

# July 2025 - Employer Newsletter

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Save the date - September Employer training reminder

September 17<sup>th</sup> is the next employer event and will focus on The Pensions Dashboards (TPD). TPD will provide one place where individuals can see basic information about their pension savings, including their State Pension.

In September we will provide more information about the Dashboard programme and can take question about how it may affect you, the employers.

#### Save the date - AGM 2025

Our AGM will take place this year on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Hymans Robertson, will be available on the day of the AGM to speak with employers.

Further details of how to book onto the AGM and arrange a 1 to 1 slot with Hymans will be shared over the next few months.

If you have any queries around the process or would like to discuss the valuation or contribution rates with a Fund officer, please contact us.

#### **Annual Benefit Statements**

Annual Benefit Statements for all active and deferred members will be uploaded onto the Engage portal no later than the 31<sup>ST</sup> August. Engage has replaced the Member Self-Service (MSS) portal, and all active and deferred members will need to register for this service, even if they already have an MSS account.

If you would like to create an Engage account, here is the link to the Engage log in site: https://warwickshire.pensiondetails.co.uk/welcome

You will need to select "Register or Create a new Engage account" which is the third option down on the list.

The process will include an email being issued to an email address should we hold one on file. If we do not have an email address on file then an activation key will be sent to the postal address we hold for the member.

Further information on Engage can be found on the following pages of our website https://warwickshirepensionfund.org.uk/scheme/members-self-service-portal

If members cannot access the Engage portal, we can arrange for a copy of their statement to be sent in the post.

# **Affinity Connect – McCloud Remedy Webinars**

As you may have read in June's newsletter, free places on Affinity Connect McCloud remedy webinars, aimed at active and deferred LGPS members, are now available.

The online webinars will provide a great opportunity to learn more about how the LGPS works and how the remedy might affect member pensions.

Members can visit the McCloud Webinars page to find out more about these sessions and to book their place: <a href="https://www.lgpsmember.org/mccloud-remedy/mccloud-webinars/">https://www.lgpsmember.org/mccloud-remedy/mccloud-webinars/</a>. Places are available on a wide selection of dates through the end of July and the whole of August.

For more information about the McCloud remedy, members should go to the McCloud section of the LGPS website's: <a href="https://www.lgpsmember.org/mccloud-remedy/">https://www.lgpsmember.org/mccloud-remedy/</a>

## **Affinity Connect - Pre-Retirement Staff Training**

To help LGPS members make informed retirement decisions, Warwickshire Pension Fund are collaborating with Affinity Connect to offer an online session about pre-retirement financial planning which is open to all staff who are members of the LGPS.

<u>Affinity Connect</u> provide financial education, including courses about retirement in the public sector.

Please share the opportunity to your staff who are in the LGPS scheme, and let them know they can book directly with Affinity Connect using this online booking form (<a href="https://affinityconnect.event-registration.co.uk/events/warwickshire-pension-fund/retirement/2-hour-30-minute-course-online">https://affinityconnect.event-registration.co.uk/events/warwickshire-pension-fund/retirement/2-hour-30-minute-course-online</a>

For some more information, please view the course overview.

#### **WPF Contact details**

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Website - <a href="https://warwickshirepensionfund.org.uk">https://warwickshirepensionfund.org.uk</a>