

LGPC Bulletin 279 – May 2026

This bulletin contains updates for all LGPS stakeholders. It includes important articles on:

- [the change in the SCAPE discount rate and suspension of certain calculations](#)
- [new resources related to elected members](#) (England)
- [delays in transfers to and from the Civil Service Pension Scheme](#)
- [Fit for the Future – Government response and new legislation](#) (England and Wales)
- [2025 Scheme Annual Report published](#) (England and Wales)
- [Inheritance tax on pensions – consultation and technical note](#).

If you have any comments or articles for future bulletins, please contact query.lgps@local.gov.uk.

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LGPS England & Wales

Fit for the Future consultation response

On 21 May 2026, MHCLG published its [response to the technical consultation on the Fit for the Future reforms](#). The response summarises the comments received from those who responded to the consultation and sets out the Government's decisions, which have now been taken forward in legislation.

[The LGPS \(Pooling, Management and Investment of Funds\) Regulations 2026](#) and [The LGPS \(Amendment\) \(Governance\) Regulations 2026](#) were laid on 21 May 2026 and will take effect from 30 June 2026. Accompanying guidance on pooling, the investment strategy statement, and fund governance will be published in time for the regulations coming into force.

The key milestones:

- a fund's assets must be under pool management within three months of their first participation in the pool, subject to such further transitional periods as the asset pool company may agree on a case-by-case basis where it is not reasonably practicable to have assets under pool management within the three month deadline
- where an administering authority is moving asset pools, they will be exempt from the requirement to participate only in one pool for a period of three months
- where an administering authority is participating in their old pool solely for the purpose of winding down that pool, they will be exempt from the requirement to participate only in one pool until the wind-down process is complete

- administering authorities must appoint an LGPS senior officer and Independent Person within six months of the regulations coming into force
- the first investment strategy under the new requirements must be published by 31 March 2027.

Guide for elected members in England and update to member website

On 15 May 2026, Steven Moseley emailed administering authorities in England letting them know that we have published version 1.0 of the guide for elected members in England. You can find the guide on the [Administrator guides and documents](#) page of www.lgpsregs.org.

The email also let authorities know that we have added a page to the member website specifically for [elected members in England](#).

The guide is published in Word so administering authorities can add contact information and any other specific details. Additional steps may be needed if the document is converted to PDF for publication to ensure it complies with [the Public Sector Bodies \(Websites and Mobile Applications\) \(No. 2\) Accessibility Regulations 2018](#). For more information, see [Bulletin 190](#).

If you have any comments or feedback about the guide or the new page on the website, please let us know.

Action for administering authorities (in England)

Incorporate the guide and webpage for elected members in your communications with elected members and let your relevant Scheme employers know about them.

QAPA and Club transfers

Qualifying additional pension arrangements (QAPAs) were introduced to the LGPS from 1 April 2026. Qualifying additional pension bought through a QAPA is different from the additional pension purchased through an additional pension contribution (APC) or shared cost APC arrangement. Qualifying additional pension:

- is not reduced when a member retires early due to redundancy or business efficiency
- is included when working out survivor pensions that become payable.

If a member joins a different pension scheme that participates in the Public Sector Transfer Club and transfers their LGPS benefits to that scheme on Club terms, any qualifying additional pension will also transfer on Club terms. This is because the Club memorandum allows added pension to transfer on Club terms if 'the Added Pension provides identical benefits to the earned pension in the scheme'. See paragraph 7.29 of the [Club memorandum](#).

Added pension purchased through an APC or ARC arrangement transfers on non-Club terms.

Action for administering authorities

Review and amend your transfer process to ensure any qualifying additional pension transfers on Club terms.

APP course updated

We have updated the employer bite-size training course on assumed pensionable pay (APP). The course has been amended to reflect the changes to the LGPS regulations that took effect from 1 April 2026.

You can find the APP course and other bite-size training for employers on the [LGPS employer bite-size training](#) page of www.lgpsregs.org.

Current timeline regulations updated

The current [Timeline regulations](#) on www.lgpsregs.org have been updated to include amendments made by:

- The Cumbria Combined Authority Order 2026
- The Cheshire and Warrington Combined Authority Order 2026
- The Sussex and Brighton Combined County Authority Regulations 2026
- the Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Member Benefits) Regulations 2026
- the Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Elected Member Pensions) Regulations 2026

Following user feedback sessions, tracked versions of the regulations have not been published.

