

New LGPS Regulations and Guidance (E&W) site

Introduction

We are pleased to introduce our new Regulations and Guidance website for England and Wales, which is now live. A Scottish version, with the same design and structure, will follow soon after.

This guide introduces the new website, highlights its key features, and explains what has changed from the old site. We hope it will make it easier for users to find and navigate the regulations and guidance they need.

One of our key objectives is to improve accessibility across our guidance. Over time, we will convert our PDF guides into accessible web pages that are easier to read, navigate and use across different devices and assistive technologies. This is a substantial amount of work and is likely to take several years to complete. In the meantime, existing PDF guides will remain available on the website alongside the new content.

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What's new?

Training and development

We've expanded the training and development section to make it easier to find information about the learning opportunities available through the LGPS.

The new section includes dedicated pages for:

- pensions qualifications
- administrator training
- employer training, and
- governance training.

Users can view details of all available training, including course descriptions, scheduled sessions, prices and availability.

Please note that course availability is not directly linked to the LGA Events website and is updated manually. While we aim to keep information up to date, there may occasionally be a short delay between changes to course availability and updates appearing on the website.

The screenshot displays two course cards within a light green container. The top card, titled 'Next employer role training dates', describes an 'Employer Role Training' workshop for LGPS employers in England and Wales, scheduled for 27 Oct, online, for £270 + VAT, lasting 1 Day. It includes a 'Book your spot' button. The bottom card, titled 'Next administrator training dates', describes administrator training for LGPS authorities, with two options: 'Additional contributions – England and Wales' on 30 Sep (online, £135 + VAT, 1 Day) and 'Insight – England and Wales' from 02 - 06 Nov (online, £675, 5 Days). It includes a 'See all administrator training' button.

Course Title	Date	Format	Price	Duration	Action
Next employer role training dates	27 Oct	Online	£270 + VAT	1 Day	Book your spot
Next administrator training dates	30 Sep	Online	£135 + VAT	1 Day	See all administrator training
Insight – England and Wales	02 - 06 Nov	Online	£675	5 Days	

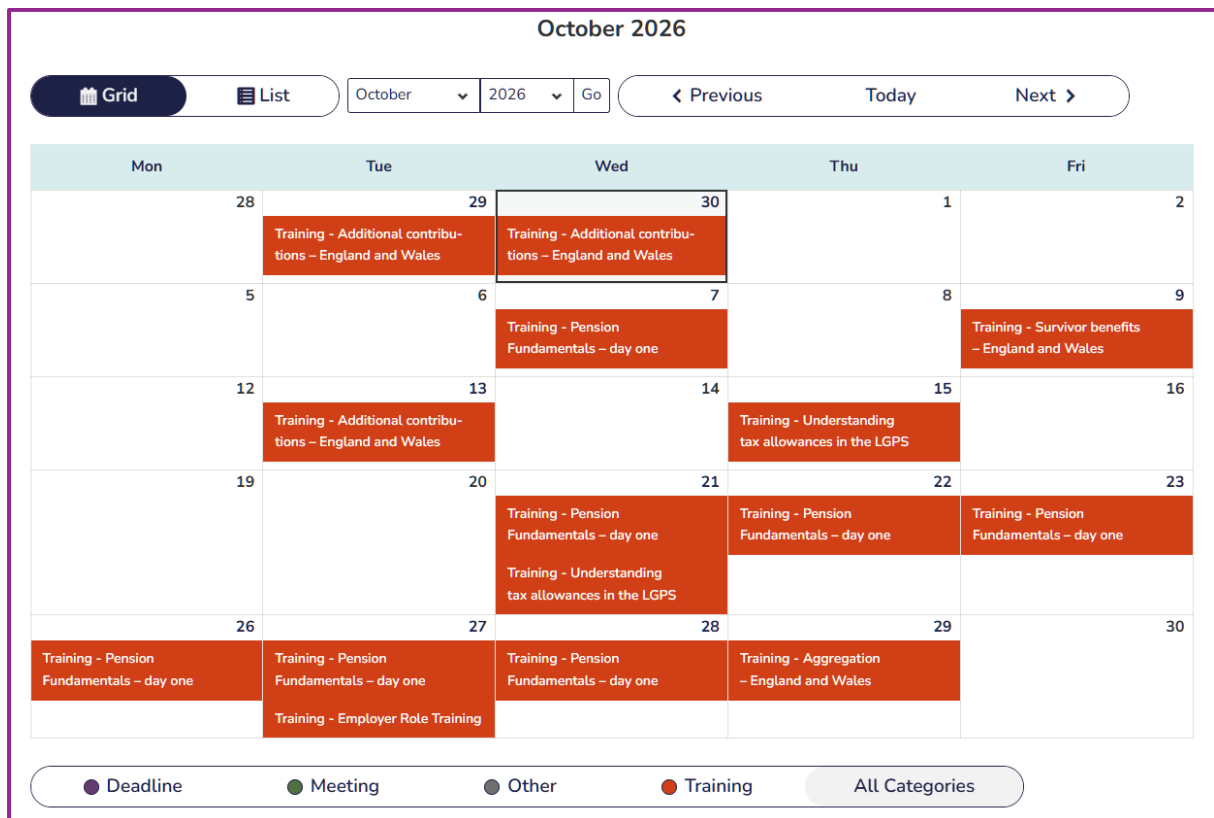
Calendar

We've introduced a new calendar to help administrators and employers keep track of important LGPS dates and events.

