

Local Government Pension Scheme (England and Wales)

Purchase of additional pension – Elections on or after 1 April 2014 Factors and guidance

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government is required to issue actuarial guidance on the amount of contributions to be paid by a member purchasing additional pension, or by an employing authority purchasing additional pension for a member.
- 1.2 The remainder of this introduction contains:
 - > details of the implementation and future review of this guidance
 - the relevant legislative references, and
 - statements about third party reliance and liability.
- 1.3 In the remainder of this note:
 - Sections 2 to 5 cover details of the benefits and contributions as well other considerations
 - Sections 7 to 13 contain the factors
 - > Appendices A and B quotes the relevant statutory references
 - > Appendix C sets out some important limitations.

Implementation and Review

- 1.4 The Secretary of State is required to consult with GAD before issuing actuarial guidance under the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 ('the 2013 Regulations') [Regulation 2(3) of the 2013 Regulations].
- 1.5 As part of this consultation the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) have asked GAD to recommend actuarial guidance in respect of the regulations detailed below. This document forms GAD's recommendation for the actuarial guidance required by these regulations.
- 1.6 This note has effect only when this guidance is issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with Regulation 2(3) of the 2013 Regulations, and is subject to the implementation instructions provided at that time.
- 1.7 This guidance only applies to elections under regulation 16 or awards made under regulations 16 or 31 of the 2013 Regulations. These regulations came into force on 1 April 2014.
- 1.8 This guidance has been written for pension administrators and assumes some knowledge of general pension terminology, and some familiarity with retirement calculations for the Local Government Pension Scheme. It replaces the previous guidance dated 27 March 2014. In particular, Additional Pension Factors have been updated but the calculation methodology remains unchanged. Therefore examples in the previous guidance, updated for factors in this guidance can be used for illustrative purposes. Any questions concerning the application of the guidance should, in the first instance, be referred to DCLG.



1.9 GAD recommends that factors should be reviewed periodically, depending on external circumstances, for example when changes in the actuarial assumptions adopted for other scheme factors take place, or following each triennial cycle of future valuations of the LGPS.

Use of this note

- 1.10 This note has been prepared for DCLG and can be relied upon by them. We are content for this note to be released to third parties, provided that:
 - it is released in full
 - > the advice is not quoted selectively or partially, and
 - > GAD is identified as the source of the note.
- 1.11 Third parties may wish to seek their own actuarial advice where appropriate. GAD has no liability to any person or third party for any act or omission taken, either in whole or in part, on the basis of this note.

Third party reliance

1.12 When issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with paragraph 1.6 above, this note should be used as the actuarial guidance required under the regulations cited. Other than for this purpose, no person or third party is entitled to place any reliance on the contents of this note, except to any extent explicitly stated herein.



2 Benefits purchased

- 2.1 The maximum amount of additional pension that may be purchased by a member under Regulation 16(6) was £6,500 from 1st April 2014 to 31 March 2015. This amount increased on 1 April 2015 and will increase annually thereafter in line with the Pensions (Increase) Act orders and is based on a Pensions Increase beginning date of 1 April 2013. The limit from 1 April 2015 is £6,675 (ie 6,500 x 1.027). There is a similar limit in Regulation 31(4) for the amount of additional pension that can be purchased by an employer. Administrators should ensure they understand these limits and their interaction.
- 2.2 The amount of additional pension purchased is increased each April after the first contribution or lump sum payment has been made in accordance with the revaluation order issued by HM Treasury (up to and including the April following the cessation of active membership). The amount of additional pension purchased shall be increased in accordance with the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 whilst the member is a deferred member (unless the member's benefits are aggregated on re-joining the Scheme after a break that does not exceed 5 years, in which case the additional pension purchased is increased in accordance with the revaluation orders issued by HM Treasury¹) and whilst the member is a pensioner member or deferred pensioner member.
- 2.3 All additional pension purchased provides benefits for the member only, ie there are no attaching spouse's, partner's or children's benefits. The pension will be paid at the member's State Pension Age ('SPA') (or age 65 if higher), which may not be the same as their anticipated SPA when the arrangement commences.

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¹ See regulation 22(9) of the LGPS Regulations 2013



3 Contributions

- 3.1 Additional pension to be purchased by the member, or by the member and the employer in the case of a shared cost additional pension contribution arrangement, can be paid for by regular contributions. These are to be paid over a whole number of years not exceeding the period to the member's normal pension age under the 2013 Regulations For example, a member with State Pension Age 66 and 2 months could not commence a regular contribution arrangement after they reach age 65 and 2 months.
- 3.2 A member can also purchase additional pension by making a lump sum payment.
- 3.3 Arrangements, wherever possible, should commence from the next payment period after the administrating authority notifies the member that their request to buy additional pension has been accepted. Suitable adjustments should be made if a member is not paid on a monthly basis.
- 3.4 Employer-purchased additional pension must be paid for by lump sum except where the employer contribution is part of a shared cost additional pension contribution arrangement.
- 3.5 Tables are attached to this document that should be used to determine the additional contributions, expressed as a lump sum or monthly payment amount, for an increase in pension of £100 a year.
- 3.6 The factor depends on the member's age at their last birthday before the date contributions start, their sex, their anticipated normal pension age under the 2013 Regulations and on the payment period selected.
- 3.7 DCLG has confirmed that State Pension Age for the purpose of calculating added pension contributions should be as set out in HM Treasury Directions ('HMT Directions') made in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 11(2) and 12(3) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013², and not legislation in force at point contributions are set.
- 3.8 Regular contributions are the same amount each month and are not indexed. However, contribution rates in this note are subject to further change in the future. This and any future revision to rates applies to any additional pension arrangements that still have contributions outstanding at the time of the revision. Revised contributions take effect for existing arrangements on the 1 April following the revision.
- 3.9 A member who ceases to be an active member must stop contributing for additional pension. An active member may stop contributing for additional pension if he or she notifies the administering authority in writing.

² A consolidated version of HM Treasury Directions dated 11 March 2014, including subsequent amendments up to and including 9 March 2015, is found in the following link; SPA assumptions are set out at direction 18. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/411287/HMT_Directions_9_Mar_2015.pdf



Calculating the contribution

- 3.10 To calculate the contribution payable, do the following.
 - 3.10.1 Where the member is more than a year below normal pension age:
 - > Look up the relevant factor in Tables A-D (depending on the sex of the member and whether the purchase is by lump sum or regular contributions). No interpolation is required. (Call this **A1**).
 - Look up the relevant SPA adjustment factor in Table E based on the individual member's current SPA (according to HMT Directions). Interpolate for members with a non-integer SPA. (Call this B1).
 - Calculate the contribution £C1 for an amount of additional pension £P as £C1 = A1 x B1 x £P/ 100
 - 3.10.2 Where the member has already reached normal pension age or is within a year of attaining that age:
 - > Look up the relevant factor in Tables F and G (depending on the sex of the member: additional pension purchase at these ages is by lump sum contributions only). Interpolate between SPA columns for members with a non-integer SPA. (Call this **A2**).
 - Calculate the lump sum contribution £C2 for an amount of additional pension £P as

$£C2 = A2 \times £P/100$

Note that the additional pension £P will be adjusted by a late retirement factor <u>from normal pension age</u> up to the date of actual retirement. So the additional pension £P should be expressed as a pension amount at normal pension age and not at the date that the additional contribution is made.



