

EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

Pension Administration Strategy consultation

A reminder (see Jan's newsletter) that you have until 11 Feb to let Chris have any comments on the draft 2022 version that he issued on 21 Dec.

When looking at it you may also like to review your policy statement on your discretions.

Funding Strategy Statement (FSS) consultation

We will shortly be consulting you about some changes that we propose making to our FSS.

McCloud

Please ensure that you provide Amanda with your McCloud checklist / declarations form by <u>8</u> April following Chris' email of 20 Jan.

FRS information for your accounts

We have been working with our actuary, Mercer, to improve the material issued to you and to position Mercer as your (chargeable) first port of call for any auditor queries.

Our forms and Excel spreadsheet

Please make sure that you always check our website's <u>employers</u> forms and Excel spreadsheets page for the latest versions, rather than using saved versions.

Member contribution rates for 2022 / 2023

These are available from Chris' email of 1 Feb and from page 11 of LGPC Bulletin 219.

Opt Out form

We have amended our **Opt Out form**.

Sample year end return

A reminder (see Jan's newsletter) that you have until <u>18 Feb</u> to email Amanda about your sample row (for one sample employee of your choice) on 31 March 2022 (sic).

Contact us: pensions@worcestershire.gov.uk