

The Pensions Regulator

Public service schemes

This section of our website is for anyone involved in the governance and administration of public service pension schemes. This includes scheme contacts, scheme managers, pension board members, administrators and professional advisers.

Initially these will be the schemes for civil servants, armed forces, health service workers, teachers, judiciary, police, firefighters and local government workers. In due course it may also include some public body schemes.

The Public Service toolkit

You can now use our Public Service toolkit to learn about managing public service pension schemes and to increase your knowledge and understanding:

Log in or sign up to use the Public Service toolkit (<http://education.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk>)

Understanding your role (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/understanding-your-role.aspx>)

If you're involved in governing and administering public service pension schemes you should understand your role and have the appropriate skills and expertise.

- **Introduction to public service pension schemes** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/introduction-to-public-service-pension-schemes.aspx>)
- **Roles and responsibilities** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/roles-and-responsibilities.aspx>)
- **Knowledge and understanding duty on board members** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/knowledge-and-understanding-duty-on-board-members.aspx>)
- **Learn about managing public service schemes** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/learn-about-managing-public-service-schemes.aspx>)

Scheme management (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/scheme-management.aspx>)

The areas of governance and administration you need to focus on when running, overseeing or advising a public service pension scheme.

- **Reporting duties** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/reporting-duties.aspx>)
- **Internal controls and managing risks** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/internal-controls-and-managing-risks.aspx>)
- **Record-keeping** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/record-keeping.aspx>)

- **Communicating to members** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/communicating-to-members.aspx>)
- **Publishing scheme information** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/publishing-scheme-information.aspx>)
- **Maintaining contributions** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/maintaining-contributions.aspx>)
- **Pension board conflicts of interest and representation** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/pension-board-conflicts-of-interest-and-representation.aspx>)
- **Resolving internal disputes** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/resolving-internal-disputes.aspx>)
- **Reporting breaches of the law** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/reporting-breaches-of-the-law.aspx>)

Further resources (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/further-resources.aspx>)

Resources you can use to help you run, oversee or advise a public service pension scheme – includes pension guides, consultations, research, analysis and useful links.

- **Code of practice** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/code-of-practice.aspx>)
- **Pension guides** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/pension-guides.aspx>)
- **Consultations** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/consultations.aspx>)
- **Research and analysis** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/research-and-analysis.aspx>)
- **Useful links** (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/public-service-schemes/useful-links.aspx>)

Public service employers

Read our guidance on ongoing automatic enrolment duties and running your pension scheme.

Employers (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/employers.aspx>)

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Pension scams

Find guidance on how you can help to protect scheme members from pension scams.

Pension scams (<http://www.tpr.gov.uk/pension-scams.aspx>)