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Website refresh

We've created a new section on derbyshirepensionfund.org.uk called [Publications](#).

In this section you can easily find the documents we're required to publish as a Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) fund, such as:

- reports
- strategies
- policies
- statements
- valuations

You can still find information about our investments and how we're run in the [About the fund](#) section.

Our frequently asked questions (FAQs) can now be found in the [Members](#) section, and the [Coronavirus FAQs for employers](#) can be found in the 'Newsletters and guides' section.



McCloud - request for information

In our [June newsletter](#) we mentioned that we would be in contact to check that all the required information has been supplied as part of our early planning for the remedy to the McCloud judgement.

We wrote to our main contact for each employer on 27 October requesting completion of an online form to help with our preparations. The deadline for submitting the form is 30 November.

You can find information about the [McCloud judgment](#) on our website.

Changes to Ill Health Certificates

We've recently reviewed our ill health certificates to help your decision makers follow pension ombudsman guidance when making and recording a decision.

The latest version contains most of the same information as before with the main change coming to "Part D" in the '**Tier 3 18-month review**' and "Part E" in the '**Medical Certificate for a Current Employee**'. We've also included updated flow charts to help illustrate the outcomes and assist employers with their authorising duties.

Please destroy any copies you have of the old certificates and use the latest versions which are available on our [Forms for employers](#) page.

As we previously adopted the suggested Local Government Association (LGA) certificates, it's anticipated that most employers' occupational health providers will be familiar with the layout if they also deal with other LGPS administration authorities.

Change of payroll provider

It's important that you let us know if your payroll provider has changed. This helps us to minimise the risk of data breaches occurring and ensures that queries are answered as soon as possible. Please email pensions.tech@derbyshire.gov.uk to let us know of any changes.

Derbyshire Pension Board

Following our October Special Bulletin, this is a reminder that the closing date to express your interest to become the new Employer Representative on the [Derbyshire Pension Board](#) is 31 October 2021.

You'll need a copy of our 'expression of interest form' to apply. This is available on our [website](#).

Thank you

We'd like to extend our thanks to Neil Calvert of The Northworthy Trust and The University of Derby for his valuable time, input, and commitment during his 3 years on the Derbyshire Pension Board as an employer representative. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Employee details changes

It's important that you let us know as soon as possible when an employee's details change, for example, title, name, address. This helps us to minimise the risk of data breaches occurring.

If you're not using i-Connect yet, please remember to notify us using the C1 Form when any of your LGPS members change their personal and contact details. The C1 Form is available on the [Forms for employers](#) section of our website.

Email addresses

A quick reminder of our email addresses and what they should be used for:

dpf.employers@derbyshire.gov.uk - For submitting member notification forms such as the S1,L1, C1 and estimate requests. [All found here](#).

pensions.tech@derbyshire.gov.uk - For submitting contribution returns (CR1), data and payment queries.

pensions.regs@derbyshire.gov.uk - For queries relating to LGPS regulations, employer training, events and communications.

pensions@derbyshire.gov.uk - For queries and requests from members of the LGPS.

pensions.iconnect@derbyshire.gov.uk – For employer queries about i-Connect.

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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