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

Kind regards

Employer Services

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