

Retirement application cut-off date

In order to make sure that members can retire on their preferred date, we need applications to be submitted by no later than 6 August.

To speed up the application process we've asked employers to ask members to complete the PDF application forms digitally or complete an online form via [My Pension Online](#).

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HEADLINES



Member Print changes

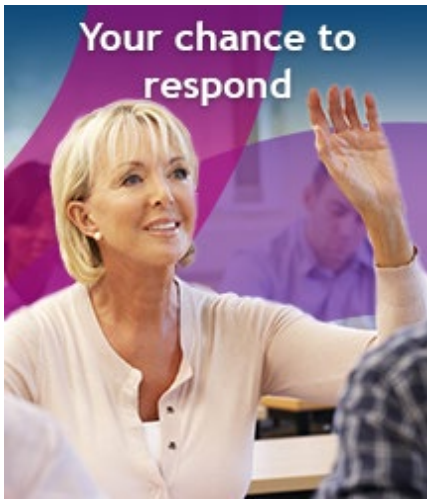
To further improve the security and privacy of member data, we're making changes to the Member Search and Member Print functionality within the [Employer Portal](#).

These changes are being made to ensure that we remain compliant with UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR).

Find out more about the information that will be accessible on our [website](#).

Government consultation published seeking views

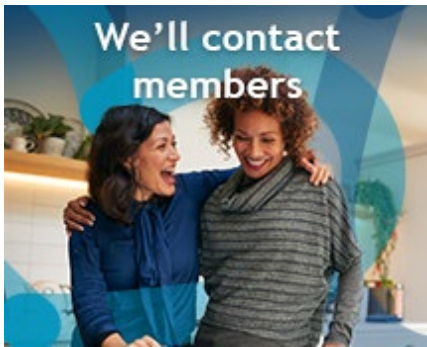
The Department for Education has launched two



consultations seeking views on the methodology used to determine the Discount Rate and proposed changes to the Cost Control mechanism.

Following the consultations, the government will consider the feedback and then publish its response later this year.

[Find out more >](#)



Goodwin judgment update

The government has issued its response regarding proposed amendments to Teachers' Pension Scheme regulations. We've identified those affected by the judgment and will be in contact with these members in due course.

[When will the changes take place? >](#)



FURTHER NEWS

The Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill

The government has introduced the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill (the Bill) on 19 July 2021, to remove the discrimination identified by the courts in the McCloud and Sargeant cases.

[Find out more >](#)

Employer Drop-in session

Sign up for our next drop-in session on 18 August and take the opportunity to speak directly to representatives from our Finance, Operations and Benefits teams, who'll be answering questions.

We'll also be providing our quarterly update on what's happening with the Scheme.

[Read more >](#)

The importance of a withdrawal (w) indicator

The inclusion or omission of the 'w' indicator on a member's record can have significant consequences. Read our [news story](#) for a full list of the circumstances in which you should and shouldn't include a 'w' indicator.

Using the correct Data Centre

When submitting your monthly data on the [Employer Portal](#), please ensure that you're using the correct Data Centre for each establishment that you manage.

We cannot accept files for establishments if they're submitted through another establishment's Data Centre and it will be seen as a data breach.



OTHER ITEMS

Phased withdrawal

Following changes in participation rules after a government consultation, Independent schools can apply to become a phased withdrawal school from 1 August. To understand what this means and how a school would apply we would recommend you read our new guidelines.

[Read more >](#)

Webinar joining instructions and links

When signing up to attend one of our webinars, please ensure that your IT security allows you to receive emails from training@teacherspensions.ccsend.com. Prior to the webinar, we send an email that contains a link to join the event that some people haven't received due to emails being blocked. We also advise that you check your junk mail folder.

Delegation process

From the end of August 2021, we'll be making changes to the process of allowing

access to additional members of staff and third-party payroll providers to the [Employer Portal](#). Read our [news story](#) for the full details and see why having a Primary Contact is essential.

Determining the contributions tier for part-time members

When calculating the tier to deduct contributions for part-time members of staff, please use their earnings within that month, rather than the full-time equivalent salary.



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