The calendar includes:

- committee and board meetings
- training sessions
- consultations
- key deadlines
- other LGPS-related events

We welcome suggestions for additional events that users would find helpful to include.



Query submission

We've added an online query submission form to provide a more consistent and efficient way of contacting the technical team.

We encourage users to submit technical queries through this form whenever possible. Using a standard submission process allows us to:

- record queries more accurately
- monitor response volumes and trends
- reduce administration time and improve efficiency.

If you have a query, please submit it using this form. Before doing so, check the relevant resources available on the website, as they may provide the information you need. Please do not include any personally identifiable information relating to the subject of your query.

Name

Fund/employer

Which fund or employer does your query apply to

Email

This is the email we should reply to with any communications

Query type

Summary

Description

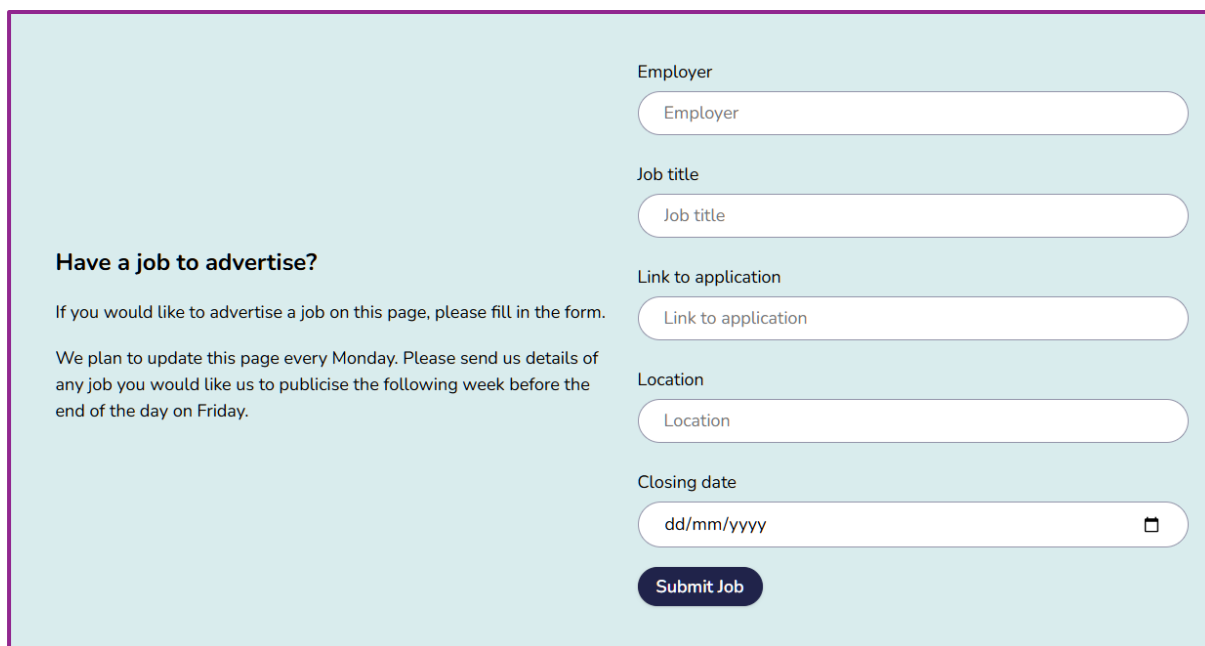
Who is this for?

This form should be used by LGPS administrators, employers, HR professionals, policy advisers and others involved in the administration and governance of the LGPS. If you are an LGPS member with a question about your benefits, please visit the [LGPS member website](#) or contact your pension fund.

Job vacancies

We've introduced a new form for submitting LGPS job advertisements.

Organisations can use the form to submit vacancies directly through the website. All advertisements will be reviewed by a member of the team before publication to help ensure the information is appropriate and accurate.



The screenshot shows a light blue form titled "Have a job to advertise?". The form contains the following fields and instructions:

- Employer:** A text input field with the placeholder "Employer".
- Job title:** A text input field with the placeholder "Job title".
- Link to application:** A text input field with the placeholder "Link to application".
- Location:** A text input field with the placeholder "Location".
- Closing date:** A date input field with the placeholder "dd/mm/yyyy" and a calendar icon.
- Submit Job:** A dark blue button with white text.

Instructions on the left side of the form:

Have a job to advertise?

If you would like to advertise a job on this page, please fill in the form.

We plan to update this page every Monday. Please send us details of any job you would like us to publicise the following week before the end of the day on Friday.