4 Cessation of contributions

- 4.1 Regulation 16(13) of the 2013 regulations provides that, at the end of each scheme year (or the date when the additional contributions cease) the relevant proportion of additional pension purchased during the scheme year is added to the member's active pension account. Revaluation adjustments are then applied under Regulation 23(2).
- 4.2 A member who retires with an ill health Tier 1 or Tier 2 pension is treated as having paid all their contributions and an appropriate 'top up' adjustment is made to their active member's pension account in accordance with regulation 16(14) of the 2013 Regulations.
- 4.3 On early retirement (before normal pension age under the 2013 regulations), to allow for early payment, an actuarial reduction will apply to the additional pension purchased (or granted) under
 - a) regulation 16 or
 - b) regulation 31 except where regulation 30(7)(b) applies i.e. the member is aged 55 or over and is dismissed by reason of redundancy or business efficiency, or whose employment is terminated by mutual consent on grounds of business efficiency.
- 4.4 The additional pension, however, is payable without reduction if the member retires with a Tier 1 or Tier 2 ill health pension.
- 4.5 On late retirement (after normal pension age under the 2013 regulations), an increase in line with the guidance on late retirement will be applied to the additional pension.



5 Other considerations

- 5.1 The HMRC limits on the tax relief in respect of pension contributions and the HMRC Annual and Lifetime Allowance apply to additional pension contributions and benefits.
- 5.2 Administering authorities have the option to request a medical report from members wishing to purchase additional pension and if the report does not satisfy the authority that the member is in reasonably good health, it may refuse the request to purchase additional pension.
- 5.3 Purchase of additional pension has no effect on a member's 'rule of 85' retirement age except for the limited scenario in paragraph 4(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 2 to The Local Government Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions, Savings and Amendment) Regulations 2014 ('the 2014 Scheme Transitional Regulations').
- 5.4 Additional pension is reduced for payment before normal pension age under the 2013 Regulations in normal health even if all the member's other benefits are payable unreduced from an earlier age due to the 'rule of 85', or due to retirement on the grounds of redundancy or business efficiency other than where the additional pension was granted under regulation 31 and regulation 30(7)(b) applies i.e. the member is aged 55 or over and is dismissed by reason of redundancy or business efficiency, or whose employment is terminated by mutual consent on grounds of business efficiency..



6 Examples

The calculation methodology is unchanged and therefore examples in the previous guidance, updated for factors in this guidance can be used for illustrative purposes.



7 Table A: Additional pension - lump sum contributions - Males below NPA

Lump sum contributions to be made by a member or an employing authority that has elected to make an additional contribution to the LGPS to increase a male member's benefits. This table applies where the member has not reached his normal pension age at the time the additional contribution is made.

Age at payment	Lump sum contribution for an increase in pension of £100 a year	Age at payment	Lump sum contribution for an increase in pension of £100 a year
16	496	42	953
17	508	43	977
18	522	44	1001
19	535	45	1027
20	548	46	1052
21	563	47	1078
22	577	48	1106
23	591	49	1133
24	607	50	1161
25	623	51	1190
26	638	52	1220
27	654	53	1250
28	672	54	1282
29	689	55	1314
30	706	56	1347
31	724	57	1383
32	742	58	1418
33	761	59	1455
34	781	60	1494
35	801	61	1535
36	821	62	1579
37	842	63	1625
38	863	64	1675
39	884	65	1683
40	907	66	1,719
41	930	67	1,758



8 Table B: Additional pension - lump sum contributions - Females below NPA

Lump sum contributions to be made by a member or an employing authority that has elected to make an additional contribution to the LGPS to increase a female member's benefits. This table applies where the member has not reached her normal pension age at the time the additional contribution is made.

Age at payment	Lump sum contribution for an increase in pension of £100 a year	Age at payment	Lump sum contribution for an increase in pension of £100 a year
16	530	42	1025
17	544	43	1051
18	558	44	1078
19	572	45	1105
20	586	46	1133
21	602	47	1162
22	617	48	1191
23	633	49	1221
24	650	50	1252
25	667	51	1283
26	684	52	1316
27	701	53	1349
28	719	54	1383
29	738	55	1418
30	757	56	1454
31	776	57	1491
32	796	58	1529
33	817	59	1569
34	838	60	1610
35	859	61	1653
36	882	62	1697
37	904	63	1745
38	927	64	1795
39	951	65	1823
40	975	66	1871
41	1000	67	1900



9 Table C: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Males below NPA

Age at first	Arrang	jement l	length (years)												
contribution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	38.00	19.47	13.30	10.22	8.37	7.14	6.27	5.61	5.11	4.70	4.37	4.10	3.87	3.67	3.50	3.36
17	39.05	20.01	13.67	10.50	8.60	7.34	6.44	5.77	5.25	4.83	4.49	4.21	3.98	3.78	3.60	3.45
18	40.13	20.56	14.05	10.79	8.84	7.54	6.62	5.93	5.39	4.97	4.62	4.33	4.09	3.88	3.70	3.55
19	41.24	21.13	14.43	11.09	9.09	7.75	6.80	6.09	5.54	5.10	4.75	4.45	4.20	3.99	3.80	3.64
20	42.38	21.72	14.83	11.40	9.34	7.97	6.99	6.26	5.70	5.25	4.88	4.57	4.32	4.10	3.91	3.75
21	43.56	22.32	15.24	11.71	9.60	8.19	7.19	6.44	5.85	5.39	5.01	4.70	4.44	4.21	4.02	3.85
22	44.76	22.94	15.67	12.04	9.86	8.42	7.39	6.61	6.02	5.54	5.15	4.83	4.56	4.33	4.13	3.96
23	46.00	23.57	16.10	12.37	10.13	8.65	7.59	6.80	6.18	5.69	5.30	4.97	4.69	4.45	4.25	4.07
24	47.27	24.22	16.54	12.71	10.42	8.89	7.80	6.99	6.35	5.85	5.44	5.10	4.82	4.57	4.36	4.18
25	48.57	24.89	17.00	13.06	10.70	9.13	8.02	7.18	6.53	6.01	5.59	5.24	4.95	4.70	4.48	4.30
26	49.91	25.57	17.47	13.42	11.00	9.39	8.24	7.38	6.71	6.18	5.75	5.39	5.09	4.83	4.61	4.42
27	51.29	26.28	17.95	13.79	11.30	9.65	8.46	7.58	6.90	6.35	5.91	5.54	5.23	4.97	4.74	4.54
28	52.70	27.00	18.45	14.17	11.61	9.91	8.70	7.79	7.09	6.53	6.07	5.69	5.37	5.10	4.87	4.67
29	54.15	27.75	18.96	14.56	11.93	10.19	8.94	8.01	7.28	6.71	6.24	5.85	5.52	5.25	5.01	4.80
30	55.64	28.51	19.48	14.97	12.26	10.47	9.19	8.23	7.49	6.90	6.41	6.01	5.68	5.39	5.14	4.93
31	57.17	29.30	20.01	15.38	12.60	10.76	9.44	8.46	7.69	7.09	6.59	6.18	5.84	5.54	5.29	5.07
32	58.74	30.10	20.56	15.80	12.95	11.05	9.70	8.69	7.91	7.28	6.77	6.35	6.00	5.70	5.44	5.21



