

Notes on re-joining the main section (paying full rate LGPS contributions)

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Please read these notes of guidance carefully before completing the form.

Fill in this form if you want to **stop** contributing to the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) 50:50 section and wish to re-join the main section of the LGPS. Once the form has been processed by your employer's payroll department, you will start to build up full benefits in the main section from the next available pay period. To go ahead with your choice, you will need to complete this form and **return it to your employer.**

How does the main section work?

There are two sections in the LGPS. They are known as the main section and the 50:50 section. The main section is where you pay full contributions and get your full pension build up. Under the 50:50 section, you choose to pay half your full contributions and build up half your full pension during this period. If you join the 50:50 section, you will still have the same death in service and ill health cover as a member who pays full rate contributions in the main section.

You can choose to move from the 50:50 section to the main section at any time. To re-join the main section, you must put this in writing to your employer. You can use this form to make your choice. You will be moved to the main section from the next available pay period after your employer receives your signed form.

If you have more than one job in which you are contributing to the 50:50 section, you can choose to re-join the main section in one, some or all those jobs. If you are in the LGPS with more than one employer, a separate form must be completed and returned to each employer where you wish to re-join the main section.

How long can I stay in the main section?

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

At any time whilst you are in the main section, you have the right to choose to move back to the 50:50 section of LGPS. You would need to complete a **joining the 50:50 section** form and give it to your employer to move back to the 50:50 section. You would be brought back into the 50:50 section from the next available pay period after your employer receives the completed form. You would then start to pay half your full contributions and build up half your full pension during the period you are in that section.

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Member Details:

Full Name:					
NI Number:		Date of Birth:			
Address:					
		Postcode:			
Email Address:		Telephone No:			
Language Preference: I wish to receive ALL future correspondence in (Please ✓ the box relevant to you to show your choice)					
Welsh	☐	English	☐	Bilingual	☐
Communications Preference: I wish to receive ALL future correspondence in (Please ✓ the box relevant to you to show your choice) (Please select only ONE option)					
Electronic *Please make sure you have registered to use Member Self-Service to receive correspondence electronically: https://mss.clwydpensionfund.org.uk			Paper	☐	

Your employment details: (Please confirm the details of the job in which you wish to move back into the main section. If you wish to move back to the main section in more than one job, you will need to complete a form for each of your jobs).

Employer:	
Job Title:	
Payroll Reference No:	
Job Reference (A,B,C, etc):	

Declaration:

I wish to move from the 50:50 section to the main section of the LGPS in the job mentioned above. I understand that I will stop paying half my contribution rate in this job and that my contribution rate will go back to the full rate from the next available pay period. I will then start to build up full benefits in the main section of LGPS from the date on which the next available pay period begins. I am aware that at any time whilst I am still paying LGPS contributions, I can opt back into the 50:50 section of LGPS by confirming this in writing to my employer.

I will return this form to my employer.

Signature:		Date:	
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