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INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

Earnings thresholds for workplace pension reform effective from 6 April 2018

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has announced the annual earnings thresholds for 2018/19. The figures that the Government will use for Workplace Pension Reform (WPR) compliance for the tax year beginning 6 April 2018 can be found on this website:

<http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/automatic-enrolment-earnings-threshold.aspx>

Reference to these amounts appears in the letter, known as **'Letter F' which all Employers must send to eligible new LGPS starters when they commence pension scheme membership, along with a copy of the Membership form.** A permanent updated template of this letter is also available for you on the 'New starters and joiners' section of the Employers pages on this website.

Action for all employers: Please check that you are sending the current versions of both documents to new eligible starters. Replacement copies of Membership forms can be ordered by e-mailing: pensions@leics.gov.uk

The Pensions Regulator's website can be found here:

<http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/automatic-enrolment.aspx>

Re-enrolment: The Pensions Regulator offers advice for those employers here:

<http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/re-enrolment.aspx>

Templates of letters for your use are available: The full AE pack is also available on the Employers pages of the website under 'Advice for employers', then follow 'Auto enrolment guidance'. The pack includes a full guide, flow charts and the full suite of template letters.

Regards

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