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Compliance certificates 2012

If you are on the Excel spreadsheet list of employers who have } [returned a certificate that is next to this PIP on our website, please move this up your agenda.

Automatic enrolment: 9:30 on Sep 19

If you are one of the 73 who have booked a place at Tim Hazelwood's seminar, your place is secure and we look forward to seeing you. Capacity is 80, so we can accept another couple of bookings.

Data: what we need you to do

As announced in last month's PIP, to enable us to complete our year end posting, you may be asked to provide:

(1) A "new entrants" spreadsheet for cases where we have received contributions for a member but do not have the member on our system: in such cases please use our spreadsheet checker before submission and insert "2012 Posting" in the title of your email

(2) S11s for members whose contributions have ceased: if you have a lot of such cases, please provide them in batches and if you attach them to an email insert "2012 Posting" in the title of your email

(3) The explanation for and details of any pensionable remuneration that is outside our tolerance checks, for example an unnotified change in hours

Please reply no later than 6 weeks after receipt to allow us time to process your returns before the annual benefit statements are issued, thereby pre-empting the member raising the very same query when they receive their statement.

Other news

We expect to issue 23,200 **deferred benefit statements** with an In Touch newsletter in August. We are targeting end October to start issuing employee annual benefit statements in tranches.

Our "subject to audit" **financial statements for 11/12** are available from our website at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/Governance/Reports/AnnRepsAccounts/>

At the 2012 Engaged Investor awards we received special commendations (we were runners up) in two awards categories: "**Team Excellence in Administration**" and "**Best Popular Report and Accounts**".

We have also been shortlisted for **Public Sector Scheme of the Year** by Professional Pensions.