



Employer Newsletter March 2026

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LGPC bulletin 273

The LGPC have published [Bulletin 273](#) on the bulletins page of www.lgpsregs.org.

Items of particular interest to employers may be:

- MHCLG responds to Access and Fairness consultation (**separate email sent out to all employers on 27 February regarding the forthcoming changes**)
- MHCLG responds to Access for Elected Members consultation
- Updated Board statement on the management of the LGPS
- Confirmation of annual revaluation, earnings and pensions increase

Pension Liaison Officer Group Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the Pension Liaison Officer Group (PLOG) meeting held on 27 February 2026 are available at <https://dcpfemployers.org/plog/>. Also available are the slides presented at the meeting on LGPS End of Year processes 2026, LGPS Access and Fairness Regulation changes and member communications.

If you attended this meeting and would like to offer any feedback at the following link, this would be very gratefully received <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RLYMJKS> .

The next PLOG meeting will be held online on Wednesday 17 June at 10:30, the agenda will be sent out nearer the time. A diary link for these events has already been sent to all employers who receive this email. If you would like the link sent to additional people, please email lgpsemployers@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk .

AVCs and retirements

Members who pay into Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs) may experience delays when retiring. This is because the final month's AVC payment must be received and confirmed by Prudential before the pension fund can issue pre retirement information. The fund has recently been made aware of several delays caused by Prudential, so please ensure any retiring member who contributes to an AVC is aware that this may affect their timescales.

For staff contributing to AVCs, employers should take action for the final month of employment. The usual approach is to pro rata the member's AVC contribution for their last month. Alternatively, the member may choose to pause their AVC deductions for that month by contacting either their employer or Prudential.

Active membership reports for End of Year

On the employer portal, under **SSRS Reports**, you will find a report called **List of Members by Employers**. Please use this report to review your active members by selecting **Active** under *FolderStatus(s)*.

The report also includes a field showing whether a leaver form has already been submitted and is currently being processed by the fund.

Using this report will help you verify your unique payroll numbers and confirm your active membership records ready for your End of Year spreadsheet.

SSRS Reports & Dashboards: List of Members by Employer

Employer(s) Training Employer FolderStatus(s) Active View Report

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List of Members

Employer	NINO	FORENAMES	SURNAME	DOB	FOLDER STATUS	EMPLOYEE PAYROLL NUMBER	LEAVER FORM RECEIVED?
Training Employer	LJ997804A	Test	Memberc	20/04/1970	Active	175502	NO
Training Employer	LJ997808A	Test	Memberg	20/04/1990	Active	175506	NO
Training Employer	LJ997805A	Test	Memberd	20/04/1975	Active	175503	NO
Training Employer	LJ997809A	Test	Memberh	20/04/1995	Active	175507	NO
Training Employer	LJ997802A	Test	Membera	20/04/1960	Active	175500	NO
Training Employer	LJ997806A	Test	Membere	20/04/1980	Active	175504	NO
Training Employer	LJ997810A	Test	Memberi	20/04/2000	Active	175508	NO
Training Employer	LJ997803A	Test	Memberb	20/04/1965	Active	175501	NO
Training Employer	LJ997807A	Test	Memberf	20/04/1985	Active	175505	NO
TOTAL 9							

Important dates for your diaries 2026

Please see dates below for employer training up to September 2026.

If you would like to register to attend any of the above training events, please email lgpsemployers@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

General LGPS Training

Thursday 14 May 09:30—13:00
Friday 3 July 09:30—13:00

Pensionable Pay Training

Wednesday 10 June 10 - 12:30

End of Year Training

Tuesday 17 March 14:00—15:30
Wednesday 15 April 13:30—15:00

Employer Portal Training

Thursday 17 September 13:00—14:30

Pensions Liaison Officer Group (PLOG) Meeting for 2026

Links to the PLOG meetings have been sent to all recipients of the monthly newsletter. If you require the link to be sent to additional or new members of staff please email lgpsemployers@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.

- Wednesday 17 June 10:30—12:00
- Thursday 15 October 10:30—12:00

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