



# Pensions In Partnership



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### 2012 SPFO annual meeting slides

These are available at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/News/>

### Check your recruitment process as you could be fined

New legislation came into force on 1 July that impacts on how you should go about recruitment. For example, **you should not include any "I wish to opt out of the LGPS" forms with your offers of employment**, see:

<http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/docs/pensions-reform-safeguarding-individuals-v3.pdf>

### Automatic enrolment: book now to attend at 9:30 on Sep 19

Tim Hazelwood of the LGE will deliver a seminar for LGPS employers at 9:30 on Wednesday Sep 19 in the Glasgow Parish Halls. **Please let Chris ([chris.frohlich@fs.glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:chris.frohlich@fs.glasgow.gov.uk)) know if you wish to attend**, so we can try to fit everyone interested in. The session is expected to finish at 1:00.

### Pensions politics

Details of the proposed new LGPS for England & Wales are available at <http://www.lgps.org.uk/lge/core/page.do?pagelid=15431012>

**There's no news about any LGPS reforms in Scotland yet.**

### Year end data posting: please reply to our questions within 6 weeks

We have started work on posting your year end data to individual members.

If we contact you with questions about your data, please ensure you reply within 6 weeks to allow us to be able to issue correct 2012 annual benefit statements to your employees.

We will be pleased to help you to respond to our questions in any way we can, for example explaining how to **deal with missing new starts by making use of our spreadsheet checker**, see next paragraph.

### Other news

There is a new version (V1.7) of the new entrant **spreadsheet checker** that has corrected a bug for part time term timers at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/Employers/Form/s/>

A news story about the **Committee meeting** of 13/6 is available at:

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/News/>

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