Table C: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Males below NPA (2)

Age at first	Arrang	ement	length (years)												
contribution	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
16	3.23	3.11	3.01	2.92	2.84	2.77	2.70	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.49	2.45	2.41	2.38	2.35	2.32
17	3.32	3.20	3.10	3.00	2.92	2.85	2.78	2.72	2.66	2.61	2.56	2.52	2.48	2.45	2.41	2.38
18	3.41	3.29	3.18	3.09	3.00	2.93	2.86	2.79	2.74	2.68	2.64	2.59	2.55	2.51	2.48	2.45
19	3.51	3.38	3.27	3.17	3.09	3.01	2.94	2.87	2.81	2.76	2.71	2.66	2.62	2.58	2.55	2.52
20	3.60	3.48	3.36	3.26	3.17	3.09	3.02	2.95	2.89	2.84	2.79	2.74	2.70	2.66	2.62	2.59
21	3.70	3.57	3.46	3.35	3.26	3.18	3.10	3.03	2.97	2.92	2.86	2.82	2.77	2.73	2.69	2.66
22	3.81	3.67	3.55	3.45	3.35	3.27	3.19	3.12	3.06	3.00	2.94	2.89	2.85	2.81	2.77	2.74
23	3.91	3.77	3.65	3.54	3.45	3.36	3.28	3.21	3.14	3.08	3.03	2.98	2.93	2.89	2.85	2.81
24	4.02	3.88	3.75	3.64	3.54	3.45	3.37	3.30	3.23	3.17	3.11	3.06	3.01	2.97	2.93	2.89
25	4.13	3.99	3.86	3.74	3.64	3.55	3.47	3.39	3.32	3.26	3.20	3.15	3.10	3.05	3.01	2.98
26	4.25	4.10	3.97	3.85	3.74	3.65	3.56	3.48	3.41	3.35	3.29	3.24	3.19	3.14	3.10	3.06
27	4.37	4.21	4.08	3.96	3.85	3.75	3.66	3.58	3.51	3.44	3.38	3.33	3.28	3.23	3.19	3.15
28	4.49	4.33	4.19	4.07	3.96	3.86	3.77	3.68	3.61	3.54	3.48	3.42	3.37	3.32	3.28	3.24
29	4.61	4.45	4.31	4.18	4.07	3.96	3.87	3.79	3.71	3.64	3.58	3.52	3.47	3.42	3.37	3.33
30	4.74	4.58	4.43	4.30	4.18	4.08	3.98	3.90	3.82	3.75	3.68	3.62	3.57	3.52	3.47	3.43
31	4.88	4.71	4.56	4.42	4.30	4.19	4.09	4.01	3.93	3.85	3.79	3.73	3.67	3.62	3.57	3.53
32	5.01	4.84	4.68	4.55	4.42	4.31	4.21	4.12	4.04	3.96	3.90	3.84	3.78	3.73	3.68	3.64



Table C: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Males below NPA (3)

Age at first	Arran	gemer	nt lengt	th (yea	rs)														
contribution	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
16	2.29	2.26	2.24	2.21	2.19	2.17	2.16	2.14	2.12	2.11	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.05
17	2.35	2.33	2.30	2.28	2.26	2.24	2.22	2.20	2.18	2.17	2.16	2.14	2.13	2.12	2.11	2.10	2.10	2.11	
18	2.42	2.39	2.37	2.34	2.32	2.30	2.28	2.26	2.25	2.23	2.22	2.20	2.19	2.18	2.17	2.17	2.18		
19	2.49	2.46	2.43	2.41	2.39	2.37	2.35	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.28	2.27	2.26	2.25	2.25	2.25			
20	2.56	2.53	2.50	2.48	2.45	2.43	2.41	2.39	2.38	2.36	2.35	2.33	2.32	2.32	2.33				
21	2.63	2.60	2.57	2.55	2.52	2.50	2.48	2.46	2.45	2.43	2.42	2.40	2.40	2.41					
22	2.70	2.67	2.65	2.62	2.60	2.57	2.55	2.53	2.52	2.50	2.49	2.48	2.49						
23	2.78	2.75	2.72	2.69	2.67	2.65	2.63	2.61	2.59	2.58	2.57	2.57							
24	2.86	2.83	2.80	2.77	2.75	2.72	2.70	2.68	2.67	2.66	2.66								
25	2.94	2.91	2.88	2.85	2.83	2.80	2.78	2.76	2.75	2.76									
26	3.03	2.99	2.96	2.93	2.91	2.89	2.87	2.85	2.85										
27	3.11	3.08	3.05	3.02	2.99	2.97	2.96	2.96											
28	3.20	3.17	3.14	3.11	3.08	3.07	3.06												
29	3.30	3.26	3.23	3.20	3.18	3.18													
30	3.39	3.36	3.33	3.30	3.30														
31	3.49	3.46	3.43	3.42															
32	3.60	3.57	3.56																



Table C: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Males below NPA (4)

Age at first	Arrang	ement l	ength (years)												
contribution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
33	60.35	30.93	21.13	16.24	13.31	11.36	9.97	8.93	8.13	7.48	6.96	6.53	6.17	5.86	5.59	5.36
34	62.01	31.78	21.71	16.68	13.67	11.67	10.24	9.18	8.35	7.69	7.16	6.71	6.34	6.02	5.74	5.51
35	63.71	32.65	22.31	17.14	14.05	11.99	10.53	9.43	8.58	7.91	7.36	6.90	6.51	6.19	5.91	5.66
36	65.45	33.54	22.92	17.61	14.44	12.32	10.82	9.69	8.82	8.13	7.56	7.09	6.70	6.36	6.07	5.82
37	67.24	34.46	23.55	18.10	14.83	12.66	11.12	9.96	9.07	8.35	7.77	7.29	6.88	6.54	6.24	5.99
38	69.08	35.41	24.19	18.60	15.24	13.01	11.42	10.24	9.32	8.58	7.99	7.49	7.08	6.72	6.42	6.16
39	70.96	36.38	24.86	19.11	15.66	13.37	11.74	10.52	9.58	8.82	8.21	7.70	7.28	6.91	6.60	6.33
40	72.90	37.37	25.54	19.63	16.09	13.74	12.06	10.81	9.84	9.07	8.44	7.92	7.48	7.11	6.79	6.51
41	74.88	38.39	26.24	20.17	16.54	14.12	12.40	11.11	10.12	9.32	8.68	8.14	7.70	7.31	6.99	6.70
42	76.92	39.44	26.95	20.72	16.99	14.51	12.74	11.42	10.40	9.59	8.92	8.38	7.91	7.52	7.19	6.90
43	79.01	40.51	27.69	21.29	17.46	14.91	13.10	11.74	10.69	9.86	9.18	8.61	8.14	7.74	7.40	7.10
44	81.15	41.61	28.45	21.87	17.94	15.32	13.46	12.07	10.99	10.13	9.44	8.86	8.38	7.97	7.61	7.31
45	83.35	42.75	29.22	22.47	18.43	15.75	13.83	12.41	11.30	10.42	9.71	9.12	8.62	8.20	7.84	7.53
46	85.61	43.91	30.02	23.09	18.94	16.18	14.22	12.75	11.62	10.72	9.99	9.38	8.87	8.44	8.07	7.75
47	87.93	45.10	30.84	23.73	19.47	16.63	14.62	13.12	11.95	11.03	10.28	9.65	9.13	8.69	8.32	7.99
48	90.31	46.33	31.69	24.38	20.01	17.10	15.03	13.49	12.29	11.35	10.58	9.94	9.41	8.96	8.57	8.24



