultations (141)
Contacts for NHS Pensions (151)
Disclosure requirements for deferred members (151)
Distress and Inconvenience Payments (147)
Employee contribution bandings 2016/17 (139)
Enhanced Protection and Split BCEs (144)
EU referendum – counting officer fees (144)
Freedom and Choice (144)
Government response to tax relief consultation (143)
Government scraps plans for secondary annuities market (150)
High Court case – TPS member and overpayment of pension (150)
High Court makes ruling in pensions liberation case (141)
House of Commons briefing note on the EU and pensions (147)
KPMG pensions saving statement (147)
LGA survey on LGPC service (141)
LGA survey on LGPC service – outcome (143)
LGPC fund contacts (139)
Lifetime ISA – updated guidance (149)
NAO report on introduction of the new state pension (151)
National Audit Office report on public service pension schemes (147)

Topic
New and updated actuarial guidance/ factors (144)
New pensions minister (147)
NHS public service pensions history form (145)
O'Brien v Ministry of Justice and Walker v Innospec – Supreme Court to hear appeals (150)
ONS publishes occupational pension schemes survey 2015 (150)
Pension Schemes Bill 2016/17 (150)
Pensions Dashboard (152)
Pensions Dashboard – commencement of project group (150)
Pensions Ombudsman's 2015/16 annual report (147)
Personal Finance Society list of IFAs (143)
PLSA DB taskforce report (150)
PLSA employer guides (145)
PLSA report on adequacy of retirement income (151)
PLSA survey of LGPS pension funds (146)
Private pensions: Consultation on contracting out amendments and GMP equalisation (151)
Publication of September 2016 rate of CPI (150)
Public service pensions forum – transfer calculations (145)
Public service pensions history (139)
Reforms to Government money and pensions advice services (150)
Revaluation of pension accounts (145)
Royal London guide to topping up state pension (150)
Sample pensions saving statement (144)
Sharing pensions administration strategies (141)
Technical note on salary sacrifice SCAVCs (147)
The LGA is moving (149)
The Pensions Ombudsman (TPO) (149)
The Registered Pension Schemes (Provision of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (143)
Transfers between club schemes with a gap in active membership of more than five years (149)
TPAS 2015/16 annual report and accounts (148)
Uncrystallised funds lump sum death benefit (148)
Pensions Regulator (TPR)
Annual benefit statement guidance (143)
Forthcoming survey of public service pension schemes (150)
Fund contacts for TPR (147)
Publication of first DB pensions landscape report (151)
Quick guide to record keeping (152)
The Pensions Regulator update (144)
TPR public service pensions scheme return (146)
TPR self-assessment tool for public service pension schemes (150)
Revaluation
Commutation and revaluation of benefits (139)

Topic
<u>Negative revaluation</u> (141)
<u>Revaluation of pensions accounts</u> (143)
<u>Revaluation of pensions accounts</u> (144)
Scheme Advisory Board - England and Wales
<u>Appointment of SAB chair</u> (141)
<u>Opinion on status of local pension boards in local authorities</u> (139)
Transfers
<u>Clarification on calculations for Club transfers</u> (143)
<u>Transfers in and out of the LGPS</u> (143)
<u>Update to Club memorandum</u> (143)
Training and annual conference
<u>13th Annual Trustees' Conference</u> (143)
<u>LGPC Conference</u> (144)
<u>Training</u> (139)
<u>Training</u> (141)
<u>Training</u> (145)
<u>Training</u> (147)
<u>Training</u> (149)
<u>Training</u> (150)
<u>Training</u> (151)
<u>Training</u> (152)
Tell Us Once (TUO)
<u>Tell Us Once</u> (139)
<u>Tell Us Once</u> (141)
<u>Tell Us Once</u> (143)
<u>Tell Us Once</u> (144)
<u>Tell Us Once</u> (145)
<u>Tell Us Once</u> (147)
<u>Tell Us Once</u> (148)
<u>Tell Us Once</u> (152)
Websites
<u>lgpsmember.org</u> (144)
<u>New member website</u> (143)
<u>Restructure of lgpsregs.org</u> (141)
<u>Updates to lgpsregs.org</u> (141)