

## Sample all staff email about Worcestershire Pension Fund LGPS 2023 annual benefit statements dated August 2023

To: All staff

Subject: Worcestershire Pension Fund LGPS 2023 annual benefit statements

If you were a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) on 31 March 2023 and still are, you should receive your annual benefit statement(s), a separate statement is issued for each of your posts, and newsletter by early September.

It is important to **check the pay (and contact HR if you think that it is wrong)** on your statement, as each year of pensionable service after 31 March 2014 stands alone and is not based on your final pensionable pay.

If we agree that your pay for 2022 / 2023 needs to be corrected, we will advise Worcestershire Pension Fund to amend your pension record, and that amendment will feed into your future statements.

It is not possible for Worcestershire Pension Fund to produce a revised 2023 statement, for example for a corrected pay, as the statements are produced as a bulk job that is issued by a mailing house.

Worcestershire Pension Fund also don't offer online access to statements or pension records.

As the statements provide an estimate as at 31 March 2023 and do not give you any rights under a contract or by law, having an incorrect 2023 statement is nothing to worry about.

As receiving your statement may raise a host of questions for you, please do not contact Worcestershire Pension Fund in the first instance but visit [Worcestershire Pension Fund's website](#) where there's a [News story that links to an FAQ about the 2023 statements](#) and loads of information about the LGPS e.g. in the [Retirement and what affects it](#) area.

Finally, if you are thinking about asking for multiple estimates (i.e. using slightly different retirement dates), bear in mind that varying your retirement date by a year usually makes little impact on what you would receive, as the difference in early retirement reductions and the extra time in the LGPS do not usually make a significant enough impact on your benefits to influence your retirement decision.