



# Warwickshire LGPS Employers Newsletter

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## Welcome

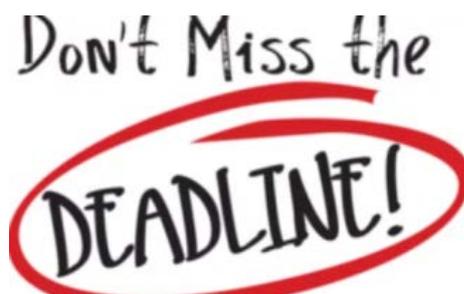
Welcome to the Spring 2018 edition of the Employers Newsletter. We hope you find the newsletter useful to keep you up to date with current LGPS issues. If you have any colleagues that would also benefit from receiving a copy of this and other emails we send out please let us know and we can make sure they are included in the future.

## Employee contribution bands for 2018/19

The Pension Increase this year has been confirmed at 3%. The employee contribution rate bands have been amended as below.

Pay rates		Main scheme	50/50
£0	£14100	5.5%	2.75%
£14101	£22000	5.8%	2.9%
£22001	£35700	6.5%	3.25%
£35701	£45200	6.8%	3.4%
£45201	£63100	8.5%	4.25%
£63101	£89400	9.9%	4.95%
£89401	£105200	10.5%	5.25%
£105201	£157800	11.4%	5.7%
Over £157801		12.5%	6.25%

## Annual Returns deadline



Just a reminder that the Annual returns need to be with us by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.

If you have any queries about this please do not hesitate to contact Sonu Copson

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## New Training Calendar released

As part of our ongoing employer training, we have recently produced a training calendar of the events that we are running. These are all free for our employers to attend and so far have included workshops on the annual return and a new employer/refresher overview training which takes place in May. We are also looking to add other sessions as we learn what would be useful for you.

You can see the calendar on our website at;

<https://i.warwickshire.gov.uk/content/employer-training/employer-training>.

Keep an eye out for more training sessions and details of this year's employer forum to be held in November.

Employer Training Calendar 2018

Click on the title for more information on what each training event is about

January			
February	<a href="#">Annual Returns Workshop</a> Date: Tuesday 12th February Time: 10:00am – 10:30am Location: Warwick Please email <a href="mailto:aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk">aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> to book a place	<a href="#">Annual Returns Workshop</a> Date: Wednesday 21st February Time: 10:00am – 10:30am Location: Warwick Please email <a href="mailto:aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk">aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> to book a place	
March	<a href="#">Annual Returns Workshop</a> Date: Thursday 1st March Time: 10:00am – 10:30am Location: Warwick Please email <a href="mailto:aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk">aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> to book a place	<a href="#">Annual Returns Workshop</a> Date: Thursday 29th March Time: 10:00am – 10:30am Location: Warwick Please email <a href="mailto:aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk">aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> to book a place	<a href="#">Annual Returns Workshop</a> Date: Monday 12th March Time: 10:00am – 10:30am Location: Warwick Please email <a href="mailto:aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk">aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> to book a place
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May	<a href="#">LGP's New Employer Training</a> Date: Thursday 3rd May Time: 9:00am – 12pm Location: Warwick Please email <a href="mailto:aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk">aconan@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> to book a place	<a href="#">Employer Training (refresher)</a> Date: Wednesday 9th May Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm Location: Warwick	

## CT117 deadlines



The monthly returns need to be with us by the **19<sup>th</sup>** of the month following the month the contributions were taken.

We are now having to record any late returns and from this year we will have to start reporting this to the pensions regulator if the returns are consistently late.