Notifications

The new website includes a notification and subscription service, allowing users to receive updates on the content that matters most to them.

Users can choose to receive email updates daily, weekly or monthly and subscribe to topics including:

- administrator guides
- employer guides
- general guidance
- legal opinions
- news
- bulletins
- meeting minutes
- related legislation
- jobs
- pensions qualifications
- training.

Subscription categories may change over time in response to user feedback and website usage.

Users can manage their subscriptions through a secure one-click login link sent by email. From there, they can update their preferences, change the frequency of notifications or unsubscribe at any time.

Guidance

This section was last updated on 30 Sep 2026

You subscribed to updates on 22 Sep 2026

Unsubscribe

☒ Daily

☐ Weekly

☐ Monthly

Employer Guides

This section was last updated on

You subscribed to updates on 22 Sep 2026

Unsubscribe

☒ Daily

☐ Weekly

☐ Monthly

Administrator Guides

This section was last updated on

You subscribed to updates on 22 Sep 2026

Unsubscribe

☒ Daily

☐ Weekly

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What's changed?

Documents and guides

All our documents and guides have been migrated across to the new website.

As part of this transition, documents will no longer appear in a single consolidated list. This change supports our longer-term plans to convert guidance into accessible HTML content, helping to improve the accessibility and usability of our services.

We are also removing links to older versions of guides, if you require an older version of a particular guide. Please email query.lgps@local.gov.uk.

Instead, guides and documents are organised into dedicated sections based on subject matter, making it easier to find relevant information.

These resources can be accessed through the 'Administrator guidance' and 'Employer guidance' sections of the website.

Guidance for administrators

You can find pages dedicated to these topics:

85 Year Rule	>
Access and Fairness	>
Additional pension contributions	>
Aggregation	>
Annual allowance	>
Annual benefit statements	>
Automatic enrolment	>
AVCs	>
Councillors and mayors	>
Data subject access requests	>
Digital engagement	>

Bulletins

Going forward, the monthly LGPC bulletin will move to an HTML format. Creating an accessible, indexed and searchable resource for administrators and employers to read every month. The bulletin content will remain very similar to past bulletins.

Bulletin 280

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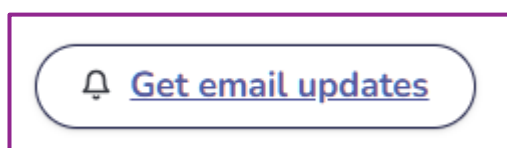
On 9 June 2026, Steven Moseley emailed administering authorities in England and Wales with a [letter from MHCLG](#) confirming that the first batch of new Government Actuary's Department (GAD) factors (2026-01) has now been released. This includes updated non-Club transfer out factors, pensioner cash equivalent value factors and pension credit factors. Annette Greenslade from SPPA emailed administering authorities in Scotland with the corresponding factors on 12 June 2026.

Following the change to the SCAPE discount rate on 19 May 2026, all factors provided by GAD need to be reviewed. The updated factors will be issued in batches over a six-month period. We covered the SCAPE rate change in [bulletin 279](#).

An updated transitional table (v2.0) has been published alongside the first batch of factors. This sets out the implementation instructions and the transitional arrangements that apply to the new factors.

We expect the second batch of factors to be issued shortly. The implementation instructions and

Our usual group email for the announcement of the bulletin will be replaced with the website's subscription system. If you want to be informed when a new bulletin is released, please click the 'Get email updates' button on the bulletins page of the new website.

A rectangular button with rounded corners, a thin purple border, and a light purple background. Inside the button, on the left, is a small bell icon. To the right of the icon is the text "Get email updates" in a blue, sans-serif font.

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LGPS regulations

Following feedback, and weighing the benefit versus the time required, we have decided to stop creating timeline versions of the regulations following amending SIs. Going forward, the regulations on the new website will be the current version as amended.

We have also removed the 'Amendments by regulation' page. To access the same functionality, we expect users to use their browsers' 'find' function to search the 'Amendments by SI' page to find any SIs that modify specific regulations.

We are still in the process of correcting the formatting of the regulations pages following the migration to the new website.

Fund contacts

The LGPS fund contacts system has migrated to the new website. This means it will require new login details. These will be emailed to each fund's primary contact in the week beginning 19 October 2026. This will generally be the 'Pension Manager Contact'. Please change your password once you have successfully logged in.

Please let us know if you want to change the primary contact.

If you need to change any contacts before you gain access to the new system, please email us directly.

Fund fields

Basic Access **Contacts**

Contacts

	Type	Forename	Surname	E-mail	Telephone	Address Line 1	Address Line 2	Address Line 3	Address Line 4	Address Line 5	Post code	LGPS Database	Tell us once	
1	In house											☒	☒	+ -

Add Row

Senior LGPS officer ▶

Administration distribution list ▶

Member website contacts ▶

Finance and investments contacts ▶

Political contacts ▶

Independent contacts ▶

Interfund contacts ▶