



# Pensions In Partnership



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### LGPS 2015: new page for employers on our website

We have added a new page to our website that brings together all employer / practitioner LGPS 2015 information:

- **seminar notes** from our employer training days
- link to **the regulations**
- link to **Payroll guidance**
- link to **tiered contribution guidance** (this is Appendix 1 of the Payroll guidance)

- **communications material**

<http://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=13833>

### Referendum fees

Counting Officer fees for the Referendum **will not be pensionable**.

### HMRC's website is migrating

The new home for pensions content from government departments will be:

<https://www.gov.uk/business-tax/pension-scheme-administration>

### LGPS 2015 governance

You can feed your views into the SPPA consultation on the **Local Government Pension Scheme (Governance) (Scotland) Regulations 2014** at:

[http://www.sppa.gov.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=486&Itemid=252](http://www.sppa.gov.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=486&Itemid=252)

### Actuarial valuation 2014

The actuary now has a complete download of our member data and is processing the valuation. The timetable from here is:

- **November** - draft results received and reported to Representative Forum
- **December** - draft results reported to Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee
- **January** - employers advised of their contribution rates. For major employers we expect contribution rates to remain at 19.3%
- **February** - final results reported to Representative Forum
- **March** - final results reported to Committee and signed off by actuary
- **April** - revised employer contribution rates effective

### Other news

Our website has a News story about **deferred benefit statements**.