

# Pension Factsheet 7

## Leavers



Have you just left local government? Have you chosen to leave the Local Government Pension Scheme? Are you uncertain about what will happen to your contributions? We hope that this factsheet will answer some of your questions.

### **If you have been in the Scheme for less than 3 months and have not received a transfer into the Scheme of previous pension benefits**

- You are entitled to a refund of your contributions less an adjustment for tax and national insurance, or
- You can transfer your benefits to a new pension scheme
- If you do not wish to receive a refund, you can retain your contribution in the pension fund.

### **If you have more than 3 months' scheme membership or received a transfer of previous pension benefits**

- Your pension and lump sum will automatically be deferred until retirement age, or
- You can transfer your pension benefits to another pension provider

You should receive a decisions form with this factsheet which tells you about your choices. Please complete one of the sections on the form, informing us of your decision and return it to us at the address below.

### **Need any more help?**

#### **Our address**

**Wiltshire Pension Fund  
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Wiltshire  
BA14 8JN**

#### **Our telephone number**

**01225 713613**

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