

Notes on Election to Re-join the LGPS Main Section

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

Complete this election form if you wish to **stop** contributing to the LGPS 50/50 Section and wish to re-join the Main Section of the LGPS. On completion, you will start to build up full benefits in the Main Section from the next available pay period.

To proceed with your election, 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: the **Main Section** and the **50/50 Section**. The Main Section is where you pay normal contributions and get your normal pension build up. Under the 50/50 Section, you elect to pay half your normal contributions and build up half your normal pension during this period. Regardless of which section you are in, you get full life assurance cover, full ill health cover and full survivor benefits in the event of your death.

You can elect to move from the 50/50 Section to the Main Section at any time. An election to re-join the Main Section must be made in writing to your employer. This form can be used as your election. You will be moved to the Main Section from the next available pay period after your employer receives your signed election.

If you have more than one job in which you are contributing to the 50/50 section, you can elect 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 election form must be completed and returned to each employer where you wish to re-join the Main Section.

How long can I remain in the Main Section?

You can remain in the Main Section for as long as you are in employment that qualifies you for membership of the scheme 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 the scheme (provided you are under age 75 and you remain in an employment that qualifies you for membership of the scheme). You would need to make an election 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 election form and you would then start to pay half your normal contributions and build up half your normal pension during the period you are in that section.



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Full Name:			
NI Number:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
	Post Code:		
Email Address:		Telephone No:	
Employer:		Payroll Reference No:	
Job Title:			
Language Preference: I wish to receive ALL future correspondence in (Please ✓ the appropriate box to indicate your election):			
Welsh		English	Bilingual
Communications Preference: I wish to receive ALL future correspondence in (Please ✓ the appropriate box to indicate your election) (Please select only ONE option):			
Electronic			Paper
*Please make sure you have registered to use Member Self-Service to receive correspondence electronically: https://mss.clwydpensionfund.org.uk/home/login/			

Your employment details: (please indicate below, details of the job in which you wish to move back into the Main Section. Please note that if you wish to do so under more than one job, you will need to complete an election form for each of your jobs).

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

Declaration: I wish to move from the LGPS 50/50 Section to the LGPS Main Section of the Scheme in the job specified 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 the Scheme from the date on which the next available pay period begins. I am aware that at any time whilst I am a contributing member of the LGPS, I am able to elect to opt back into the 50/50 Section of the Scheme by making a written election to my employer. **I will return this election form to my employer.**

Your signature:		Date:	
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