Worcestershire Pension Fund

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Welcome to the Worcestershire Pension Fund Member Portal

Here, you can access and manage your pension details conveniently and securely. Stay informed about your pension benefits, update personal information, and track your retirement benefits all in one place. Our portal is designed to make managing your pension straightforward and accessible, helping you plan for a confident financial future.

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GETTING STARTED

To get started you will need the following:

- Access to a PC, Mobile or Tablet Device
- Access to the internet
- A valid email address

Features at a glance

Our Member Portal provides a suite of tools to help you stay on top of your pension. Use the Retirement Planner to map out your future income and retirement goals.

Our **Retirement Planner** allows you to estimate your pension's value. You can also access **online benefit statements** for a clear view of your **Pension Benefits**, along with **P60s** and **pension pay-slips** for a detailed record of your payments and deductions.

These features make planning your retirement easy and accessible from anywhere, anytime.

The Portal is a safe and secure place to manage your Pension, but you should always be wary of giving out personal information



Need help?

Having trouble accessing your account? Send an email to **mypension@worcestershire.gov.uk** or call **01905 843228** and we can help.

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Creating Your Account

To set up your account, visit worcestershirepensionfund. mypensiondetails.co.uk/login and click "Create an Account." If you didn't receive a code by post, select "Let's Begin." Enter your Surname, Date of Birth, and National Insurance number to get an email link to sign in.



- Confirm your details and National Insurance Number

- Verify your email address
- Create a new secure password
- Set up 2-step authentication

You will only need to do this once.

Use of personal data

This website uses personal data from your employer to provide the services required to manage your pension. For more information, view our privacy and personal information page.

I understand this website uses my personal data

Let's begin I have an activation code 4

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Annual Benefit Statements

View and compare all of your previous Annual Benefit Statements in one location.



Manage beneficiaries

Manage who should receive a death grant lump sum if you pass away

An Overview of the Worcestershire Pension **Fund Member Portal**

On the Member Portal, you'll find tools to manage and update your personal details with ease. Members can directly update important information, such as beneficiary nominations and addresses, without the hassle of mailing in forms. Additionally, the retirement planner offers a valuable feature for planning your future: by entering your own values, you can receive a forecast tailored to the retirement goals you're aiming for. This allows you to explore different retirement scenarios and make informed decisions about your pension journey, all from one convenient online platform.

Retirement planner

Your predicted income and automatic tax-free lump sum at the selected retirement age are shown below. You can select a differen retirement age of your choice, or use the slider to take more tax-free lump sum, to see what benefits you might receive at any age. You can also add other sources of income to your Worcestershire pension income.

Your estimated results

Your retirement goal is

per month before tax

£1,150

£2,101

per month before tax How is my predicted income calculated?

Your predicted income is

Step 3 of 3

Documents and Uploads



We will occasionally send you Documents that will appear here. You can also use this section to upload files such as completed forms, Marriage Certificates and other proof of ID.

Updating Personal Details



By clicking "menu", you will see the "details and settings" link. Clicking this will enable you to update personal information such as email, address and phone number.

Managing Beneficiaries

Managing your beneficiaries is now easier than ever through the portal. With this streamlined online system, there's no need for form filling or printing simply log in, update your beneficiary details, and save your changes directly. This ensures that your information is always current, giving you peace of mind that your records are up-to-date without the hassle of paperwork.

Manage beneficiaries

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How To Add a Beneficiary

To add a beneficiary head to the Manage Beneficiaries page. Click the Add New beneficiary button, and fill out the form. Once you have done, **click Continue**, finally, confirm the % allocated is correct and click **Confirm and Submit**

Full name	Ensure the name fits within 25 characters. You have the option to use initials for either the first or last name.
Relationship	Select your relationship to the beneficiary: Child, Spouse (if married), or Other (for anyone else, including charities)
	Please select -
Date of birth	Development DD/MM/YYYY 10
Percentage allocated	0 %
Contact details	Add your beneficiary's email address, phone number, and address below.

Note: Only whole percentage numbers can be added. It is not currently possible to add 33.5% etc

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Viewing Your Statements

Members can view their benefit statements organised by year and by specific job or role. New statements are automatically added each year as they're released, ensuring you always have the latest information at your fingertips. Both active and deferred members can easily access and review their statements, allowing them to stay updated on their pension benefits over time.

To view statements

- Click Annual Benefit Statements
- Select the statement year you would like to view.
- Select the correct employment or post. See information to the right.

Scrolling down on a statement page enables you to access a more detailed breakdown, and gives you the ability to download the selected Statement.

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View other employments

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On the statements page there's a dropdown that can sometimes be tricky to spot. Clicking on the text of the employment e.g. "Business" will show other records.

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Taking Your Pension

While there is no "Take my Pension Now" button on the portal, It is important to know that once you have made your employer aware, they will contact us.

