



Pensions In Partnership



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LGPS 2015 Comms material

The LGPS 2015 member website now has a tool that allows members to see the **CARE pension** that would be built up using their chosen time, pay and inflation assumptions, see

<http://www.scotlgps2015.org/content/pension-account-modeller>

Non Local Authority Pensions Forum

Please let Chris know if you wish to attend a run through of the **LGPC Payroll Guide** and the latest LGPS 2015 developments at our offices at 10 on Wed Dec 10 if you have not already done so.

The Payroll Guide is available at:

<http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/scotland/scot-hr-payroll-guides>

As LGPS scheme years do not align with employer pay periods, our pragmatic guidance is to **use the first whole pay period available in a scheme year** when providing us with pays **except** where pays are to be used for actually paying out benefits where exact alignment with LGPS scheme years will be necessary.

Pensions politics

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has consulted on **automatic enrolment thresholds**, see <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/workplace-pensions-automatic-enrolment-review-of-earnings-threshold>

Other news

An Employer Briefing Note on the **2014 Actuarial Valuation** is available from the Publications : Valuation reports area of our website.

Our website has a News story about the Dec 1 quarterly **SPF Committee meeting**.

The LGPC have issued **Bulletin 120**. It includes links to the DWP's new leaflets about state pensions, see: <http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php/resources/news-updates>

At the **LGC Investment Awards 2014** we won Best approach to responsible investment.

SPFO will be closed from Dec 25 to 4 Jan inclusive.

Merry Christmas