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**1.Completed processes**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1 to 31 August 2025** | | | | | |  |
| **Work Type** | **Total Cases** | **Target days for each case** | **Target met cases** | **Minimum Target Met** | **Target met percent** | **Average time taken** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Transfer In Quote | 2 | 35 | 2 | 85 | 100 | 8 |
| Deferred Benefits Set Up on Leaving | 1 | 20 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 107 |
| Pension Estimate | 3 | 10 | 2 | 90 | 66.67 | 8 |
| Pension Set Up/Payment of Lump Sum | 2 | 3 | 2 | 85 | 100 | 3 |
| Retirement Actual | 2 | 10 | 2 | 90 | 100 | 10 |
| Set Up New Spouse Pension SY Fire | 1 | 5 | 1 | 85 | 100 | 4 |
| Change of Address | 3 | 20 | 3 | 85 | 100 | 4.33 |
| Age 55 Increase to Pension | 1 | 20 | 1 | 85 | 100 | 6 |
| Life Certificate | 1 | 10 | 1 | 85 | 100 | 1 |

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| **Deferred Benefits Set Up on Leaving** did not meet due to high volumes of work, the members did receive confirmation within 2 months of WYPF receiving the leaver information that they have a deferred benefit. This meets the statutory requirements |
| **Pension Estimate** did not meet because of high volumes some estimates are taking around 8 - 10 weeks to process. Estimates with an intended retirement date of 3 months or more in the future are not processed until the more urgent estimates with a retirement date within 3 months have been completed. |

**2. Work in Progress**

**3. Member Web Registrations**

The number of members signed up to member web are:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Status | Number |
| Active | 461 |
| Pensioner | 237 |
| Pensioner Ex-Spouse | 0 |
| Beneficiary Pensioner | 4 |
| Deferred Ex-Spouse | 0 |
| Deferred | 207 |

**4.Membership Numbers**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Scheme Name** | **Active Members** | **Deferred Members** | **Pensioners** | **Beneficiaries** | **Preserved Refund** | **Leavers Options Pending** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nottinghamshire (1992 Scheme) | 0 | 35 | 689 | 129 | 1 | 0 |
| Nottinghamshire (2006 Scheme) | 0 | 240 | 40 | 11 | 6 | 1 |
| Nottinghamshire (2006/RDS Scheme) | 9 | 28 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nottinghamshire (2015 Scheme) | 614 | 140 | 74 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Nottinghamshire (2015/RDS Scheme) | 12 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**5. Administration Update**

**Matthews**

To date we have processed 144 payments, meaning those members have received payment of their lump sum (if an election to commute was made), backdated pension arrears and are in receipt of ongoing monthly pension.

We currently have 143 cases where claim forms have been received, and we are working hard to make payments.

These cases are a mixture of those who have never been in receipt of pension and those receiving additional payments having already been in the scheme and in receipt of pension.

We continue to compile your special pensioner data into a master spreadsheet. This is taking longer to process due to volume and resource at present.

We are also actively seeking to increase the resource working on the Matthews project and looking to establish a team dedicated to this to improve service delivery.

**FPS Bulletin 96 – August 2025**

Please find below the latest Matthews updates.

Forthcoming calculator versions

GAD are currently working on a version 2.8 of the calculator to correct an issue with initial pro-rata pension increases. This affects retirement dates shortly before the 2017 PI order date which are due a 0% pro-rata increase and subsequent 0% pro-rata periods for PI order dates since. We expect v2.8 will be available by the end of September.

For more detail about the retirement dates affected by this issue please refer to the Special members of FPS 2006 - GAD Calculator section in the Member area of the FPS Regulations and Guidance website.

**Team Fire Staffing**

The following staff movements have taken place from 1st September 2025.

Aleama Saddiq has commenced Maternity Leave.

We welcome Roseline Umenjoh as Senior Pensions Officer. Roseline has been promoted internally and moves from our Local Government Transfers Team where she has worked since December 2023.

We also welcome Ebony Margerison as Senior Pensions Officer. Ebony has been promoted internally and moves from our Contact Centre where she has worked since October 2022.