Other news and updates

SCAPE discount rate and impact on actuarial factors

On 19 May 2026, Steven Moseley emailed administering authorities in England and Wales to confirm that the superannuation contributions adjusted for past experience (SCAPE) discount rate increased to the consumer prices index (CPI) plus 2.0 per cent. This replaces the previous rate of CPI plus 1.7 per cent. The change was announced in [a written ministerial statement](#) by the Minister for Pensions, Torsten Bell MP. On same date, the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) sent a similar email to administering authorities in Scotland.

The SCAPE discount rate is used to set the employer contribution rates in unfunded public service pension schemes (PSPS). It is also used to calculate the actuarial factors across all PSPS.

Impact on actuarial factors

The increased SCAPE discount rate applies from 19 May 2026. MHCLG and SPPA have confirmed that administering authorities should immediately suspend the following calculations until new factors are issued:

- certain non-Club transfers and aggregation calculations
- certain non-Club cash transfer sums
- all cash equivalent values (CEV) for divorce.

GAD expects to issue updated factors for suspended CETV and pension CEV calculations in the next couple of weeks. The early and late retirement factors are expected within six weeks. The remainder of the factors will be issued in batches over a six-month period. These timings are subject to change.

Transitional arrangements

We have published transitional arrangements agreed by MHCLG and SPPA for England & Wales and Scotland. These will be updated each time new factors are issued.

For non-Club cash equivalent transfer values (CETVs) and non-Club cash transfer sums, the arrangements are broadly the same as those used following the 2023 SCAPE rate change. This reflects the fact that quoted values are guaranteed if the member makes an election:

- within the guarantee period (for a CETV), or
- before the reply date (for a cash transfer sum).

The approach for non-Club transfers in is different from 2023. At that time, the new factors were less favourable for members transferring in, so transitional protections were introduced broadly to preserve transfer credits for cases already in progress. This made the arrangements more complex. This time, the new factors are expected to be more favourable for members transferring in. As a result, transitional protections are not needed, as most members are likely to benefit from the new factors.

The transitional tables are available on the:

- [Actuarial guidance \(England and Wales\)](http://www.lgpsregs.org) page of www.lgpsregs.org
- [Actuarial guidance \(Scotland\)](http://www.scotlgpsregs.org) page of www.scotlgpsregs.org.

Arrangements for Club transfers

The Cabinet Office has confirmed that:

- Club transfers are not cash equivalent transfers and so they do not need to be suspended
- Club factors are calculated using the SCAPE discount rate and so they will be updated
- the new factors are expected to come into force from 1 October 2026
- the revised factors and Club memorandum will be shared before 1 October 2026 to give schemes time to prepare.

Action for administering authorities

Suspend the relevant calculations.

Make sure your processes and communications are in line with the changes. We also recommend that you:

- communicate the impending changes to actuarial factors to members when providing retirement quotations or estimates with an effective date on or after 1 June 2026 that include an actuarial adjustment
- notify the court where you have provided a CEV for divorce purposes but a pension sharing order has not yet been made. This will allow for the change in the CEV to be taken into account in the financial settlement.

Annual allowance factsheets

On 18 May 2026, we published updated annual allowance factsheets for members. There are separate factsheets for members in England and Wales and for members in Scotland. Both factsheets are now version 1.13.

The new versions, alongside tracked changes versions, are available on the:

- [Administrator guides and documents \(England and Wales\)](http://www.lgpsregs.org) page of www.lgpsregs.org
- [Administrator guides and documents \(Scotland\)](http://www.scotlgpsregs.org) page of www.scotlgpsregs.org.

Communications Working Group (CWG) minutes published

We have published the minutes of the CWG meeting held on 23 April 2026. At the meeting, the group discussed:

- ongoing subgroup projects including McCloud and annual benefit statements, Pension Awareness Week, 'Midlife MOT' resources, promotion project and member website review
- the workplan for 2026/27
- changes to the Scheme rules in England and Wales from April 2026 and the resources produced and planned for members, employers and administrators
- access to the LGPS for councillors and mayors in England from May 2026 and the communication needs
- AI and pensions – opportunities, risks and communication challenges. Callum Duckmanton from Burges Salmon delivered an informative presentation on this topic. See the next article for more information about the risks and how administering authorities might mitigate them.

You can find the Group's workplan and minutes from this and previous meetings on the:

- [Communications Working Group \(England and Wales\)](http://www.lgpsregs.org) page of www.lgpsregs.org
- [Communications Working Group \(Scotland\)](http://www.scotlgpsregs.org) page of www.scotlgpsregs.org.

