

## Monthly Data Collection (MDC) Submissions and Checklists

We'd like to remind you to ensure that you return your MDC submission on or before the 7th of each month, or on the last working day prior to this if it's a non-working day.

If you receive an error file from us, please ensure you correct any errors and return a new file no later than the last day of the month. If you receive a checklist, please complete the service information and update any withdrawal indicators and dates and return as soon as possible.

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### HEADLINES

#### McCloud case



#### Update on McCloud case

We've previously informed you of the outcome of the legal case brought by members of the Judicial and Firefighters' pensions schemes, which found that transitional protection arrangements were discriminatory. The ruling will also apply to all main public service schemes, including the Teachers' Pension Scheme.

It's too early at this stage to speculate the outcome of the developing changes to pension schemes; however, the Government has committed to ensure every member is treated equally and keep benefits that they have already accrued.



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### Survivor Benefits

## Opposite sex (mixed sex) civil partnerships

Following the introduction of opposite sex civil partnerships in England and Wales from 31 December 2019, there've been recent changes made to the Teachers' Pensions Regulations (TPR) in relation to survivor benefits.

An opposite sex civil partner will now qualify for survivor benefits and will be aligned to those available to the spouse of a member who was in an opposite sex marriage.

We're working on a guide to help members understand their family benefits which will be added to our website when it's available.

[Find out more >](#)



### Retirement Seminars

## Teachers' Retirement Agency

We'd like to inform you that you may be contacted by the Teachers' Retirement Agency (TRA), who provide seminars to teachers approaching retirement, but at a cost to the member.

These are not delivered or approved by us, nor do we appoint companies to deliver these on our behalf.

If you receive any queries from members, please advise them that we don't charge for any of the training seminars we deliver, and if they'd like further information on the presentations we offer, then please [contact us](#).

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## FURTHER NEWS

**Outstanding End of Year Certificates (EOYC)**

We'd like to thank those of you who've submitted your EOYC for the financial year of 2018/19. Due to a number which are still outstanding and differing timeframes of receipt, we'd like to ask if you could please resend your return as soon as possible to us via [email](#).

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## Training cancellations

We'd like to ask that if you need to cancel a place you've booked on any of our training sessions, please do this as soon as possible. This will help us arrange volumes of refreshments and prevent waste if you can no longer attend.

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## OTHER ITEMS

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### Contributions monthly breakdown forms

We've [previously](#) advised you that it's important you provide monthly breakdown forms each month for all payments made in respect of contributions. Not providing breakdown forms for all your contributions could affect the year end processing such as the End of Year Certificate.

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### Contributions ratio queries

We have to ensure that the correct value of contributions are being received as part of our monthly checks. You'll be aware that when completing the monthly breakdown form, if contributions are out of variance on a tier, a 'No' message will be returned, and you'll need to provide a reason for this.

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### Arrears of Contributions

We'd like to remind you when completing the Declaration form with service and salary details to only complete the contributions paid column with details of contributions already paid to us.

We've received recent forms with contributions due, which have delayed accurate invoices being issued.

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