Table C: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Males below NPA (5)

Age at first	Arran	gemen	t length	ı (years	s)													
contribution	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
33	5.15	4.97	4.82	4.67	4.55	4.43	4.33	4.24	4.16	4.08	4.01	3.95	3.89	3.84	3.79	3.74	3.71	3.70
34	5.30	5.11	4.95	4.81	4.68	4.56	4.46	4.36	4.28	4.20	4.13	4.06	4.01	3.95	3.90	3.86	3.84	
35	5.45	5.26	5.09	4.94	4.81	4.69	4.59	4.49	4.40	4.32	4.25	4.18	4.12	4.07	4.03	4.00		
36	5.60	5.41	5.24	5.09	4.95	4.83	4.72	4.62	4.53	4.45	4.38	4.31	4.25	4.20	4.17			
37	5.76	5.56	5.39	5.23	5.09	4.97	4.86	4.76	4.67	4.58	4.51	4.44	4.38	4.35				
38	5.93	5.72	5.54	5.38	5.24	5.11	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.72	4.64	4.58	4.53					
39	6.10	5.89	5.70	5.54	5.40	5.27	5.15	5.04	4.95	4.86	4.79	4.74						
40	6.27	6.06	5.87	5.70	5.56	5.42	5.30	5.20	5.09	5.01	4.95							
41	6.45	6.24	6.04	5.87	5.72	5.59	5.47	5.35	5.25	5.19								
42	6.64	6.42	6.22	6.05	5.90	5.76	5.62	5.52	5.44									
43	6.84	6.61	6.41	6.23	6.08	5.92	5.80	5.71										
44	7.04	6.81	6.61	6.42	6.25	6.11	6.00											
45	7.25	7.02	6.81	6.61	6.44	6.32												
46	7.48	7.23	7.00	6.81	6.66													
47	7.71	7.44	7.22	7.04														
48	7.92	7.66	7.46															
49	8.16	7.92																
50	8.43																	



Table C: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Males below NPA (6)

Age at first	Arrange	ment le	ngth (y	ears)												
contribution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
49	92.75	47.59	32.56	25.05	20.56	17.58	15.46	13.87	12.65	11.68	10.89	10.24	9.69	9.23	8.84	8.47
50	95.26	48.89	33.45	25.75	21.14	18.08	15.90	14.28	13.02	12.02	11.21	10.55	9.99	9.52	9.08	8.72
51	97.85	50.23	34.38	26.47	21.74	18.59	16.36	14.69	13.40	12.38	11.56	10.87	10.30	9.78	9.35	9.01
52	100.51	51.61	35.33	27.21	22.35	19.13	16.84	15.13	13.81	12.76	11.91	11.22	10.58	10.07	9.66	
53	103.26	53.04	36.32	27.98	23.00	19.68	17.33	15.58	14.23	13.15	12.29	11.51	10.89	10.39		
54	106.09	54.51	37.34	28.78	23.66	20.26	17.85	16.05	14.67	13.57	12.61	11.85	11.24			
55	109.03	56.04	38.41	29.61	24.36	20.87	18.39	16.55	15.13	13.92	12.97	12.22				
56	112.07	57.63	39.51	30.48	25.08	21.50	18.96	17.08	15.52	14.31	13.38					
57	115.22	59.28	40.66	31.39	25.84	22.17	19.56	17.50	15.94	14.75						
58	118.50	61.00	41.87	32.34	26.65	22.87	20.05	17.98	16.43							
59	121.93	62.80	43.14	33.34	27.49	23.43	20.58	18.51								
60	125.54	64.71	44.48	34.41	28.14	24.04	21.18									
61	129.33	66.72	45.90	35.20	28.86	24.72										
62	133.35	68.86	46.93	36.07	29.66											
63	137.66	70.37	48.07	37.05												
64	140.57	72.01	49.32													
65	143.71	73.81														
66	147.17	<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>					·		



10 Table D: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Females below NPA

Age at first	Arrang	ement l	length (y	years)												
contribution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	40.88	20.94	14.30	10.99	9.00	7.68	6.74	6.04	5.49	5.06	4.70	4.41	4.16	3.95	3.77	3.61
17	42.02	21.53	14.70	11.30	9.25	7.90	6.93	6.20	5.64	5.20	4.83	4.53	4.28	4.06	3.87	3.71
18	43.19	22.13	15.11	11.61	9.51	8.12	7.12	6.38	5.80	5.34	4.97	4.66	4.39	4.17	3.98	3.81
19	44.39	22.75	15.54	11.93	9.78	8.34	7.32	6.56	5.96	5.49	5.11	4.79	4.52	4.29	4.09	3.92
20	45.63	23.38	15.97	12.27	10.05	8.58	7.52	6.74	6.13	5.64	5.25	4.92	4.64	4.41	4.20	4.03
21	46.90	24.03	16.41	12.61	10.33	8.81	7.73	6.93	6.30	5.80	5.39	5.06	4.77	4.53	4.32	4.14
22	48.21	24.70	16.87	12.96	10.62	9.06	7.95	7.12	6.48	5.96	5.55	5.20	4.91	4.66	4.44	4.26
23	49.55	25.39	17.34	13.32	10.91	9.31	8.17	7.32	6.66	6.13	5.70	5.34	5.04	4.79	4.57	4.38
24	50.93	26.09	17.82	13.69	11.22	9.57	8.40	7.52	6.84	6.30	5.86	5.49	5.18	4.92	4.69	4.50
25	52.34	26.82	18.32	14.07	11.53	9.84	8.63	7.73	7.03	6.48	6.02	5.65	5.33	5.06	4.83	4.62
26	53.80	27.57	18.83	14.46	11.85	10.11	8.87	7.95	7.23	6.66	6.19	5.80	5.48	5.20	4.96	4.75
27	55.29	28.33	19.35	14.87	12.18	10.39	9.12	8.17	7.43	6.84	6.36	5.97	5.63	5.35	5.10	4.89
28	56.83	29.12	19.89	15.28	12.52	10.68	9.37	8.40	7.64	7.03	6.54	6.13	5.79	5.49	5.24	5.02
29	58.41	29.93	20.44	15.70	12.87	10.98	9.64	8.63	7.85	7.23	6.72	6.30	5.95	5.65	5.39	5.16
30	60.03	30.76	21.01	16.14	13.23	11.29	9.90	8.87	8.07	7.43	6.91	6.48	6.12	5.81	5.54	5.31
31	61.69	31.61	21.59	16.59	13.59	11.60	10.18	9.12	8.29	7.64	7.10	6.66	6.29	5.97	5.69	5.46
32	63.40	32.49	22.19	17.05	13.97	11.92	10.46	9.37	8.52	7.85	7.30	6.85	6.46	6.14	5.85	5.61