AI and risks for the pensions industry

One of the main ways in which AI creates risk in the pension industry is through how members use it.

- If a member puts their own sensitive data into 'public' AI, this information will potentially be stored on the AI provider's server, and the AI tool may be trained on that information. This creates a cyber risk to members through their use of AI. There is also a risk to the pension fund if sensitive information relating to the fund is entered into 'public' AI tools.

- A member may receive misinformation from AI about their pension rights generally or their actual benefits in the LGPS. The member may rely on that information to their detriment. Whilst the legal responsibility for this detriment is unclear (and the authority may well not be liable), practically speaking, the administering authority may still need to deal with one or two IDRPs stages, plus a potential Pensions Ombudsman complaint as a result of the detriment.

It is important that administering authorities audit the accuracy of online information relating to the Scheme and the pension fund. Some administering authorities are adding warnings to pension websites and to member communications (in particular, those containing sensitive information) to explain the risks of using AI in the pensions context. This is a step recommended in the [PASA guidance on using AI in pension administration](#) published in October 2025.

Burges Salmon have produced a [summary of the PASA guidance](#). Burges Salmon have standard wording to include in member communications that they are happy to provide free of charge. To request this wording, please contact Callum.Duckmanton@burges-salmon.com.

See also the later article covering [TPR expectations on the use of AI](#).

Civil service transfers

On 15 April 2026, Lorraine Bennett emailed pension managers and administration contacts with a link to a survey. The survey asked about delays in processing Club transfers to and from the Civil Service Pension Scheme (CSPS) following the change of administrator in December 2025. Thank you to those funds that were able to respond to the survey within the short deadline.

We asked in the survey whether administering authorities would exercise their discretion to allow a Club transfer to proceed outside the normal 12-month window where the transfer has been held up because of delays at the CSPS. CSPS will let you know in their correspondence if a particular transfer has been delayed due to their backlog. All respondents to the survey agreed that they would allow a Club transfer to proceed in this circumstance.

Action for administering authorities

Review your processes to ensure a Club transfer to or from the CSPS can proceed outside the normal 12-month window if it has been delayed because of the CSPS backlog.

We are aware that CSPA has refused to accept authority forms signed by members more than six months ago. This includes forms that were not acted on due to the CSPA backlog, and the six months have elapsed because of these administrative delays. The Cabinet Office has assured us that this will not happen again. CSPA will accept authority forms as long as they received them within six months of the date they were signed.

National LGPS Frameworks – new cost transparency framework

The National LGPS Frameworks team, working in partnership with the LGPS Scheme Advisory Board (England and Wales), has launched a new framework for Cost Transparency and Benchmarking services. The framework is divided into two lots:

- Lot 1: investment cost data collation and reporting services
- Lot 2: investment cost data analysis and benchmarking services.

You can read more:

- in the [LGPS Frameworks press release about the cost transparency framework](#)
- on the [Cost transparency and benchmarking services page](#) of the LGPS Frameworks website.

Privacy notices

The template full and summary privacy notices have been updated to remove a broken link to the pensions dashboard data retention schedule. The link has been updated with appropriate wording.

Clean and tracked versions of the updated notices are available on:

- [Administrator guides and documents \(England and Wales\)](#) page of www.lgpsregs.org
- [Administrator guides and documents \(Scotland\)](#) page of www.scotlgpsregs.org.

Action for administering authorities

Review and update your privacy notices accordingly.

DUAA and IDRP wording from Burges Salmon

In [Bulletin 278](#), we explained that the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (DUAA) has implications for administering authorities when dealing with data subject complaints from 19 June 2026.

Burges Salmon have produced useful resources to support pension schemes:

- an [article on the new DSC regime for pension schemes](#)
- a summary of the [key recommended legal steps to ensure compliance with the Act](#) more widely.

As a result of the changes, administering authorities may wish to consider implementing changes to their internal disputes resolution procedures (IDRPs). Burges Salmon have produced standard wording for updating IDRPs that they are happy to share with administering authorities. Please contact Callum.Duckmanton@burges-salmon.com to request the wording.

Public Service Pensions Valuation and Employer Cost Cap Direction amended

HM Treasury (HMT) published [The Public Service Pensions \(Valuations and Employer Cost Cap\) \(Amendment\) Directions 2026](#) on 19 May 2026. They amend the Public Service Pensions (Valuation and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2023. The amended Directions will apply from the 2024 valuations. The amendments mean that the 2024 valuations of public service pension schemes can be completed using updated assumptions.

