

## LGPC Bulletins 2020 – index of topics

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### Abbreviations used in this document

<b>AA</b>	Annual Allowance
<b>AE</b>	Automatic Enrolment
<b>AVC</b>	Additional Voluntary Contributions
<b>CIPFA</b>	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Prices Index
<b>DWP</b>	Department for Work and Pensions

<b>EEA</b>	European Economic Area
<b>FRC</b>	Financial Reporting Council
<b>GDPR</b>	General Data Protection Regulations
<b>GMP</b>	Guaranteed Minimum Pension
<b>HMRC</b>	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
<b>HMT</b>	Her Majesty's Treasury
<b>LGA</b>	Local Government Association
<b>LGPC</b>	Local Government Pensions Committee
<b>LTA</b>	Lifetime Allowance
<b>MAPS</b>	Money and Pensions Service
<b>MHCLG</b>	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
<b>NI</b>	National Insurance
<b>PASA</b>	Pensions Administration Standards Association
<b>PLSA</b>	Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association
<b>RPI</b>	Retail Prices Index
<b>SAB</b>	Scheme Advisory Board
<b>SCAPE</b>	Superannuation Contributions Adjusted for Past Experience
<b>SFGB</b>	Single Financial Guidance Body
<b>SPPA</b>	Scottish Public Pensions Agency
<b>TPO</b>	The Pensions Ombudsman
<b>TPR</b>	The Pensions Regulator
<b>TUO</b>	Tell Us Once

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