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Hymans: Demystifying accounting disclosures for LGPS academies

Hymans will be hosting a webinar on Monday 30 June 2025, to support LGPS academies in understanding the upcoming LGPS disclosures due on 31 August 2025

Please click the link if you would like to register your place on the webinar: [Demystifying accounting disclosures for LGPS academies](#)

2025 Deferred Benefit Statements

Deferred members of the scheme will be issued their 2025 Annual Benefit Statement and an accompanying newsletter by the end of June.

The 2025 active employee annual benefit statements are due to be issued by 31st August 2025

McCloud Webinar

The LGA are hosting McCloud webinars which may help members to understand the LGPS, how pension is built up in the Final Salary scheme before 1 April 2014 and how the McCloud remedy might affect them. Please share this with staff who may be interested in this session, please click the link below to find out more and to book your place.

Book your place for the [McCloud webinar](#)



Outsourcing of Contracts and Academy Conversions

We can only begin the process of transferring members between employers once we receive a formal request from the outsourcing or letting employer, or from the school converting to academy status. Under the LGPS Regulations, it is the statutory responsibility of the outsourcing or letting employer (or the school) to notify us of such changes.

If this request is not made before the employees transfer, their LGPS membership may be incorrectly linked to the wrong employer. This can lead to difficulties in collecting contributions, processing retirements, or handling death in service cases.

Please make your formal request by emailing:
wpfengagement@worcestershire.gov.uk

Pension Board

Papers for the Local Pension Board which is to take place at 15:30 on 19 June 2025, will soon be available online.

Pension Committee

Papers for the upcoming Pensions Committee meeting which will take place on the 24 June 2025 are now also available.

i-Connect Reminder

Please remember that if you are an employer who has been onboarded onto i-Connect, you no longer need to send forms such as hour changes or starters.

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 previously saved versions.

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