Table D: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Females below NPA (2)

Age at first	Arrang	ement le	ength (y	ears)												
contribution	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
16	3.47	3.35	3.24	3.14	3.05	2.98	2.90	2.84	2.78	2.73	2.68	2.63	2.59	2.55	2.52	2.49
17	3.57	3.44	3.33	3.23	3.14	3.06	2.99	2.92	2.86	2.80	2.75	2.71	2.66	2.62	2.59	2.56
18	3.67	3.54	3.42	3.32	3.23	3.14	3.07	3.00	2.94	2.88	2.83	2.78	2.74	2.70	2.66	2.63
19	3.77	3.64	3.52	3.41	3.32	3.23	3.16	3.09	3.02	2.96	2.91	2.86	2.82	2.77	2.74	2.70
20	3.87	3.74	3.62	3.51	3.41	3.32	3.24	3.17	3.11	3.05	2.99	2.94	2.90	2.85	2.81	2.78
21	3.98	3.84	3.72	3.61	3.51	3.42	3.33	3.26	3.19	3.13	3.08	3.02	2.98	2.93	2.89	2.86
22	4.09	3.95	3.82	3.71	3.60	3.51	3.43	3.35	3.28	3.22	3.16	3.11	3.06	3.02	2.97	2.94
23	4.21	4.06	3.93	3.81	3.71	3.61	3.52	3.45	3.38	3.31	3.25	3.20	3.15	3.10	3.06	3.02
24	4.33	4.17	4.04	3.92	3.81	3.71	3.62	3.54	3.47	3.40	3.34	3.29	3.24	3.19	3.15	3.11
25	4.45	4.29	4.15	4.03	3.92	3.82	3.73	3.64	3.57	3.50	3.44	3.38	3.33	3.28	3.23	3.19
26	4.57	4.41	4.27	4.14	4.03	3.92	3.83	3.75	3.67	3.60	3.53	3.48	3.42	3.37	3.33	3.28
27	4.70	4.53	4.39	4.26	4.14	4.03	3.94	3.85	3.77	3.70	3.63	3.57	3.52	3.47	3.42	3.38
28	4.83	4.66	4.51	4.38	4.26	4.15	4.05	3.96	3.88	3.81	3.74	3.68	3.62	3.57	3.52	3.48
29	4.97	4.79	4.64	4.50	4.38	4.26	4.16	4.07	3.99	3.91	3.84	3.78	3.72	3.67	3.62	3.58
30	5.11	4.93	4.77	4.63	4.50	4.38	4.28	4.19	4.10	4.03	3.95	3.89	3.83	3.78	3.73	3.68
31	5.25	5.06	4.90	4.76	4.63	4.51	4.40	4.31	4.22	4.14	4.07	4.00	3.94	3.89	3.83	3.79
32	5.40	5.21	5.04	4.89	4.76	4.64	4.53	4.43	4.34	4.26	4.18	4.12	4.06	4.00	3.95	3.90



Table D: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Females below NPA (3)

Age at first	Arrang	gemen	t lengt	h (yea	rs)														
contribution	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
16	2.45	2.43	2.40	2.38	2.35	2.33	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.26	2.25	2.23	2.22	2.21	2.20	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.18
17	2.52	2.50	2.47	2.44	2.42	2.40	2.38	2.36	2.34	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.28	2.27	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.26	
18	2.60	2.57	2.54	2.51	2.49	2.47	2.45	2.43	2.41	2.39	2.38	2.36	2.35	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.33		
19	2.67	2.64	2.61	2.58	2.56	2.54	2.52	2.50	2.48	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.41			
20	2.74	2.71	2.68	2.66	2.63	2.61	2.59	2.57	2.55	2.53	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.49				
21	2.82	2.79	2.76	2.73	2.71	2.68	2.66	2.64	2.62	2.60	2.59	2.58	2.59	2.57					
22	2.90	2.87	2.84	2.81	2.78	2.76	2.74	2.72	2.70	2.68	2.67	2.68	2.66						
23	2.98	2.95	2.92	2.89	2.86	2.84	2.82	2.79	2.78	2.77	2.77	2.75							
24	3.07	3.03	3.00	2.97	2.95	2.92	2.90	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.85								
25	3.16	3.12	3.09	3.06	3.03	3.00	2.98	2.97	2.97	2.95									
26	3.25	3.21	3.18	3.15	3.12	3.09	3.08	3.08	3.05										
27	3.34	3.30	3.27	3.24	3.21	3.19	3.19	3.16											
28	3.44	3.40	3.36	3.33	3.32	3.31	3.28												
29	3.54	3.50	3.46	3.44	3.43	3.40													
30	3.64	3.60	3.58	3.57	3.53														
31	3.74	3.72	3.70	3.66															
32	3.87	3.85	3.80																
33	4.01	3.95																	
34	4.11																		



Table D: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Females below NPA (4)