GAD will now begin finalising valuation results and reports. GAD expects the first reports to be published in June 2026.

Pensions dashboards

TPR blog - dashboard next steps

The Pensions Regulator (TPR) has published a [blog – Pensions dashboards: are schemes ready for the next step?](#)

In the blog, TPR:

- urges pension schemes to focus on value data and learn from user testing
- summarises the findings from its [market oversight report on data preparations](#) by large occupational schemes.

TPR dashboards summer webinar

On 8 July 2026, [TPR is holding its summer webinar](#). This will be its last webinar before the connection deadline of 31 October 2026.

The webinar will cover:

- the latest insights from user testing
- practical learnings from industry
- an overview of TPR latest resources
- live Q&A with a panel of experts.

Pension Dashboard Programme (PDP) testing

PDP continues to look for users to help in testing the MoneyHelper pensions dashboard. See the [Help test pensions dashboards](#) page of the PDP website to find out more about how to support testing and recruit testers.

Pension dashboards – news in brief

- [PDP blog on how dashboards will complement wider pension support](#)
- PDP has shared [recent findings from pensions dashboard testing](#)
- MaPS CEO expects the MoneyHelper dashboard to be available to the public in the 2027/28 financial year. PDP will provide an update on launch plans around the time of the 31 October 2026 connection deadline.

Training

2026 training programme

Our [2026 training programme](#) brings you a full calendar of engaging, practical, tutor-led courses.

Bookings are processed on a **first-come, first-served basis**. To ensure fairness, each topic is limited to five delegates per organisation.

If you are unable to secure a place on a course or you require more than five places, please email training.lgps@local.gov.uk with details of the course(s) you wish to attend, including the number of places required and preferred format (online or in person). We will maintain a waiting list and may consider running additional sessions if demand is sufficiently high.

More information on all of our courses and their content is available on the [Training and Development](#) pages of www.lgpsregs.org.

Aggregation – England and Wales

- [Aggregation training – London 2 December 2026](#)

Additional contributions – England and Wales

- [Additional contributions – Online 10 September 2026](#) (1 place remaining)

Advanced retirements – England and Wales

- [Advanced Retirements course – Online 24 June 2026](#)
- [Advanced Retirements course – London 1 July 2026](#)

Insight – England and Wales

- [Insight course – Online 6 - 10 July 2026](#) (1 place remaining)
- [Insight course – Bournemouth 7 - 10 September 2026](#) (1 place remaining)
- [Insight course – Online 19 - 23 October 2026](#)

Employer role – England and Wales

- [Employer Role training – Online 19 August 2026](#)
- [Employer Role training – Online 24 September 2026](#)
- [Employer Role training – Online 27 October 2026](#)
- [Employer Role training – Online 26 November 2026](#)

If you have any further enquiries, please contact us at training.lgps@local.gov.uk

Action for administering authorities

Please share details of the employer role training with your Scheme employers.

Award in Pensions Essentials

There are spaces available on the next cohort of the Award in Pensions Essentials (APE). Cohort 8 is likely to begin studying in September 2026. There will also be subsequent start dates if there is sufficient interest.

To register your interest, please complete the [APE expression of interest form](#).

The APE is a pensions qualification certified by the Pensions Management Institute (PMI). It is a level two qualification, broadly equivalent to a GCSE and introduces UK pension arrangements. It is suitable for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. It does not contain any LGPS specific content.

This qualification is delivered by Barnett Waddingham. They provide online learning materials and examinations for each unit. It is a self-study qualification, and no tuition is provided.

You can find more information including course content and pricing on the [Pensions qualifications](#) page of www.lgpsregs.org.

LGPS England & Wales Scheme Advisory Board (SAB)

Publication of the 2025 Scheme Annual Report

The Board has published its [thirteenth Scheme Annual Report](#). The report provides a single source of information about the status of the LGPS for its members, employers and other stakeholders. It brings together information supplied in the 87 fund annual reports, as of 31 March 2025 and covers the 2024/2025 reporting year.

SAB briefing on passage of LGPS sections in the Pension Schemes Bill

Following the Pension Schemes Bill receiving Royal Assent, the Board published [a short briefing](#) on 1 May 2026 summarising the Commons' reasons for rejecting the amendments proposed by the Lords.

