



Election form: Main section of the LGPS

What's the main section of the LGPS?

There are two sections in the LGPS – the main section and the 50/50 section. **In the main section you pay the normal full contributions, and your pension builds up as a 1/49th of your pensionable pay.** In the 50/50 section, you pay half contributions, and your pension builds up as a 1/98th of your pay. Regardless of which section you're in, you get full ill health cover and full survivor benefits in the event of your death.

You can move from the 50/50 section to the main section at any time. To re-join the main section, you must tell your employer by filling in this form. You'll be moved to the main section in the next available pay period after your employer receives this form. If you have more than one job in which you're in the 50/50 section, you can choose to re-join the main section in one, some, or all these jobs.

How long can I stay in the main section of the LGPS?

You can stay in the main section for as long as you're in a job that offers you membership of the LGPS and are under age 75.

At any time whilst you're in the main section, you can move back into the 50/50 section of the scheme (if you're under age 75 and still in a job offering you membership of the scheme).

What will this form be used for?

This form, once filled in and returned to your employer's payroll section or HR department, will be used to stop your membership of the 50/50 section of Local Government Pension Scheme, and start deductions of your normal, full, pension contributions as per your instructions on this form. The form will be kept as a record of your decision to re-join the main section of the LGPS, or if you hold more than one job with us, as a record of your decision to re-join the main section in the job or jobs you have indicated on the form.





Automatic enrolment

To meet the automatic enrolment rules of the Pensions Act 2008, your employer must automatically bring you back into the main section of the LGPS every three years. You can choose to re-join the 50/50 section again at that time.

Data protection

The Shropshire County Pension Fund is a data controller under data protection law. This means we store, hold and manage your personal data in line with statutory requirements to enable us to provide you with pension administration services. To enable us to carry out our statutory duty, we are required to share your information with certain bodies but will only do so in limited circumstances. For more information about how we hold your data, who we share it with, and what rights you have to request information from the fund, please visit www.shropshirecountypensionfund.co.uk.

Re-joining the main section election form

This form is for members of the LGPS in the Shropshire County Pension Fund who wish to leave the 50/50 section of the scheme and move back into the main section of the scheme.

An incomplete form will not be accepted: It's important to fill in all sections of this form. If the form isn't fully complete, or you don't give enough information for your employer to identify the job(s) in which you wish to re-join the main section, the form will be returned for you to complete.

Please return this form completed to your employer's payroll or HR department.

1. Personal information

Name:

NI number:

Personal email address*:

Date of birth:

Home address:





**I confirm that by giving my email address, I'm agreeing for Shropshire County Pension Fund to email me about my pension. (Please note that you do not have to provide your email address, but if you don't, the fund won't be able to contact you with information about your pension, and you will not be able to register to view your pension account online to see your annual benefit statement. In these circumstances a paper copy must be requested.)*

2. Employment information

Employer:

Payroll number:

Please give information about the job(s) you hold with your employer where you want to re-join the main section.

If you've more than one job where you're in the 50/50 section, you can re-join the main section in one, some, or all of the jobs. **Only give information on this form for the job(s) where you want to re-join the main section.** If you wish to re-join the main section in more than three jobs, you'll need to fill out another form. If you hold jobs in the LGPS with different employers, you'll need to fill in a form for each employer.

Name of post(s) where you wish to re-join the main section of the LGPS:

Job title post 1:

Post number:

Job title post 2:

Post number:

Job title post 3:

Post number:





3. Declaration

By signing this form, I confirm that:

- I've read and understood the notes.
- I wish to move to the main section in the job(s) I have listed on this form.
- I understand that I will stop paying half rate pension contributions in that job(s) and that my contribution rate for that job(s) will go up to my normal full rate.
- I understand that during the time I am in the main section in that job, I will be building up my normal pension in that post.
- I know that whilst I am eligible for membership of the LGPS, I can choose to opt back into the 50/50 section of the LGPS by filling in a form and sending it to my employer.

Signed:

Date:

**Please return this form completed to your employer's payroll
or HR department.**

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