



Derbyshire Pension Fund

Local Government Pension Scheme
Employer Newsletter

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Our monthly data collection solution

You currently submit data about your Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) members to us on your year-end return, and also via your starter, leaver and change forms.

We are pleased to confirm that we are working towards implementing a system called [i-Connect](#) in 2020.

For most employers, i-Connect will automate the submission of your pension data on a monthly basis by generating an extract directly from your payroll system.

The benefits

Significant benefits to you, your LGPS members and the scheme will include:

- Considerably reducing time spent on pensions administration
- Removing the need to complete the LGPS year-end return
- Lowering the risk of submitting inaccurate data
- Reducing the number of forms that you are required to submit to us
- Speedier responses to your employer enquiries
- Accurate, real time data to enable us to speed up the processing of pension benefits to scheme members
- A user-friendly portal (i-Connect) which will transmit data securely to the Pension Database

What we need from you

We've developed a survey to help us plan your onboarding onto i-Connect. Please open the link to find out more about i-Connect and complete our short survey by **Sunday 15 December 2019**:

[Open the initial employer i-Connect survey](#)

If you have an external payroll provider and are happy for them to reply on your behalf, please forward this newsletter. Please make sure that we only receive one reply per employer.

Important note: If Derbyshire County Council's Shared Services provide your payroll, no action is required, as they will answer on your behalf.

Next steps

We're arranging an i-Connect seminar for all employers including a demonstration of the system, planned for **Tuesday 28 January 2020** at County Hall, Matlock.

We'll send an invitation to you or your respondent to the survey when the details are finalised.

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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