Sukwinder Kaur & Bernadette Forrest-Ellison have both been successful in their promotion to acting up Senior Pensions Officer within the team.

We can confirm the appointed of a Member Services Manager and he will commence on 27 October.

We have begun a recruitment exercise for a new Matthews Team. We expect an internal appointment to a new Team Manager role in this team by the end of September.

**Monthly Returns**

We have posted all returns for all FRAs for March, which enabled us to produce ABS & ABS-RSS. We have had to pause some uploads to enable rollback and we are now concentrating on April returns for all FRAs.

**6. Communication & Training**

**Annual Satisfaction Survey**

We have completed the annual employer’s satisfaction survey. Thank you for those of you who completed it, and we are currently considering the results.

**Pension Awareness Week**

We have put together a webinar to give your members the opportunity to learn more about their pension scheme. Webinars will run in-line with the national initiative of Pensions Awareness Week, kicking off on Monday 15 September 2025.

We want members to understand the benefits they have access to as part of their membership of the FPS, as well as making sure they are signed up to access their pension online and have completed all the actions they need to as an active member of the scheme.

* **Monday 15 Sept 10:00 –** Basic Guide to the FPS2015
* **Monday 15 Sept 18:00 –** Basic Guide to the FPS2015
* **Tuesday 16 Sept 13:00 –** Basic Guide to the FPS2015

For more details and to book [FPS | engage with your pension](https://www.wypf.org.uk/fps-members/fps-knowledge-hub/member-events/engage-fps/)

Please promote these sessions to your members via your internal communication channels. We hope to see many members join us to engage with their FPS pension throughout the sessions!

If we receive positive feedback we will continue to run these sessions throughout the year, adding additional topics as we can.

**Pension boards**

* Staffordshire – 14 August 2025
* Tyne & Wear – 29 August 2025

**National / regional meetings**

* MHCLG – Contingent Decisions & Opt Outs – 6 August 2025
* Administrator Forum – 11 August 2025
* MHCLG – Contingent Decisions & Opt Outs – 13 August 2025
* MHCLG – Contingent Decisions & Opt Outs – 20 August 2025

**7. Member Update**

None

**8. IT Update**

Dashboard is still on track for go live 31 October.

The Public access date I still unknown but DWP will provide us with a 6 month notice of the date.

Thank you to all FRAs who have provided their registration codes and confirmation WYPF are to be your Dashboard provider.

We are still awaiting information from 2 FRAs, as we get closer to go live this becomes increasingly important. Please could those FRAs treat as urgent and send to us asap

