



# WARWICKSHIRE PENSION FUND

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## **Local Government scheme changes – Access and fairness consultation**

The government's consultation "Local Government Pension Scheme in England and Wales: Access and Fairness" outlined the government's intention to change the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) across four core policy areas, and several additional technical areas.

**We have sent employers a separate email with more details about the consultation, its impact on employers and timescales. The email also outlines actions that employers need to be aware of.**

Please let us know if you have not received the email which was sent on Monday 9 March 2026.

## **Employer Training – 10 March 2026**

**Our most recent employer training session, held on 10 March, focused on Breaches.**

The presentation slides will soon be available in the Latest News section of our website: <https://warwickshirepensionfund.org.uk/>

## **Future Employer Training – We Want Your Ideas!**

**We're planning our next round of employer training and would love to hear what you want to learn about.**

Is there a topic you'd find helpful? A process you'd like explained? Something you'd like a refresher on?

Share your suggestions by emailing: [pensions@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:pensions@warwickshire.gov.uk) – your input helps us provide useful, practical training for you.

## **LGPS Employer training**

**The employer role workshop is aimed at employers offering the LGPS in England and Wales. You do not need a working knowledge of the LGPS to attend the course; however, some LGPS experience is preferable.**

It is a one-day workshop delivered by an experienced tutor with a maximum of 18 attendees. The cost is £255 (plus VAT) per person for online training and £295 (plus VAT) per person for in person training.

Attendees will be provided with a detailed set of electronic notes that can be downloaded and saved for future reference.

**The course includes:**

- Joining the LGPS – enrolment and employee contribution rates
- Career average versus final pay
- Staff absences
- Additional contributions
- Legal requirements
- Retirement types and options
- Early leavers
- Other considerations eg complaints and a brief overview of employer discretions.

**Available dates:**

Employer Role training – 7 May 2026 – London

Employer Role training – 21 July 2026 – Online

Employer Role training – 19 August 2026 – Online

Employer Role training – 24 September 2026 – Online

Employer Role training – 27 October 2026 – Online

Employer Role training – 26 November 2026 – Online

**To book your place, visit <https://www.local.gov.uk/events> and select Pensions in the topic box.**

For any further enquiries, please contact us at [training.lgps@local.gov.uk](mailto:training.lgps@local.gov.uk)

# I-Connect – how to...

## Save address data to the CSV file:

Please check your data is correct when uploading submissions and amend where necessary. This helps our administration teams at Warwickshire Pension Fund when they produce letters, particularly when they are posted out and it will also enable accurate data can be returned to members using The Pensions Dashboard.

ADDRESS\_LINE\_1 = 14 Pension Croft

ADDRESS\_LINE\_2 = Priory Road

ADDRESS\_LINE\_3 = Warwick

ADDRESS\_LINE\_4 = Warwickshire

ADDRESS\_LINE\_5 =

POST\_CODE = CV34 4RL

## Checklist:

- number & first line of address together in address line 1
- no commas on any line
- full County word – no abbreviations
- postcode correctly spaced in the postcode box

## **The LGPS and McCloud remedy webinar**

**These free webinars from Affinity Connect give Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) members an overview of the age discrimination remedy, known as the McCloud remedy.**

The webinars will also help members understand how the LGPS works, what options they have as an LGPS member and give them the chance to ask any questions about the LGPS and the McCloud remedy.

The webinars are delivered by Affinity Connect, part of the Wealth at Work group.

**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: <https://affinityconnect.event-registration.co.uk/events/lgps-england-and-wales/mccloud-remedy-lgps/1-hour-30-minute-course-online>

## **Affinity Connect Pre-Retirement Staff Training – 2026 dates**

**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.**

Affinity Connect 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 <https://affinityconnect.event-registration.co.uk/events/warwickshire-pension-fund/retirement/2-hour-30-minute-course-online>

**The following dates have spaces:**

Tuesday 14th April 2026 13:00 – 15:30

Thursday 14th May 2026 09:30 – 12:00

Thursday 18th June 2026 13:00 – 15:30

Monday 20th July 2026 13:00 – 15:30

For some more information, please view the course overview.

<https://www.affinityconnect.org/our-services/retirement/online-2-hours-30-minutes-course-2/>

## **WPF Contact details**

**Telephone number – 01926 412005.**

For email enquiries, please use the below addresses:

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I-Connect queries – [iconnect@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:iconnect@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Website – <https://warwickshirepensionfund.org.uk>