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We are writing to you following the communication sent in December 2020 in respect of the requirements for the LGPS McCloud Employer Data Capture.

Firstly, thank you to everyone that has submitted their organisations McCloud Employer Data Capture to date – we have received approximately 20% of these to date. **If you are one of these organisations that have submitted your data, you can ignore the rest of this email.**

LGPS McCloud Employer Data Capture outstanding?

This is just a gentle reminder that the 'McCloud Employer Data Capture' covering the period 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2020 **is due on 31st March 2021**. If you are struggling to provide the data to Hampshire Pension Services by this deadline, please get in touch with us by emailing pensions.eoy@hants.gov.uk to provide us with an update of how you are progressing and likely timescales for this to be submitted. If you have already been in touch with us, you do not need to contact us again.

It is important that your submission of this data, does not impact on your submission of your 2021 Annual return.

Further questions and support

Following questions we have received from Employers over the last few weeks in relation to their return, we have put together and attached some additional FAQs which we hope you find useful.

As always, if you do have any questions or concerns, then do let us know by emailing pensions.eoy@hants.gov.uk

Kind regards

Employer Services

Hampshire Pension Services

E-mail: pensions@hants.gov.uk | **Web:** hants.gov.uk/pensions
Hampshire Pension Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UB

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From: Pensions Employer Services <pensions.employer@hants.gov.uk>

Sent: 01 December 2020 10:45

Subject: ****STOP PRESS**** - McCloud Employer Data Capture – requirements and guidance - ****Action Required****

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McCloud Employer Data Capture – requirements and guidance - **Action Required**** Deadline for submission 31st March 2021**

Following previous [STOP PRESS](#) Employer communications issued, **this email sets out the requirements of Scheme Employers and guidance to enable you to do this.**

McCloud data collection is a **statutory obligation** because it is proposed that legislative changes will be made to the LGPS to remove the unlawful age discrimination by extending underpin benefits to eligible younger members. Employers are legally required to provide administering authorities with the information they need to calculate members benefits. Attached you will find:

- McCloud Data Collection Template
- Data Collection Q&As for Employers
- McCloud Data Collection Template Notes
- McCloud Data Collection exercise – Key bullet points for Employers

The attached Q&As for Employers will provide full details of the requirements and deadlines. If you have a question which is not covered, or you require further clarification please email pensions.eoy@hants.gov.uk

Immediate action and acknowledgement required

It is important at an early stage that we can confirm that all Employers have received this communication and they are taking the actions needed to fulfil this requirement.

Therefore can we ask one person from your organisation to **acknowledge receipt of this email to pensions.eoy@hants.gov.uk by 15th December 2020**, completing the information below:

Scheme Employer represented	
Your name	
Your role	
Details of any current concerns in being able to provide the data required (e.g. payroll provider previously used no longer exists)	

As advised above, if you do have any questions or concerns, then do let us know.

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