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### 2014 Compliance Certificate

Your 2014 compliance certificate can be downloaded from the same page on our website as this PIP. As it is an audit requirement that we obtain a compliance certificate from each of our employers every year, please ensure that the named contact from your organisation returns yours to [spfo@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:spfo@glasgow.gov.uk) by **28 June**.

### Emailing retiral forms is enough

There is no need to send us hard copies of retiral forms if you email them to us.

### Bulk redundancies

Our **bulk redundancy retirement process** (launched by Technical Bulletin 34) has been updated, see <http://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=9438>

### Nomination Form

We have **updated** our Death Grant Nomination Form, see <http://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=9433>

### 2014 annual meeting

We have issued invitations / the agenda for **Friday 20 June**. Please email [robert.wright@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:robert.wright@glasgow.gov.uk) if you have not received these and you would like to attend.

### Forum for employers who are not local authorities

The next one, focusing on LGPS 2015 and the our annual meeting's pensions administration content, will be at **11:00 (to 13:00) on Monday 23 June** in our office on the 6th Floor, Capella Building, 60 York Street, G2 8JX. **Please let [chris.frohlich@fs.glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:chris.frohlich@fs.glasgow.gov.uk) know if you wish to attend**, so that we can ensure that the venue can accommodate the audience.

### Pensions politics

The **Pensions Act 2014** received Royal Assent on 14 May. It reforms state pensions (the amounts paid and the years of NI contributions required to qualify), increases state pension ages, ends contracting out on 5 April 2016 and is available at [http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/19/pdfs/ukpga\\_20140019\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/19/pdfs/ukpga_20140019_en.pdf)

SLOGPAG has reached an initial agreement on **governance for LGPS 2015**, see <http://www.unison-scotland.org.uk/pensions/>

### Other news

The LGPC has issued **Bulletin 115**: <http://www.local.gov.uk/web/workforcelibrary/lqpc-bulletins>

Our website has a news story about the 2 June quarterly **SPF Committee meeting**.

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**Stage 2 IDRPs appeals** are now being handled by Kimberly Linge, the new LGPS Policy Manager at the SPPA.