



Teachers' Pensions Action Forum (TPAF)

We held the second of our virtual TPAF events of the year this month, which received an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from those involved.

Due to this, we've decided to hold these events more frequently, to give even more payroll providers the chance to join us.

To download the slides from May's presentations, <u>visit our website</u>.

Possible missing service for retirees

We're expecting a high number of retirement applications at the end of the 2021 academic year, therefore we'll need your assistance to ensure that:

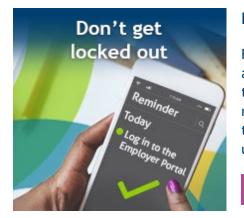
• members' service and salary is up to date



 members submit their applications as soon as possible, and that you've reviewed their information prior to the application being submitted to us.

To help you, we'd like to remind you of the processes involved so that you know what to expect.

Find out more >



Employer Portal log in

For security reasons, if an Employer Portal account isn't logged into at least every 90 days, the account will be locked and will need to be manually unlocked by us. This can then lead to the account being disabled entirely if it's not unlocked after 104 days.

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Transitional protection

To help you understand the changes that come with Transitional Protection, we've created a series of myth busters.

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Help us understand your summer retirement needs

At this time of year, we know that a lot of eligible members start looking into and applying to take their pension at the end of the academic year. To help us understand how many members will need support, we're asking for your assistance by providing us with the number of employees you know are considering retiring this summer, via a short survey.

Complete survey >

Monthly Data Collection Full Checklist

If you need a Monthly Data Collection (MDC) Full Checklist or need to request an extension to the deadline for your checklist, please <u>email us</u>.

You can also find more information on the checklist and what you'll need to do, in our <u>factsheet</u>.

Employer support helpline and feedback

Our Employer helpline is open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm, to help you with any queries that you might have. Our aim is to offer all the support you need to administer the Scheme, but we're always looking for ways to improve. To help us do this, we'd appreciate you completing the survey we send you after contacting us.

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Protecting yourself online

With the rise of cyber crime and scams it's important to keep safe online. We've put together some tips on how to protect yourself, as well as what you should do if you think you've become a victim of fraud.

Find out more >

Monthly Data Collection submission dates

When completing your Monthly Data Collection (MDC) submission each month, please check that the year is correct. E.g. any service completed by an employee this year, should be recorded as 2021.

For more information on submitting data each month, take a look at our <u>MDC Guidance and Error codes document</u>.

Training

As the deadline approaches to select your on-boarding date, we're opening the enhanced MCR training to all employers as of June. In addition during September, we'll be running a number of virtual member presentations that teaching staff will be able to watch in a group setting via Microsoft Teams.

See our full news story to register onto one of our enhanced MCR training sessions, or our member presentations.

If you've missed our recent End of Year Certificate webinars, you can now <u>download the slides</u> or <u>watch our video</u> to understand the process.

Find out more >

TP Online reminder

As of 1 April 2021, the Department for Education (DfE) took over the responsibility for hosting the Barred List Checking Service. The DfE has written to all licence holders and agency bodies to inform them of the changes.

Please note that the email inbox previously monitored by us for this service is no longer in use and all queries should now be directed to the DfE via <u>email</u>.

For more information on the change, please read our previous news story.



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