**9. Five Year Audit Plan 2023 – 2027**

| **West Yorkshire Pension Fund Five Year Audit Plan 2022 - 2027** | **Frq** | **Last Audit** | **Rcmnd** | **Days** | **23/24** | **24/25** | **25/26** | **26/27** | **27/28** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual Accounts Verification | 1 | 20/09/21 | 1 | 50 | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| **Audits Per Year** |  |  |  |  | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local Government Scheme Contributions | 2 | 01/11/21 | 2 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Pensions and Lump Sums - WYPF |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Normal and Early Retirements | 5 | 09/10/19 | 1 | 25 | **** |  |  | **** |  |
| - Death in Service, Post Retirement Widow and Dependent Benefits | 5 | 08/10/21 | 0 | 25 |  | **** |  |  |  |
| - Ill Health Pensions | 5 | 11/07/23 | 0 | 25 |  |  |  | **** |  |
| - Flexible Retirements | 5 | 30/11/20 | 2 | 25 | **** |  |  |  |  |
| - Deferred Pensions | 5 | 28/06/22 | 0 | 25 |  |  | **** |  |  |
| Transfers Out | 5 | 07/10/20 | 0 | 20 |  |  |  |  | **** |
| Transfers In | 5 | 17/05/21 | 0 | 20 |  |  | **** |  | **** |
| Reimbursement of Agency Payments | 5 | 10/03/23 | 0 | 20 |  | **** |  | **** |  |
| Life Existence / Certificates | 5 | 11/08/21 | 3 | 20 |  |  |  |  | **** |
| AVC Arrangements | 5 | 21/12/22 | 0 | 20 |  |  | **** |  |  |
| Admission of New Bodies | 5 | 07/02/20 | 0 | 20 |  |  |  |  | **** |
| Pensioners Payroll | 2.5 | 17/11/20 | 0 | 50 |  | **** |  |  |  |
| Purchase of Additional Pension | 5 | 29/03/22 | 0 | 20 | **** |  | **** |  |  |
| Annual Benefits Statements | 2.5 | 30/09/22 | 0 | 40 |  |  |  | **** |  |
| Fire Service New Pensions and Lump Sums |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Normal and Early Retirements | 3 | 17/12/20 | 0 | 33.3 |  | **** |  |  | **** |
| - Ill Health and Death Benefits | 3 | 23/06/22 | 0 | 33.3 |  |  | **** |  | **** |
| - Deferred Pensions | 3 |  | 0 | 33.3 | **** |  |  | **** |  |
| **Audits Per Year** |  |  |  |  | **4** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UK and Overseas Equities | 1 | 01/02/23 | 0 | 75 | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| UK Fixed and Index Linked Public and Corporate Bonds | 3 | 18/08/22 | 0 | 25 |  | **** |  |  | **** |
| UK and Overseas Unit Trusts (Property and Other) | 3 | 06/02/23 | 1 | 25 |  | **** |  |  | **** |
| Fund of Hedge Funds | 5 | 09/06/16 | 1 | 15 |  |  | **** |  | **** |
| UK and Overseas Private Equities | 3 | 31/03/22 | 3 | 25 |  | **** |  | **** |  |
| Global Bonds | 5 | 11/12/18 | 0 | 15 | **** |  |  |  |  |
| Treasury Management (Short Term Cash Lending) | 1 | 18/12/22 | 0 | 75 | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Stock Lending | 5 | 24/11/21 | 1 | 15 |  | **** |  | **** |  |
| Compliance with IAP Investment Decisions and Policies | 5 | 22/02/21 | 0 | 15 | **** |  | **** |  |  |
| Verification of Assets | 5 | 01/03/21 | 0 | 15 |  |  | **** |  |  |
| Verification of Assets | 5 | 01/03/21 |  | 15 | **** |  |  |  |  |
| Listed Alternatives | 5 | 00/01/00 |  | 15 |  |  | **** |  |  |
| **Audits Per Year** |  |  |  |  | **5** | **5** | **5** | **4** | **4** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Additional work outside plan** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfer of Data to New Pensions System |  | 02/07/12 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly Contribution Data Usage |  | 20/08/15 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information Governance Including GDPR |  | 01/05/19 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfer of Data From Outside Bodies |  | 10/06/19 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pooling Arrangements |  | 20/03/19 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Custodial Transfer Arrangements |  | 01/07/20 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accuracy of Contributions Recorded on Member Records |  | 10/02/20 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GLIL |  | 30/07/20 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accuracy of Contributions Recorded on Member Records - Follow Up (i) |  | 05/11/21 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NLGPS Collaborative Work - Common Custodian Arrangements |  | 30/04/21 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business Continuity |  | 17/01/22 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shared Service Admission |  | 07/04/22 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NLGPS Collaborative Work - NPEP |  | 29/06/22 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NLGPS Collaborative Work - GLIL Infrastructure |  | 18/04/23 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Exiting Employers |  | 25/04/23 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **No of audits** |  |  |  |  | **12** | **11** | **11** | **10** | **12** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Audit days over five years** |  |  |  | **885** | **177** | **177** | **177** | **177** | **177** |
| **Resourced days** |  |  |  | **1,225** | **245** | **245** | **245** | **245** | **245** |
| **Headroom** |  |  |  | **340** | **68** | **68** | **68** | **68** | **68** |

