

Worcestershire Pension Fund

Paying pensions is our top priority, and our purpose is to deliver on the benefit expectations of our members by managing investments to increase our assets and by understanding our liabilities.

WORCESTERSHIRE PENSION FUND



MEMBER PORTAL

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Log in to your online member portal account where you can view and manage your pension whenever is convenient for you.

On the portal you will be able to:

- UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS
- VIEW YOUR ANNUAL BENEFIT STATEMENTS
- UPDATE YOUR DEATH GRANT NOMINEES
- VIEW AND SEARCH YOUR DOCUMENTS

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO LOGIN TO THE MEMBER PORTAL:

MEMBER PORTAL LOGIN

Contact the Fund

WPF, County Hall Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP

https://www.worcestershirepension fund.org.uk/contact-us

Pensions@worcestershire.gov.uk

TRAINING SESSIONS

Training Sessions are delivered throughout the year along with sessions specifically on your annual benefit statements after these are issued, usually in September.

Visit the <u>News section</u> of our website for further information

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I VIEW MY PENSION ONLINE?

Yes, you can view your pension by logging in to the member portal.

CAN I OPT OUT OF THE LGPS?

Yes, you will need to complete an <u>Opt Out Form</u> and send this to your employer/payroll so they can stop your pension deductions.

CAN I REDUCE HOW MUCH I AM PAYING IN?

If you are thinking of opting out, you might want to first consider moving to our 50/50 section of the scheme where you are able to pay half your normal contributions in return for half your normal pension build up.

CAN I MAKE EXTRA CONTRIBUTIONS TO INCREASE MY BENEFITS?

You can increase your benefits by paying additional contributions, known as Additional Pension Contributions (APCs) to buy extra LGPS pension, or by making payments to the Scheme's Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVC) arrangement.

AT WHAT AGE CAN I ACCESS MY PENSION BENEFITS?

You can start taking your pension from age 55 (57 from 06 April 2028), please note taking your pension earlier than your normal pension age may result in early payment reductions being applied.



DEATH GRANT NOMINEES

In the unfortunate event of your death, a death grant of 3 times your assumed pensionable pay is paid out to your chosen nominees.

You can nominate any individual and/or organisations, if you are splitting your nominations ensure the percentage share totals 100%.

You can either use the member portal to update your death grant nominees using the link below:

SIGN IN TO THE MEMBER PORTAL

Or click the link below to download the form from our website:

DOWNLOAD DEATH GRANT
NOMINATION FORM

TRANSFERS IN

If you have a previous pension, you may like to explore transferring this in to your current Local Government Pension.

Please be aware that you will need to have your employer's permission to do this if you do not make your request within 12 months of joining the LGPS.

Please click the link below for more information

TRANSFERS IN INFORMATION