Age at first	Arranger	nent ler	gth (yea	ars)												
contribution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
33	65.16	33.39	22.81	17.52	14.36	12.25	10.75	9.63	8.76	8.07	7.51	7.04	6.64	6.31	6.02	5.77
34	66.96	34.31	23.44	18.01	14.76	12.59	11.05	9.90	9.01	8.29	7.71	7.23	6.83	6.48	6.19	5.93
35	68.81	35.26	24.09	18.51	15.17	12.94	11.36	10.18	9.26	8.53	7.93	7.44	7.02	6.67	6.36	6.10
36	70.72	36.24	24.76	19.02	15.59	13.30	11.68	10.46	9.52	8.76	8.15	7.64	7.22	6.85	6.54	6.27
37	72.67	37.24	25.44	19.55	16.02	13.67	12.00	10.75	9.78	9.01	8.38	7.86	7.42	7.05	6.73	6.45
38	74.67	38.27	26.14	20.09	16.46	14.05	12.33	11.05	10.05	9.26	8.62	8.08	7.63	7.25	6.92	6.63
39	76.73	39.32	26.87	20.65	16.92	14.44	12.68	11.36	10.33	9.52	8.86	8.31	7.85	7.45	7.11	6.82
40	78.85	40.41	27.61	21.22	17.39	14.84	13.03	11.67	10.62	9.79	9.11	8.54	8.07	7.66	7.32	7.01
41	81.02	41.52	28.37	21.80	17.87	15.26	13.39	12.00	10.92	10.06	9.36	8.78	8.30	7.88	7.53	7.22
42	83.24	42.67	29.15	22.41	18.37	15.68	13.77	12.33	11.23	10.34	9.63	9.03	8.53	8.11	7.74	7.42
43	85.53	43.84	29.96	23.03	18.88	16.12	14.15	12.68	11.54	10.64	9.90	9.29	8.78	8.34	7.96	7.64
44	87.88	45.05	30.79	23.66	19.40	16.56	14.54	13.04	11.87	10.94	10.18	9.55	9.03	8.58	8.20	7.86
45	90.29	46.29	31.63	24.32	19.94	17.03	14.95	13.40	12.20	11.25	10.47	9.83	9.29	8.83	8.44	8.10
46	92.76	47.56	32.51	24.99	20.49	17.50	15.37	13.78	12.55	11.57	10.77	10.11	9.56	9.09	8.69	8.34
47	95.30	48.87	33.40	25.68	21.06	17.99	15.80	14.17	12.91	11.90	11.08	10.41	9.84	9.36	8.95	8.59
48	97.91	50.21	34.33	26.40	21.65	18.50	16.25	14.57	13.28	12.24	11.40	10.71	10.13	9.64	9.22	8.85



Table D: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Females below NPA (5)

Age at first	Arran	Arrangement length (years)														
contribution	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	5.55	5.35	5.18	5.03	4.89	4.77	4.66	4.56	4.46	4.38	4.31	4.24	4.17	4.12	4.06	4.03
34	5.70	5.51	5.33	5.17	5.03	4.90	4.79	4.69	4.59	4.51	4.43	4.36	4.30	4.24	4.20	4.17
35	5.87	5.66	5.48	5.32	5.17	5.05	4.93	4.82	4.73	4.64	4.56	4.49	4.42	4.38	4.34	4.28
36	6.03	5.82	5.64	5.47	5.32	5.19	5.07	4.96	4.86	4.78	4.70	4.62	4.57	4.53	4.46	
37	6.20	5.99	5.80	5.63	5.48	5.34	5.22	5.11	5.01	4.92	4.83	4.77	4.73	4.65		
38	6.38	6.16	5.96	5.79	5.64	5.50	5.37	5.26	5.16	5.06	4.99	4.94	4.86			
39	6.56	6.34	6.14	5.96	5.80	5.66	5.53	5.41	5.31	5.23	5.17	5.07				
40	6.75	6.52	6.31	6.13	5.97	5.82	5.69	5.58	5.48	5.41	5.31					
41	6.95	6.71	6.50	6.31	6.15	6.00	5.86	5.76	5.68	5.56						
42	7.15	6.90	6.69	6.50	6.33	6.18	6.05	5.96	5.82							
43	7.36	7.11	6.89	6.69	6.52	6.38	6.27	6.12								
44	7.57	7.32	7.10	6.90	6.73	6.60	6.43									
45	7.80	7.54	7.31	7.12	6.97	6.77										-
46	8.03	7.77	7.54	7.37	7.15											-
47	8.28	8.02	7.81	7.56												
48	8.54	8.29	8.01													
49	8.84	8.51		•	•	•		•	•	•	•					
50	9.06															



Table D: Additional pension – regular monthly contributions – Females below NPA (6)

Age at first	Arrange	Arrangement length (years)														
contribution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
49	100.58	51.59	35.27	27.13	22.26	19.02	16.71	14.99	13.66	12.60	11.74	11.03	10.43	9.93	9.50	9.13
50	103.34	53.01	36.25	27.89	22.88	19.55	17.19	15.42	14.05	12.97	12.09	11.36	10.75	10.23	9.80	9.44
51	106.17	54.47	37.26	28.67	23.53	20.11	17.68	15.87	14.46	13.35	12.45	11.70	11.08	10.55	10.13	9.68
52	109.07	55.97	38.29	29.47	24.19	20.68	18.19	16.33	14.89	13.75	12.83	12.06	11.43	10.91	10.39	
53	112.07	57.52	39.36	30.30	24.88	21.28	18.72	16.81	15.34	14.17	13.22	12.44	11.81	11.18		
54	115.15	59.12	40.47	31.16	25.60	21.90	19.27	17.32	15.80	14.61	13.63	12.85	12.10			
55	118.32	60.77	41.61	32.05	26.34	22.54	19.85	17.84	16.29	15.05	14.08	13.16				
56	121.60	62.47	42.79	32.98	27.11	23.21	20.45	18.39	16.78	15.54	14.41					
57	124.98	64.23	44.02	33.94	27.91	23.92	21.08	18.93	17.32	15.91						
58	128.49	66.07	45.30	34.94	28.76	24.66	21.69	19.54	17.72							
59	132.14	67.98	46.64	36.00	29.65	25.36	22.38	19.98								
60	135.95	69.98	48.04	37.11	30.48	26.15	22.87									
61	139.93	72.08	49.52	38.13	31.40	26.71										
62	144.10	74.30	50.86	39.26	32.06											
63	148.53	76.25	52.32	40.05												
64	152.32	78.39	53.33													
65	156.44	79.81	-		-	-		-			-		-			
66	159.11															



11 Table E: Additional pension – adjustment factors for members below NPA with a normal pension age greater than 65

Gender	Normal pension age*								
	65	66	67	68					
Male	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.85					
Female	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.86					

^{*}Where the normal pension age is not an integer, the adjustment factors from the table should be interpolated for part years.



12 Table F: Additional pension – lump sum contributions – Males above NPA

Lump sum contributions to be made by a member or an employing authority that has elected to make an additional contribution to the LGPS to increase a male member's benefits. This table applies where the member has already passed his normal pension age at the time the additional contribution is made.

	Lump sum co	ontribution for an incre	ease in pension of £1	l00 a year						
Age at payment	Normal pension age*									
	65	66	67	68						
65	1,676	1,616**	-	-						
66	1,682	1,624	1,565**	-						
67	1,682	1,626	1,570	1,513**						
68	1,678	1,623	1,569	1,515						
69	1,668	1,616	1,564	1,511						
70	1,654	1,604	1,553	1,503						
71	1,635	1,587	1,539	1,491						
72	1,613	1,567	1,520	1,474						
73	1,587	1,543	1,499	1,455						
74	1,560	1,517	1,475	1,433						

^{*}Where the normal pension age is not an integer, the factors from the table should be interpolated for part years.

^{**} These figures should only be used for interpolation between two integer Normal pension ages.