**10. Overriding Disclosure Time Limits**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Disclosure Requirement** | **Time Limit** | **Number of breaches in month** |
| Material alterations to basic scheme information | Within 3 months of the change taking effect | 0 |
| Transfer Credits (quote) | Within 2 months | 0 |
| Annual Benefit Statements | By 31 August each year | Breach for in scope scheme members |
| Annual Benefit Statement (upon request) | Within 2 months of request, if not already provided within previous 12 months | 0 |
| Deferred Benefit Statements | By 31 August each year | Breach for in scope scheme members |
| Deferred Benefit Statement (upon request) | Within 2 months of request, if not already provided within previous 12 months | 0 |
| Pension Savings Statements | By 6 October each year | 0 |
| Cash Equivalent Transfer Value  Out | Within 3 months of request | 0 |
| Accessing Benefits before Normal Pension Age | 2 month of benefits becoming payable | 0 |
| Accessing Benefits on or after Normal Pension Age | 1 month of benefits becoming payable | 0 |
| Notification of Deferred Benefit entitlement | 2 months of being notified of leaver | 0 |

**Divorce Time limits**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of request** | **Time limit** | **Number of breaches in month** |
| Request for divorce information only. | 3 months from receipt of the request. | 0 |
| Request for divorce information where you are notified that the information is required in connection with divorce proceedings that have already commenced. | 6 weeks from receipt of the request. | 0 |
| Request for divorce information where a Court Order imposes a deadline. | Within the deadline specified by the Court. | 0 |
| Request for divorce information where you are notified that a Pension Sharing Order may be issued. | Within 21 days of receiving notification that a Pension Sharing Order may be issued or a date outside 21 days as specified by the Court. | 0 |
| Where the request is for information which does not include a Cash Equivalent Transfer Value | 1 month from receipt of the request. | 0 |
| Pension Sharing Order received but some information\* and/or charges are still outstanding. | A letter to both parties needs to be sent out within 21 days of receiving the Order to explain the Order cannot be implemented and request the missing information and/or charges. | 0 |
| Pension Sharing Order received including all relevant information\* and charges. | A letter\*\* must be sent to both parties within 21 days of the start of the implementation period notifying them of the deadline. | 0 |
| Pension Sharing Order Received including all relevant information and charges. | 4 months to implement the Order of the date of receipt of the final information which allows calculation | 0 |
| PSO has been implemented. | A letter\* must be sent to both parties within 21 days of implementing the PSO to notify both parties their entitlement. | 0 |

**11. Calendar of Events**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| January | February | March | April |
| Life Certificates  HMRC Event Reporting  Payment of Unauthorised Lump Sum and Scheme Sanction Charge to HMRC | Life Certificates  Review of DWP benefits for Injury cases  GAD Data Collection Spreadsheet | Life Certificates | Apply Pensions Increase  Apply Care Revaluation  Issue P60’s  Life Certificates  Pensioner Newsletter |
| May | June | July | August |
| Life Certificates | Active Newsletter  Life Certificates  Issue Deferred Annual Benefits Statements | Life Certificates  Issue Deferred Annual Benefits Statements  Issue active Annual Benefits Statements | Issue active Annual Benefits Statements  Life Certificates |
| September | October | November | December |
| Pension Estimates Assumption Exercise  Life Certificates  Pension Savings Statement | Life Certificates  Participate in NFI  tPR Scheme Returns | tPR Annual Survey  Life Certificates | IAS19 Data capture exercise for Actuaries  Life Certificates |

**12. Regulations/Fire Scheme Update**

Please take a few minutes to read the Firefighters’ Pension (England) Scheme Advisory Board Bulletin (Link to Bulletin below) and take any action required.[FPS Bulletin](https://www.fpsregs.org/images/Bulletins/Bulletin-96-August-2025/FPS-Bulletin-96-August-2025.pdf) 96

Some key issues to highlight:

**Age Discrimination Remedy updates**

**GAD calculator – Version 3**

On 7 August 2025, we [emailed](http://www.fpsregs.org/images/Bulletins/Bulletin-96-August-2025/Firefighter-Pensions-Update-to-McCloud-tax-and-contributions-calculator.pdf) scheme managers, internal pension contacts, devolved Governments and administrators to notify them that a new version of the McCloud tax and contributions calculator had been published on the [Age Discrimination Remedy - GAD Tax and Contribution Calculator](https://www.fpsregs.org/index.php/member-area/age-discrimination-remedy-gad-tax-and-contribution-calculator) section of the [FPS regulations and guidance website](http://www.fpsregs.org/).

