

Dear Employer

We are writing to let you know that the 2026 LGPS annual benefit statements are now available for members to view online via their [Member Portal account](#).

To help you publicise this to your employees, we have provided a draft communication and some other useful documents:

- A stop press image for use on your intranet and/or to be used for your own communications. The **version below** is 'interactive' so staff can click on the links.
- Helpful notes and a slideshow can be found on our website:
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-services/pensions/local-government/about-the-scheme/annual-benefit-statements>
- A poster that can be placed around the workplace:
<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/Pensions/ABS-Poster-2026.pdf>
- HPS regularly host a webinar that members of the scheme can attend to learn more about the LGPS and how their pension benefits work.

Pensions Awareness Week, 14 – 18 September 2026

As well as our normal webinar, during this week, HPS will be hosting additional bitesize sessions dedicated to explaining annual benefit statements and options to increase pension benefits in more detail.

Members can book on to these sessions on our webpage:
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-services/pensions/local-government/resources/videos>

Stop press communication

2026 LGPS Annual Benefit Statements now available!

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Your Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) 2026 annual benefit statement
Welcome to your 2026 annual benefit statement. It gives you details of your pension benefits, calculated on 31 March 2026. This page gives a brief summary of your pension benefits.

Your Personal Details
Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
National Insurance Number: _____
Employer: _____
Pay reference: _____

Summary of your benefits
Estimated benefits on 31 March 2026 (Details in Section 1)
Section of the scheme: £
Standard annual pension: £
Automatic lump sum: £
Surviving partner's annual pension: £
Projection of your benefits to your Normal Pension Age (NPA) (Details in Section 2)
Standard annual pension: £
Automatic lump sum: £

1. Your estimated benefits built up to 31 March 2026
This section shows the estimated value of the pension benefits you have built up to 31 March 2026. This value is calculated as if you left the scheme on 31 March 2026. You can use our Member Portal to obtain an estimate if you wish to see how your pension will be affected by your chosen retirement date.

2. Projection of your benefits to NPA
This section shows a projection of the benefits that you will build up in the LGPS if you remain an active member up to your NPA, and:
• is based on your pensionable pay to 31 March 2026,
• does not include CARE pension revaluation after 31 March 2026,
• assumes your pay will remain constant to your NPA,
• assumes you remain in the section of the scheme you were in at 31 March 2026,
• does not include any AVC options (if applicable).

McCloud Remedy
LGPS members are protected by the McCloud remedy. If you are a member of the LGPS and any other public service pension scheme, you can use our Member Portal to obtain an estimate if you wish to see how your pension will be affected by your chosen retirement date.

Your NPA*
Benefits with no pension exchanged for lump sum
Standard annual pension:
Automatic lump sum:
Benefits with maximum pension exchanged for lump sum
Reduced annual pension:
Maximum lump sum:
Projected surviving partner's pension
Annual pension of:
*NPA is linked to State Pension Age (SPA) which is subject to change. See the notes on our website for further information.

Your 2026 Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) annual benefit statement is now available to view online via your Member Portal account.

More information about your statement can be found at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-services/pensions/local-government/about-the-scheme/annual-benefit-statements> including additional notes, a short slideshow and frequently asked questions.

Queries about your statement can be sent securely using the “My Message” function on the Member Portal.

To log in or register for the Member Portal please see:

<https://mypensionportal.hants.gov.uk/>

And for additional guidance see:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-services/pensions/local-government/resources/member-portal>

You can use the Member Portal to update your personal details, update your nominations, run pension estimate and much more at any time!

If you are experiencing difficulty accessing our Member Portal, have a query about your ABS or require it in an alternative format, please email pensions@hants.gov.uk and quote your full name, national insurance number and date of birth.

Want to know more?

Hampshire Pension Services offers webinars designed to help members understand their LGPS benefits, how the scheme works and the options available to them.

During Pensions Awareness Week, 14 – 18 September 2026, there will also be bitesize sessions covering:

- Understanding your Annual Benefit Statement
- How to increase your pension benefits

To find out more and register for upcoming sessions, please visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-services/pensions/local-government/resources/videos>

If you have any questions about this communication, then please email pensions.employer@hants.gov.uk