



Pensions In Partnership



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AVC mailing

We are planning an AVC mailing to our employee members aged **45+** with a pay of **£25K+** at the end of May.

LGPS Guides

We have **updated** the Guide to the LGPS on our website and popped a 2014 update at the front of our online Councillor Guide. The changes include tweaking the pensions reduction table and rates for tax year 14/15

Notes of guidance for pensioners

We have **updated** our leaflet, see <http://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1701>

2014 annual meeting

We will shortly issue invitations / the agenda for **Friday 20 June**.

Year end posting: by 16 May please

We'd like to remind you that guidance about this deadline is in the **Employers / Year end** area of our website.

Linking up leaflet

We have **updated** our leaflet, see <http://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=9405>

LGPS 2015

There has been **some delay in production of the main 2015 regulations**, but they should be laid in the Scottish Parliament before its summer recess.

Transitional regulations and governance regulations will not be finalised until after the summer recess.

Discussions are ongoing around various new scheme issues including certificates of protection and governance arrangements.

Other news

The LGPC has issued **Bulletin 114**: <http://www.local.gov.uk/web/workforcelibrary/lgpc-bulletins>

A 2014 / 2015 version of our **spreadsheet checker** is available from the Employers Excel spreadsheets area of our website.

We'd like to remind you to **provide full contact details** when completing our forms.