The new calculator and guidance including several updates including, but not limited to:

• Conversions between the Fire 2006 Standard and 2006 Special schemes for members affected by the Matthews remedy

**ACTION:** Scheme managers should ensure that the most up to date version of the calculator is being used and that if local versions are being made they check that no updates have been made at the point of calculations.

**TPR**

On 28 August TPR launched their new pensions dashboards connection campaign, targeting those schemes due to connect over the coming months. The campaign aims to continue to drive improved awareness and understanding of what Scheme Managers need to do to ensure they are ready to meet their dashboard duties.

It draws on recently published [research](https://blog.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/2025/07/24/dont-miss-your-dashboards-deadline-over-a-data-debt/?_gl=1*1r7pvw*_ga*MTczODUxMTk3My4xNzQxNjE0MDk4*_ga_3TNQC2MS2Q*czE3NTU2ODY0MDQkbzU3JGcxJHQxNzU1Njg2NTY5JGo1MyRsMCRoMA) which shows that while 80% of schemes are on track to connect on or before their ‘connect-by date’, many schemes still have a lot of work to do to get their data dashboards-ready.

With over 40 million member records now connected, the campaign dials up the urgency – reinforcing the crucial message that quality data is the foundation of dashboards, and its success once live to the public.

The core messages of the campaign for schemes are:

• **Data is vital** – Quality data is the foundation of dashboards. Now is the time to clean up any issues

• **Teamwork is key** – Everyone has a role to play in data preparation. It’s a team effort.

• **Every connection counts** – Connecting members to dashboards will fundamentally change retirement planning.

• **Act now** – Make sure you are dashboards-ready. Read [TPR’s guidance](https://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/en/trustees/contributions-data-and-transfers/dashboards-guidance/connecting-to-pensions-dashboards?utm_source=E&P&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=665_pensions_dashboards&utm_content=guidance) and download their checklist to help you track your progress. You can also find resources about dashboards at [Guides and sample documents and-sample-documents](https://www.fpsregs.org/index.php/administration-resources/guides-and-sample-documents) in the Pensions Dashboard section, including a fire pension specific checklist.

**Training**

**2025 Training and Development**

In [FPS Bulletin 88 – December 2024](https://www.fpsregs.org/images/Bulletins/Bulletin-88-December-2024/FPS-Bulletin-88-December-2024.pdf) we informed readers that we were launching a training programme for 2025. We are pleased to confirm that we have added a new [Training and Development](https://www.fpsregs.org/index.php/training-and-development) section to [FPS regulations and guidance](http://www.fpsregs.org/) website, which provides information on what training and qualifications we are offering.

The training sessions that we have available, and the links to book are as follows:

**Induction**

[Virtual - 24 October 2025](https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/2633/home)

**Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure (IDRP)**

Virtual - 29 October 2025 – Booking link to be added shortly

**Local Pension Board (LPB) Training Sessions**

All details of the LPB training sessions are included on the [‘Training and Development’](https://www.fpsboard.org/index.php/local-pension-boards/training) section of the [FPS Board website](http://www.fpsboard.org/). The section sets out the dates that are available and how you book for these, as this will now be completed via a booking system, which is a change to the process.

\*Please note that you will need to put NA in the box where it asks for the purchase order.

The full training is aimed at newer LPB members, where they need a more detailed session on the different areas of FPS and their role. For this session we invite other stakeholders to cover certain sessions, including TPR, PDP and the Chair of the SAB.

The refresher training session is aimed at LPB members who have already received LPB training, as they have a been a LPB member for a period already and just require a bit of a refresher in their knowledge.

This training is provided by the LGA Team and will provide a reminder of the purpose of an LPB, the key role and responsibilities of all stakeholders and the current hot topics.

If you have booked onto the full training and think that the refresher training would be more suitable, please contact us and we can transfer your booking.

