Communication Plan 2019/20

APPENDIX

| MONTH | ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | |
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| | Active members | Scheme employers | Prospective members | Deferred members | Retired members | Dependant members | Fund staff | | |
| APR | Scheme change -same sex spouses & civil partners APC/ARC change communication Online pension account promotion Member hub user guide review Members' survey | Employers' forum invitations Employer training Year-end reminders APC/ARC change communication | Online pension account promotion Member hub user guide review | Scheme change – early payment pre April 1998 Scheme change -same sex spouses & civil partners Standard letter template review - deferred Members' survey | Scheme change -same sex spouses & civil partners Payslip — online pension account promotion Members' survey | Scheme change -same sex spouses & civil partners Payslip — online pension account promotion Members' survey | | | |
| MAY | Fire Scheme Newsletter Opt out fact sheet £95k exit payment cap consultation | i-connect group 1 - online returns on-boarding & training – tranche A Employers' forums | Scheme promotion fact sheet and poster | Members' survey | Members' survey Payslip – online pension | Members' survey Payslip – online pension | | | |



| | Member hub user guide review Standard letter template review - starters Members' survey | £95k exit payment cap consultation Employer newsletter Valuation communications CFO's valuation briefing | Member hub user guide review | | account promotion | account promotion | |
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| JUN | Website Plain English review Scheme change – Late retirement factors Standard letter template review – active retirement Members' survey | i-connect group 1 - online returns on-boarding & training — tranche B Scheme change — Late retirement factors Employer Training Website plain English amends | Website Plain English Review | Electronic Annual Benefit Statements – LGPS Trial bulk email system e.g. Govdelivery Website Plain English Review Members' survey | Website Plain English Review Members' survey Standard letter template review – active retirement | Website Plain English Review Members' survey | Committee report Plain English training Members' survey |
| JUL | Standard letter template review – active retirement Online pension account promotion Members' survey | i-connect group 1 - online returns on-boarding & training – tranche C i-connect group 2 - interface on-boarding Quarterly Newsletter | | Online pension account promotion Members' survey | Members' survey Standard letter template review – active retirement | Members' survey | |



| | | Employer induction packs | | | | | |
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| AUG | Annual Benefit Statements - LGPS Fire Annual Benefit Statements* Newsletter – All schemes Members' survey | i-connect group 1 - online returns on-boarding & training – tranche D i-connect group 3 - interface on-boarding | | Annual Benefit Statements - Fire Newsletter Members' survey | Members' survey | Members' survey | |
| SEPT | £95k cap – scheme specific consultation Standard letter template review - transfers in non LGPS Online pension account promotion Members' survey | £95k cap — scheme specific consultation i-connect monthly returns project Employer Training | Scheme promotion factsheet and poster | Online pension account promotion Members' survey | Members' survey | Members' survey | |
| ОСТ | Standard letter template review – transfers in non LGPS Members' survey | i-connect monthly returns project Employer Training Employer survey | | Members' survey | Members' survey | Members' survey | Committee report |



| NOV | Standard letter template review – additional benefits Members' survey | i-connect monthly returns project Employer newsletter Employer Training Employer survey | | Members' survey | Members' survey | Members' survey | |
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| DEC | Annual reports & accounts Members' survey | i-connect monthly returns project Annual reports & accounts Funding strategy statement consultation Individual employers' evaluation results | Annual reports & accounts | Annual reports & accounts Standard letter template review – transfers out Members' survey | Annual reports & accounts Members' survey | Annual reports & accounts Members' survey | Committee report Annual reports & accounts |
| JAN | Online pension account promotion | | | Standard letter template review – transfers out | | | |
| FEB | Standard letter template review - deaths | Employer Training Quarterly Newsletter | Scheme promotion factsheet and poster | Standard letter template review - deaths | Standard letter template review - deaths | | |



| MAR | Promotion of self-service functionality Standard letter template review - deaths | Employer Forum Rates & adjustments certificates Valuation report | | Standard letter template review - deaths | Newsletter – All schemes Standard letter template review – deaths Payslip – online pension promotion | Newsletter – All schemes Payslip – online pension promotion | Committee report |
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| Ad hoc Comms | Website updates | Training Workshops Pension Bulletins Website updates Valuation Report (every 3 yrs) | Promotional Posters Website updates | Website updates | Website updates | Annual review of entitlement – May/June. Website updates | Website updates Pension Committees |

 $^{^{*}}$ Must be an active scheme member as at 31 March in the financial year that the statement relates.

