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Book your place on the next employer session

Our next employer session will be held on **Wednesday 13 March 2019** at;

The Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale, Near Matlock, DE4 2EQ.

Based on feedback from our last employer session, this session will focus on detailed guidance on the following two important topics:

2018/2019 Year-End Return and the Pension Fund Valuation 2019

We'll be answering all of your questions about completing your return and how the valuation affects all scheme employers.

Don't forget that the deadline for submitting your Year-End Return is **18 April 2019**, so don't miss this chance to find out all you need to know!

Scheme Employer Discretions Policy

All scheme employers must have an up to date Employer Discretions Policy in place. Following the 2018 LGPS Amendment Regulations, all current employer discretions policies are out of date. The deadline for revising or setting your policy is **14 May 2019**. We'll be explaining the changes and how your discretions policy can be a helpful tool.

The free session will begin at 10.00am until 12.30pm followed by a light lunch, refreshments, and the chance to meet some of our other scheme employers.

[Click here to book your place.](#)

Opportunity to join the Pension Board

A vacancy for an Employer Representative on the Derbyshire Pension Board has arisen.

The unpaid position is open to representatives of a current participating scheme employer in the pension fund.

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 17 March 2019**.

For more details about the role and how to apply for the opportunity to represent our 280+ scheme employers, please visit our [Derbyshire Pension Board vacancy](#) page.

Year-End Return

You may have recently received an email from our technical team about the Year-End Return, which included copies of the Year-End template and guidance notes.

If you are responsible for the Year-End Return, and didn't receive this email, please contact our [technical team](#) as soon as possible to request a copy of this email, and to also ensure you are added to the mailing list.

You can also access the documents provided by visiting the [Contributions and reconciliation page](#) of our website.

LGPS Employee Contribution Bandings 2019/20

The new bandings for employee contributions from 1 April 2019 are shown below.

Please arrange for your payroll provider to ensure that the revised bandings are applied in time for April's pay:

Annual pay bandings from 1 April 2019	Employee Contribution Rate (Main Section)	Employee Contribution Rate (50/50 section)
Up to £14,400	5.50%	2.75%
£14,401 to £22,500	5.80%	2.90%
£22,501 to £36,500	6.50%	3.25%
£36,501 to £46,200	6.80%	3.40%
£46,201 to £64,600	8.50%	4.25%
£64,601 to £91,500	9.90%	4.95%
£91,501 to £107,700	10.50%	5.25%
£107,701 to £161,500	11.40%	5.70%
£161,501 or more	12.50%	6.25%

If you have any queries about the information provided in this Newsletter, or about the LGPS in general, please contact us at:

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