The amendments the Lords put before the Commons were:

- Motion A: sought to prevent regulations requiring LGPS asset pool companies to invest in particular assets, asset classes or locations
- Motion B: sought additional publication requirements linked to LGPS valuations.
- Motion B1: sought reassurance on interim contribution rates between triennial valuations.
- Motion C: sought to update regulations allowing employers to request interim reviews of contribution rates.

The Commons rejected all the amendments, and they do not feature in the final Act. However, the Minister placed a number of substantive assurances on record, which the briefing summarises.

The Board welcomes these assurances and will continue to engage with and support stakeholders during the Fit for the Future implementation period.

Response from Minister to Board's letter on investment in conflict zones

On 12 May 2026, the Board received [a response regarding investment decisions linked to boycott, divestment and sanctions \(BDS\)](#) from Local Government Minister Alison McGovern MP, to [the Board's October 2025 letter](#), which it sent following representations from the Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC).

In her response, the Minister reiterated that decisions on BDS are matters of UK foreign policy and for central government, and that local authorities should not adopt investment policies that diverge from this.

The Board welcomed the response and will consider any further steps to support funds. [In a statement on 15 May 2026, the Chair, Cllr Roger Phillips](#), expressed disappointment that the reply did not clarify whether LGPS funds should take account of international law when making investment decisions, as suggested by legal advice circulated by PSC.

He noted that such an approach would represent a significant shift from current practice based on domestic law and fiduciary duty, and that administering authorities are not well placed to interpret international law.

In the absence of clarity, the Board's advice remains that funds should continue to follow existing responsible investment policies and fiduciary guidance. Further guidance will be issued later in 2026, including on how to consider member views

SAB Code of Transparency system closing down: three month notice

Following the notice in [Bulletin 273](#) and the earlier [article about the new cost transparency framework](#), the centralised data system run by Byhiras in support of the LGPS Code of Transparency is in its final three months of operation.

The system will be taken down at 5pm on Friday 28 August 2026. The website will be inaccessible, and the service will be decommissioned. Users will not be able to access any data in the system after this point. After this date, the data held in the Byhiras system will be securely deleted and will no longer be available to users, Byhiras or the Board. Users are strongly advised to:

- download all of their data from the system over the next few months, leaving sufficient time to contact Byhiras directly at info@byhiras.com to resolve any issues they encounter when doing this
- notify asset managers about the closure of the system and discuss the arrangements for sharing cost information in the future. This may include using the new Cost Transparency and Benchmarking Services framework.

The Board thanks Byhiras for their pivotal work in supporting the implementation of the LGPS Code of Transparency over the last seven years and helping to embed standardised investment cost reporting across the LGPS.

Action for administering authorities

Download your fund data from the Byhiras system ahead of the system shutdown on Friday 28 August 2026 at 5pm and contact Byhiras directly if you have issues.

Local Pension Board chairs discussion hosted by the SAB Chair

On 12 May 2026, Cllr Phillips hosted the first virtual event for Local Pension Board (LPB) Chairs from LGPS funds in England and Wales. 51 Chairs attended the event, which focused on LPB priorities and how they would like to engage with Board.

During the event, attendees heard:

- from the co-heads of pensions at MHCLG, Will King and Rosanna Thomson, on Delivering Fit for the Future
- a panel session with other LPB chairs and a representative from TPR on the LPB role and current issues they are facing, and
- a presentation on the upcoming Board project LGPS Peer Support.

LGPS Peer Support

The Board Secretariat held the first LGPS peer support training event on 18 May 2026 at the LGA offices. The event brought together 25 new peers from across the LGPS, including pension committee and LPB chairs, alongside senior officers.

The training marks an exciting step in developing the LGPS peer support programme and building stronger collaboration and shared learning across funds.

Interest in the programme has been strong, with a waiting list already growing for the next training event. If you are interested in becoming a peer and supporting other funds across the LGPS, please contact sabsecretariat@local.gov.uk.

Responsible Investment Advisory Group vacancies

The Board's Responsible Investment Advisory Group (RIAG) is seeking two new members following recent departures. Ashley Hamilton-Claxton (Royal London Asset Management) has stepped down as the asset manager representative, and Graham Cook (Phoenix Group) has stepped down as the wider industry representative.

The Board is looking for:

- an asset manager candidate with knowledge of local investment issues, due to the expected increase in interest in this area in 2026, and
- a wider industry candidate who will be able to contribute learnings from the wider pensions industry across a range of responsible investment issues.

