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## INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

### Earnings thresholds for workplace pension reform effective from 6 April 2019

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has announced the annual earnings thresholds for 2019/20. The figures that the Government will use for Workplace Pension Reform (WPR) compliance for the tax year beginning 6 April 2019 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](mailto: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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