

# EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER

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#### **Message to Employees**

Existing employees and new members of the scheme should have received letters informing them of our member portal where they can view their benefits, update their address and nomination details. Annual benefit statements (ABS) are on schedule to be posted out by the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024. An electronic version of the ABS will be available on the portal so now would be a good time to remind your employees of this to help avoid delays in logging in when ABS' hit doorsteps.

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### i-Connect Q&A Session

A reminder that we have our second i-Connect Q&A session on September 18<sup>th</sup> 12pm-1pm which will provide you with more information, and an opportunity to ask any questions regarding i-Connect. If you would like to be booked onto this session, please email:

WPFengagement@worcestershire.gov.uk.

#### LGA Employer Bite-Size Training

The LGA have produced <u>bite-size training</u> to assist employers with their LGPS responsibilities including topics such as III Health, Final Pay and Assumed Pensionable Pay. The Assumed Pensionable Pay (APP) which covers the use and calculation of APP will be particularly useful in preparation for i-Connect.

If you would like a 1-1 on any of the topics, please email us at: <u>WPFengagement@Worcestershire.gov.uk</u>

#### **Pensions Committee**

Papers for the meeting on 25 June Pensions Committee are available via <u>our website</u>.

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#### FRS Schedules - July

Stephen Gribbin sent the initial correspondence to employers on 08 July 2024, detailing the data requirements, timescales and fees. If you did not receive the email, please contact: <u>sgribbin@worcestershire.gov.uk</u>

#### **FRS Schedules - August**

Stephen Gribbin sent the initial correspondence to employers on 16 July 2024, detailing the data requirements, timescales and fees. If you did not receive the email please contact <u>sgribbin@worcestershire.gov.uk</u>

#### Our Forms and Excel Spreadsheets

Please make sure that you always check our website's Employer forms and Excel spreadsheets page for the dates of the latest versions before using previously saved versions.

Contact Us: pensions@worcestershire.gov.uk

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