Although your employer should contact us, it can help to let us know by contacting pensions@worcestershire.gov.uk



The Retirement Planner

The Retirement Planner predicts your monthly pension at retirement age, and is incredibly easy to use. You can create a retirement goal, and save it within the portal.

There are a variety of options you can change to enable you to create a plan that works for you. These include:

- The age you wish to retire at
- Other pensions
- Whether you wish to take a lump sum
- Additional income



The Retirement Planner is simple to use. Just run through the 3 page set-up.



Save The Plan For Later



The first page is where you select the type of lifestyle you aim to have in retirement, the 2nd is where you fine tune that with specifics on the kind of lifestyle you'd like, while the 3rd gives you a forecast and allows you to save your goal.

Viewing Pension Payslips Online

Look for the section pictured below and click Access My Payslips & P60s



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Access my payslips and P60s

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£1,159.92

My payslips

Month	Payment date	Gross pens
March	31/03/2024	£1,438.52
February	29/02/2024	£1,438.52
January	31/01/2024	£1,438.52
December	31/12/2023	£1,438.52
November	30/11/2023	£1,438.52
October	31/10/2023	£1,438.52

Will I still receive paper statements and payslips?

The plan is for Worcestershire Pension Fund to go paperless, this helps us become more sustainable, while having access to the portal enables our members to find everything in one easy place - no more misplaced forms.

If you do require a printed statement, it will still be possible to request one



Viewing P60s

If you have any P60s, you wil be able to view them via the Online Member Portal

Look for the section pictured below and click Access My Payslips & P60s

If you have received payslips, they will be selected by default, simply click on **P60s** to see a screen resembling the image on the right. You can select a drop down to order by year.

Payslips	P60s
My P60s	5



My P60s

Tax year	Gross earnings
2023 - 2024	£17,222.66
2022 - 2023	£15,665.78
2021 - 2022	£15,205.36
2020 - 2021	£15,141.93
2019 - 2020	£14,930.36
2018 - 2019	£14,639.87

Making Additional Contributions

You cannot make additional contributions to your pension directly through the member portal, but if you wish to make additional contributions, then you may find the links below useful.

Calculate what pension you could earn by making additional contributions:

www.lgpsmember.org/more/apc/index.php

Make Additional Pension Contributions (APCs) to the LGPS: www.lgpsmember.org/arm/already-member-extra.php

Pay Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs) via Scottish Widows: <u>www.scottishwidows.co.uk/worcestershire</u>



I have another query, who can I contact?

Pensions can sometimes be difficult to understand, but we're here to help!

If you're having an issue with the portal, please contact: **mypension@worcestershire.gov.uk** For more general pension queries, please contact: **pensions@worcestershire.gov.uk**



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Transfers in and out

The Portal does not currently offer breakdown of

Transfers In. However, you can always contact us to to double check that your transfer is included in your pension figures.

For more information regarding **Transfers In**, please go to: <u>www.worcestershirepensionfund.org.uk/transfers</u>

If you would like to **Transfer Out** of Worcestershire Pension Fund, then please contact your new Pension Provider to start the process.

Marriage, Name and Address changes

While address changes can be easily made via the Portal, changing Marital Status, or name currently isn't. However, by using the **Document Upload** feature, you can upload documents such as those that correspond to **Name Change**, and **Marriage Certificates**. Doing so enables us to process your request quicker, and give you **more security** when sending us sensitive information.

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FAQs

I can't sign in / sign up. What do I do?

- If it is your first time signing in, you will need to click the "Create Account" button.
- If you have recently joined the pension scheme, then we might not have set you up yet. Please try again in a few weeks.
- If you have recently left a role or had a role change, we may not have updated your record. Please try again in a few weeks.

Why has my Registration Email not been received?

- Please check your junk folder.
- Please ensure the email address you are checking matches the email address linked to your member portal account.
- If you are still having issues with the registration email, please contact us.

What do I do if I get "Oops that's not right / details do not match"?

- Check your Name, National Insurance number and Date of Birth are input correctly.
- If they are all correct, please contact us.

Why is my Annual Benefit Statement (ABS) pension is lower than expected?

- Annual Benefits Statements are based on pay information for the previous scheme year running from 1st April to 31st March and published in the August of that year. i.e. your 2023 ABS was based on pay from 01/04/2022 31/03/2023 and sent out to you in August 2023.
- The Annual Benefit Statements page may split up different employments into different records, you can switch between these by using the drop down list after clicking on your employment.

Figures used to produce the Annual Benefit Statements are provided by your employer/payroll, if you believe these are incorrect, please contact your employer.

How much does my employer contribute?

• Typically, employers contribute an amount that matches approximately 15-20% of your gross salary. However, you don't need to factor this in, as this pension is a Defined Benefit scheme it is calculated based on your gross salary rather than the total contribution.

More information on our pension can be found on the Worcestershire Pension Fund website: <u>www.worcestershirepensionfund.org.uk</u>



It's easy to get in touch!

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