The Board thanks Ashley and Graham for their contributions to the Group since its inception in 2022.

For more information on the group you can review the [RIAG Terms of Reference](#). Details of future meetings are available on the [Upcoming Meetings](#) page of the Board website. To express an interest in the vacancy, please email sabsecretariat@local.gov.uk.

Action for administering authorities

Please share this opportunity within your networks and encourage interested candidates to contact the SAB Secretariat by 29 June 2026.

HMRC

Inheritance tax – technical note

On 11 May 2026, HMRC published a [Technical note: Inheritance Tax on pensions](#). The technical note provides further detail on reforms to the Inheritance Tax treatment of pensions legislated for in the Finance Act 2026. The note explains how the legislation will operate in practice for personal representatives, pension scheme administrators and beneficiaries.

HMRC will continue to publish secondary legislation, guidance and supporting materials ahead of implementation in April 2027.

Inheritance tax – consultation on information sharing regulations

HMRC is consulting on draft regulations to amend the Registered Pension Schemes (Provision of Information) Regulations 2006. The proposed changes require pension providers and personal representatives to share information with each other, beneficiaries and HMRC in respect of a relevant deceased person's pension.

The [HMRC consultation on Inheritance tax and pensions – information sharing regulations](#) closes on 11 June 2026.

Pension schemes newsletter 181

HMRC published [Pensions schemes newsletter 181](#) on 28 May 2026. The newsletter includes articles about:

- the withdrawal of the pension schemes online service from April 2027 and the requirement to migrate all open schemes to the Managing pension schemes service by 31 December 2026
- the technical note and consultation covering inheritance tax on pensions covered in the previous two articles in this bulletin.

TPR

TPR expectations on the use of AI

The Pensions Regulator (TPR) has published information on its expectations about governance of artificial intelligence (AI) use in pension administration. You can read more in the:

- [TPR AI plan](#)
- [TPR press release about the publication of the AI plan](#).

The plan covers:

- TPR's role and approach to supporting the use of AI in pensions
- TPR's expectations of administrators and scheme managers
- the steps TPR will take to enable safe AI adoption and innovation in the pension sector
- how TPR will use AI technologies to increase efficiency and effectiveness.

TPR plans to publish more detailed guidance later in 2026 following industry engagement over the summer.

Corporate strategy consultation

[TPR is consulting on its corporate strategy](#) for the next five years. The consultation will close on 8 June 2026. TPR welcomes responses from scheme managers, employers, employer representative bodies and professional advisers.

Wider landscape

Pensions Commission interim report

The Pension Commission has published its interim report on the state of retirement saving in the UK. The interim report:

- highlights key challenges in retirement saving across the UK, with 15 million people currently undersaving for retirement
- sets the direction for further work to improve retirement outcomes ahead of final recommendations in 2027.

You can find out more:

- about the revival of the Pension Commission and its purpose in [Bulletin 266](#)
- in the [GOV.uk press release about the Pension Commission interim report](#)

- by reading the [Pension Commission interim report](#).

AI and pensions – roundtable event

On 24 June 2026, Burges Salmon will be hosting an in-person event with Quietroom in London on AI and pensions. They will be exploring the risks of AI search tools giving members inaccurate information about their pension scheme, and what pension schemes should be doing about this.

[Find out more about the AI and pensions event](#) and book your place. The limited number of spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Legislation

Statutory Instruments

[SI 2026/545 - The Local Government Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Governance\) Regulations 2026](#)

[SI 2026/544 - The Local Government Pension Scheme \(Pooling, Management and Investment of Funds\) Regulations 2026](#)

Useful links

[LGPS member website \(England and Wales\)](#)

[LGPS member website \(Scotland\)](#)

[LGPS Advisory Board website \(England and Wales\)](#)

[LGPS Advisory Board website \(Scotland\)](#)

[LGPS Regulations and Guidance website \(England and Wales\)](#)

[LGPS Regulations and Guidance website \(Scotland\)](#)

[Current LGPS job vacancies](#)

[Public Sector Transfer Club](#)

[Recognised Overseas Pension Schemes](#) that have told HMRC that they meet the conditions to be a ROPS and have asked to be included on the list.

LGPS pensions section

Raising a query

If you have a technical query, please email query.lgps@local.gov.uk and one of the team's LGPS pension advisers will get back to you. To avoid delays in receiving a response, please do not email advisers directly.

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