13 Table G: Additional pension – lump sum contributions – Females above NPA

Lump sum contributions to be made by a member or an employing authority that has elected to make an additional contribution to the LGPS to increase a female member's benefits. This table applies where the member has already passed her normal pension age at the time the additional contribution is made.

_	Lump sum contribution for an increase in pension of £100 a year Normal pension age*									
Age at payment										
	65	66	67	68						
65	1,811	1,746**	-	-						
66	1,825	1,762	1,698**	-						
67	1,834	1,772	1,711	1,650**						
68	1,838	1,779	1,719	1,660						
69	1,838	1,780	1,722	1,665						
70	1,833	1,777	1,721	1,665						
71	1,823	1,769	1,715	1,662						
72	1,809	1,757	1,706	1,654						
73	1,792	1,742	1,692	1,642						
74	1,771	1,723	1,675	1,627						

^{*}Where the normal pension age is not an integer, the factors from the table should be interpolated for part years.

^{**} These figures should only be used for interpolation between two integer Normal pension ages.

Appendix A: Cited regulations

A.1 Excerpts from the 2013 Regulations

Introductory

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(3) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Government Actuary's Department, issue actuarial guidance to administering authorities.

Additional pension contributions

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- (1) Subject to paragraph (15), an active member who is paying contributions under regulation 9 (contributions) may enter into arrangements to pay additional pension contributions ('APCs') by regular contributions in accordance with paragraph (2), and a member who is paying contributions under regulation 10 (temporary reduction in contributions) may do so if the arrangement is to cover a period of absence of the description in regulation 11(4)(b) or (c) (contributions during absence from work) unless the appropriate administering authority determines in any particular case that it would not be practical to allow APCs to be paid by regular contributions.
- (2) Where APCs are to be paid by regular contributions, the arrangements mentioned in paragraph (1)—
 - (a) must, when entered into, be for a complete year or number of years with a minimum period of one year;
 - (b) must specify the amount of extra contribution to be paid each Scheme year;
 - (c) must, where the member has more than one active member pension account, specify which account the APC is to be attached to;
 - (d) must specify the amount of additional pension to be credited to the active member's pension account at the end of the Scheme year; and
 - (e) may be funded in whole or in part by the member's Scheme employer.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (15), an active member who is paying contributions under regulation 9 (contributions) may enter into arrangements to pay APCs by lump sum contribution in accordance with paragraph (4), and a member who is paying contributions under regulation 10 (temporary reduction in contributions) may do so if the arrangement is to cover a period of absence of the description in regulation 11(4)(b) or (c) (contributions during absence from work).
- (4) Where APCs are to be paid by a lump sum contribution, the arrangements mentioned in paragraph (3)—
 - (a) must specify the amount of extra contribution to be paid;
 - (b) must, where the member has more than one active member pension account, specify which account the APC is to be attached to:
 - (c) must specify the amount of additional pension to be credited to the active member's pension account at the end of the Scheme year; and
 - (d) may be funded in whole or in part by the member's Scheme employer.
- (5) The amount of additional annual pension that is to be credited to the active member's pension accounts pursuant to arrangements under this regulation must not exceed the additional pension limit.

- (6) The additional pension limit is £6,500 from 1st April 2014 and that figure is increased on 1st April 2015, and each subsequent 1st April, by the amount (where it is greater than zero) by which it would be increased if it were a pension beginning on 1st April 2013 to which the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 applied.
- (7) The amount of the contributions to be paid in respect of arrangements under this regulation is to be determined in accordance with actuarial guidance issued by the Secretary of State based on—
 - (a) the age of the member at the time the arrangements commence; and
 - (b) the gender of the member.
- (8) Actuarial guidance issued by the Secretary of State under paragraph (7) may be revised at any time and if so, from the 1st April following any such revision, any contributions payable are to be based on the revised actuarial guidance.
- (9) An application by an active member to make arrangements under this regulation must—
 - (a) be made in writing to the member's appropriate administering authority, and a copy sent to the member's Scheme employer if that member is not employed by the administering authority; and
 - (b) where those arrangements are under paragraph (1), state the length of the period, in whole years ending before the member's normal pension age, over which the member wishes to pay additional contributions.
- (10) An administering authority may require an active member to produce a report by a registered medical practitioner of the results of a medical examination, undertaken at the member's own expense, and may refuse an application to make arrangements under paragraphs (1) to (4) if that authority is not satisfied that the member is in reasonably good health.
- (11) Arrangements made under paragraph (1) continue until any of the following occurs—
 - (a) the period entered into has expired;
 - (b) they are terminated by the member giving one month's written notice to the administering authority;
 - (c) the member begins to pay reduced contributions under regulation 10 (temporary reduction in contributions) unless the arrangement was to cover a period of absence of the description in regulation 11(4)(b) or (c) (contributions during absence from work);
 - (d) the member ceases to be an active member;
 - (e) the member draws benefits under regulation 30(6) (flexible retirement);
 - (f) the member leaves the employment; or
 - (g) the member dies.
- (12) If arrangements entered into under paragraph (1) terminate for any reason and new arrangements are entered into under that paragraph, the amount of contributions payable is determined under paragraph (7) in accordance with the age of the member at the date the new arrangements are entered into and the actuarial guidance issued by the Secretary of State in force at that date.
- (13) If additional contributions are paid in accordance with arrangements made under this regulation, and are not refunded under regulation 18 (rights to return of contributions), that member's active member's pension account must be credited with the amount

- specified in those arrangements as additional pension at the end of the Scheme year in which the contributions are paid, or at the date the arrangements terminate, if earlier.
- (14) If a member who is paying APCs is granted Tier 1 or Tier 2 benefits in relation to the pension account to which the arrangements are attached before the end of the period the arrangements made under paragraph (1) were due to cease ('the APC period'), that member is to be treated as having paid the contributions required from the date the member is granted Tier 1 or Tier 2 benefits, up to the end of the APC period and the additional pension bought by those contributions is to be included in the active member's pension account for the year of leaving.
- (15) If a member fails to pay all the additional contributions due under arrangements made under paragraph (1), and paragraph (14) does not apply to that member, the member's active member pension account must be credited with additional pension of an amount calculated in accordance with actuarial guidance issued by the Secretary of State.
- (16) Where an arrangement is one to which regulation 15(4) (employer contributions during absences) applies, application by an active member to make the arrangements under this regulation must be made before the expiry of a period of 30 days beginning with the day on which the person returns to work.
- (17) Where an active member to whom regulation 11(4) applies (contributions during absence from work) has an arrangement under this regulation which was entered into prior to the commencement of the period of absence, the APCs under that arrangement—
 - (a) must be paid by the member during any period of child-related leave, which for this regulation includes any period of additional maternity leave, additional adoption leave, or additional paternity leave during which the member receives no pensionable pay;
 - (b) must be paid by the member during any period of reserve forces service leave where regulation 13(1) (contributions during reserve forces service leave) applies;
 - (c) must be paid by the member during any period of absence for illness or injury where regulation 14(1) applies; and
 - (d) must be paid by the member during any period of absence of the description in regulation 11(4)(b) or (c) (contributions during absence from work).

