

UPDATE | Employer Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Employer Day on Wednesday, 5 November 2025. We are delighted to share that the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

The event slide deck has already been shared with attendees. If you were unable to attend or have not received a copy and would like one, please email Daniel.pattingale@cornwall.gov.uk.

Provisional contribution rates

Provisional contribution rates are being issued to primary and finance contacts for all employers within the Cornwall Pension Fund. These rates relate to the three-year period commencing April 2026. The email will include an attachment containing the draft actuarial results prepared by Hymans Robertson.

If you need to update your contact details, please get in touch with the Employer team at LGPSEmployers@cornwall.gov.uk.

Strain Cost guide

We have recently added a new guide to our website that explains pension strain costs, including the reasons they may occur. The guide also provides step-by-step instructions on how you, as an employer, can generate your own pension strain estimates using i-Connect.

You can find the guide on our [Employer Training](#) page on our website.

Upcoming festive period

As we approach the Christmas and New Year holidays, please note that the Fund will operate as usual, except on 25 & 26 December and 1 January.

We still expect employers to submit their data during this period. If this will not be possible, please contact the Employer Data Team at your earliest convenience at EmployerData@cornwall.gov.uk.

LGPS 'Access and protections' consultation launched

On 13 October 2025, MHCLG launched a consultation on changes to the LGPS in England and Wales. The proposals relate to access to the Scheme and its benefits and cover four main areas:

- normal minimum pension age (NMPA)
- pension access for mayors and councillors
- academies in the LGPS
- new Fair Deal

The Government published draft regulations for comment covering new Fair Deal and pension access for mayors and councillors alongside the consultation. Draft regulations covering NMPA and academies will be published for consultation later in 2025.

You can read the consultation document and access the draft regulations on the [LGPS: Scheme improvements \(access and protections\) consultation](#) page of the GOV.uk website

The 2025 valuation for academies – DfE ‘Power Hour’

On 26 September 2025, the Department for Education (DfE) ran a session on the 2025 valuation for academies. Representatives from administering authorities and actuaries provided a breakdown of the valuation process, shared key insights and answered questions from attendees.

A [live recording of the DfE’s LGPS Power Hour](#) is available on YouTube. DfE is keen for administering authorities to share the recording with academy employers.

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