

# **EMPLOYER**

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#### **Reaching age 75 - active members**

If you have any employees approaching the age of 75, they must be brought out of the LGPS before they reach age 75, as they cannot remain in the LGPS once they are 75 under the LGPS regulations.

You should tell your employees that they can stay in their current job but at 75 must 'retire' taking their LGPS benefits.

You should supply us with our <u>Leavers form</u> (on which you should state 'reaching 75' in the Other box in the first row of the section called Reason for leaving LGPS) after which we will contact your employee about how much pension and tax free cash they wish to take.

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#### **Employer Survey**

Have you completed our Employer Survey?

If not, we would appreciate it if you could spare approximately 6 minutes of your time to complete via the link <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/frJNszTFXg">https://forms.office.com/e/frJNszTFXg</a>

From the results so far, we are particularly pleased that you are satisfied with our new website and are finding it easy to navigate.

We will be looking into hosting training sessions that cover what has been requested, for example on our year-end process, and there's still time to tell us what you want.

We'll summarise what you fed back to us via the survey in next month's newsletter.

## 2023 deferred benefit statements / newsletters

We expect to issue 17,000 statements accompanied by a newsletter to former employees / employees no longer in the LGPS in mid-June.

We expect our 2023 employee benefit statements and newsletters to be on doormats by early September.

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### **Our Forms and Excel Spreadsheets:**

Please make sure that you always check our website's employer forms and Excel spreadsheets page for the dates of the latest versions before using saved versions.

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