Active member's pension accounts

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- (1) At the beginning of each Scheme year, an active member's pension account in relation to an employment must specify the opening balance for that year.
- (2) At the end of each Scheme year—
 - (a) the balance mentioned in paragraph (1); plus
 - (b) the amount of earned pension, if any, for the Scheme year; plus
 - (c) the amount of any additional member pension acquired during the Scheme year pursuant to arrangements made under regulation 16(1) or (3) (additional pension contributions);
 - plus or minus, as the case may be,
 - (d) the sum resulting from any pension account adjustment during the Scheme year, must be aggregated and the revaluation adjustment for that Scheme year must be applied at the beginning of the next Scheme year in accordance with actuarial guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

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Retirement benefits

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- (7) Where an active member who has attained the age of 55 or over is dismissed from an employment by reason of redundancy or business efficiency, or whose employment is terminated by mutual consent on grounds of business efficiency, that member is entitled to, and must take immediate payment of -
 - (a) retirement pension relating to that employment payable under regulation 16 (additional pension contributions), adjusted by the amount shown as appropriate in actuarial guidance issued by the Secretary of State; and
 - (b) any other retirement pension relating to that employment payable under these Regulations, without reduction.

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Award of additional pension

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- (1) A Scheme employer may resolve to award—
 - (a) an active member, or
 - (b) a member who was an active member who was dismissed by reason of redundancy, or business efficiency, or whose employment was terminated by mutual consent on grounds of business efficiency, additional annual pension of, in total (including any additional pension purchased by the Scheme employer under regulation 16), not more than the additional pension limit payable from the same date as any pension payable under other provisions of these Regulations from the pension account to which the additional pension is attached, provided that, in the case of a member falling within sub-paragraph (b), the resolution to award additional pension is made within 6 months of the date the member's employment ended.
- (2) The additional pension limit is £6,500 from 1st April 2014 and that figure is increased on 1st April 2015, and each subsequent 1st April, by the amount (where it is greater than zero) by which it would be increased if it were a pension beginning on 1st April 2013 to which the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(1) applied.
- (3) An award of additional pension under—

- (a) paragraph (1)(a) is to be credited to the relevant active member pension account in the Scheme year in which the resolution to award the additional pension is made; and
- (b) paragraph (1)(b) is to be treated as credited to the relevant active member pension account on the day before the date of termination of employment.
- (4) The restrictions specified in paragraph (1) apply to Scheme employers which have power under section 1 of the Localism Act 2011(2) (local authority's general power of competence) or section 5A(1) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004(3) (powers of fire and rescue authorities) in the exercise of those powers.

A.2 Excerpts from the 2014 Scheme Transitional Regulations

Schedule 2

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- (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, a member satisfies the 85 year rule if the sum of—
 - (a) the member's age in whole years on the date the request is made under paragraph 1:
 - (b) the member's total membership in whole years;
 - (c) in a case where the request is made after the member's local government employment ends, the period beginning with the end of that employment and ending with the date the request is made; and
 - (d) in the case of a person who was a member of the 1995 Scheme immediately before 1st April 1998, any qualifying period counted by virtue of regulation 123 of the 1997 Regulations (rights as to service not matched by credited period) which was awarded before 1st April 2008,

is 85 years or more.

- (2) In calculating the member's total membership—
 - (a) the periods of membership taken into account are—
 - (i) the total membership the member accrued under the Earlier Schemes which counts as membership in relation to the employment in respect of which the member has made a request to receive immediate payment of retirement benefits under paragraph 1, plus
 - (ii) the period during which the member paid, or is treated as having paid, contributions under regulations 9 or 10 of the 2013 Regulations (contributions and temporary reduction in contributions), plus
 - (iii) any period after 31st March 2014 of unpaid absence due to industrial action, or absence from work with permission with no pensionable pay otherwise than because of illness or injury, child related leave or reserve forces service leave, if contributions have been paid under regulation 16 of the 2013 Regulations (additional pension contributions) to cover that period, and
 - (b) no account is to be taken of-
 - (i) any increase in membership awarded under regulations 12 (power of employing authority to increase total membership of active members) or 12B (conversion of periods under Discretionary Compensation Regulations etc into membership) of the Benefits Regulations,

- (ii) any membership credited after 1st October 2012 under regulation 84 (right to count credited period) of the Administration Regulations or regulation 9 of these Regulations (transfers),
- (iii) any membership credited under regulation 40A (Water Act company pensions: Environment Agency payments) of the Administration Regulations, or
- (iv) subject to paragraph 5, any period on or after the date specified in regulation 32(4) of the 2013 Regulations (commencement of pensions following flexible retirement) or the date benefits became payable under regulations 18 or 18A of the Benefits Regulations or regulation 35(1A) of the 1997 Regulations (retirement benefits: flexible retirement).

Appendix B: Legislative references

- B.1 DCLG has asked GAD to recommend actuarial guidance in respect of the regulations detailed below.
- B.2 The Secretary of State is required under the 2013 Regulations to issue actuarial guidance on the amount of contributions paid by a member purchasing additional pension, or by an employing authority purchasing additional pension for a member; [regulations 16(7) and 16(8) of the 2013 regulations].
- B.3 Regulation 16(1) of the 2013 Regulations provides that a member may elect to make additional contributions to the LGPS to be credited with additional pension. Furthermore under Regulations 16(2)(e), 16(4)(d) and 31(1) of the 2013 Regulations, an employing authority may award additional pension to a member.
- B.4 Regulations 16(12) and 16(15) of the 2013 Regulations provide that the amount of additional pension credited to a member who ceases contributions before the end of the payment period for a reason other than retirement on ill health or death must be determined in accordance with actuarial guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Appendix C: Limitations

- C.1 This note should not be used for any purpose other than to determine the contributions required to secure additional pension and the benefits deriving from those additional contributions in accordance with the regulations cited above.
- C.2 The factors contained in this note are subject to regular review. Administrators need to ensure that they are using the latest factors, as relevant, when processing cases.
- C.3 This guidance note only covers the principles around the contributions required to secure additional pension and the benefits deriving from those additional contributions. Any legal advice in this area should be sought from an appropriately qualified person or source.
- C.4 This note should be considered in its entirety as individual sections, if considered in isolation, may be misleading, and conclusions reached by a review of some sections on their own may be incorrect. This note only covers the actuarial principles around the calculation and application of additional pension factors. Any legal advice in this area should be sought from an appropriately qualified person or source.
- C.5 Administrators should satisfy themselves that arrangements to secure additional pension comply with all legislative requirements including, but not limited to, tax and contracting-out requirements.
- C.6 This guidance is based on the Regulations in force at the time of writing. It is possible that future changes to the Regulations might create inconsistencies between this guidance and the Regulations. If users of this guidance believe there to be any such inconsistencies, they should bring this to the attention of DCLG. In no circumstances should this guidance take precedence over the Regulations. Administrators should ensure that they comply with all relevant Regulations.