

Rejoining the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)

This information applies only to Scheme members who left a concurrent employment after 31 March 2014 with an entitlement to a deferred refund which is based on post 31 March 2014 membership (or on membership which is treated as post 31 March 2014 membership) only and continue to be an active member in an ongoing employment in the LGPS.

In the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) you have a separate pension account for each employment. We have been informed that one of your employments in the LGPS has ceased and you therefore have a deferred refund account in respect of that employment.

As you are continuing in the LGPS in your other employment(s) you are not eligible to take a refund of the contributions in your deferred refund account and so the amount of pension in your deferred refund account will automatically be transferred and added into your ongoing active pension account.

As you have more than one active pension account (because you have more than one current employment in which you are contributing to the LGPS) you will need to decide which active pension account you wish your deferred refund account to be combined with.