Full Training

[In Person – 17 September 2025](https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/2506/home)

[Virtual - 22 January 2026](https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/2507/home)

Refresher Training Virtual – 8 December 2025 – Booking link to be added shortly

**ACTION:** Local Pension Boards are encouraged to book onto the relevant session for them

**Events**

Firefighters’ Pensions Conference (AGM) We are pleased to announce that bookings have opened for our AGM. The two-day programme allows delegates to network with fellow colleagues and hear the latest news on the Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (FPS) from the scheme’s key stakeholders. You will hear important updates, from

1. MHCLG
2. The Government Actuary Department and First Actuarial
3. The SAB legal advisor
4. The Pension Dashboards Programme Day one – Wednesday 17 September 2024 16:30 – 18:30

This will follow the Local Pension Board training session and is primarily for Scheme Managers and Local Pension Board members, day one of the conference will provide practical guidance on the role of the scheme manager and how to be an effective Local Pension Board and will offer the opportunity to network with counterparts in other FRAs.

Following this session there will be a drinks reception on the terrace from 18:45.

Day two – Thursday 18 September 10:00 – 15:30

Day two of the conference provides delegates with an annual update on the Firefighters’ Pension Scheme from key stakeholders.

Bookings are open on the LGA Events page:

[Day one](https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/2656/home)

[Day two](https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/2657/home)

**ACTION:** Scheme managers, Local Pensions Board members, Administrators and all others involved in Firefighter’s Pensions are encouraged to attend the Firefighters’ AGM.

**FPS coffee mornings**

Our MS Teams coffee mornings are continuing in August 2025. The informal sessions lasting up to an hour allow practitioners to catch up with colleagues and hear a brief update on FPS issues from the LGA Bluelight team.

We will be holding a Coffee Afternoon on Monday 8 September at 13:00 to cover Contingent Decisions.

We are pleased to include the presentations from recent sessions below: 18 August 2025 – [LGPS Access and Fairness Consultation](https://www.fpsregs.org/images/Events/Coffee-mornings/LGPS-Access-and-Fairness-19th-August-2025.pdf)

If you do not already receive the meeting invitations and would like to join us, please email [bluelightpensions@local.gov.uk](mailto:bluelightpensions@local.gov.uk) Please note that attendance at the coffee mornings is generally restricted to FPS practitioners and managers

**Legislation**

**Statutory Instruments**

[Firefighters’ Pension Schemes (England) (Amendment) Order 2023](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/id/uksi/2023/986)  [SI2023/986]

Directions Orders

[Public Service Pensions (Valuations and Employer Cost Cap) Directions 2023](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1181505/The_Public_Service_Pensions__Valuations_and_Employer_Cost_Cap__Directions_2023_-_Final.pdf)

**Useful links**

• [The Firefighters’ Pensions (England) Scheme Advisory Board](http://www.fpsboard.org/)

• [FPS Regulations and Guidance](http://www.fpsregs.org/)

• [FPS Member](https://fpsmember.org/)

• [Khub Firefighters Pensions Discussion Forum](https://khub.net/group/thefirefighterspensionsdiscussionforum)

• [FPS1992 guidance and commentary](http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20120919152859tf_/http:/www.communities.gov.uk/fire/firerescueservice/firefighterpensions/firefighterspensionscheme/)

• [The Pensions Regulator Public Service Schemes](http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/public-service-schemes.aspx)

• [The Pensions Ombudsman](https://www.pensions-ombudsman.org.uk/)

• [HMRC Pensions Tax Manual](https://www.pensions-ombudsman.org.uk/)

• [LGA pensions website](https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/workforce-and-hr-support/local-government-pensions)

• [LGPS Regulations and Guidance](https://www.lgpsregs.org/)

• [LGPC Bulletins](https://lgpsregs.org/bulletinsetc/bulletins.php)

Pensions Dashboards

[TPR guidance and checklist](https://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/en/trustees/contributions-data-and-transfers/dashboards-guidance)

[DWP guidance on connection](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pensions-dashboards-guidance-on-connection-the-staged-timetable)

[PASA connection readiness guidance](https://www.pasa-uk.com/guidance-2/)