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If you're not already registered with our My Pension service, why not give it a try today at www.wypf.org.uk/my pension and log in to your online pension account.

TPR strategy to combat scams

In its strategy on how it will try to keep savers' money secure, The Pensions Regulator (TPR) says that criminals who steal people's pensions ruin lives. TPR will educate savers, encourage higher standards and fight fraud. We have self-certified to The Pensions Regulator that we meet the standards of the pledge to combat pension scams. You can read more about this on the TPR website at

www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk

If you are ever in doubt about a pension offer, visit the ScamSmart website at

www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart

Moving house or changing your bank account?

Don't forget to tell us if you move house or change your bank account. You can write to us or send an email.

The Sargeant ruling and Remedy

If you believe you are 'in scope' for Remedy please wait for us to contact you to explain the difference between the two sets of benefits you are entitled to. You do not have to do anything to claim these benefits. You can read more about this on

www.wypf.org.uk/mccloudsargeant-remedy/fi-re-pension-scheme-sargeant-remedy

Second options exercise ('Matthews')

Following a legal challenge in 2022 there will now be a second options exercise for eligible retained firefighters. You can read more about this on the national site at

<https://fpsmember.org/fps-2006-special-members/second-options-exercise>

Re-employment

If you are considering taking up another fire service role you should discuss this with your FRA first as it may affect your pension. You can read more about re-employment on our website.

Feeling the benefit?

Make sure you claim any benefits you're entitled to, like Housing Benefit or help paying your Council Tax (check out <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk>). Please remember that if you are claiming these benefits, you must tell your benefit office about any change to your pension because it can affect your entitlement.

Protecting your money

Under the National Fraud Initiative, public agencies and local authorities 'share and compare' the information they hold about us. When information doesn't tie up, it's investigated, often by the police or other organisations. We take part in this initiative too.

Payslips – a reminder

You can view every monthly payslip if you've registered for an online My Pension account. If you've opted out of electronic communications, please note that we only send you a copy of your payslip if the amount changes by more than £1.00.

Privacy

West Yorkshire Pension Fund is a Data Controller under the General Data Protection Regulations. This means we store, hold and manage your personal data in line with statutory requirements to enable us to provide you with pension administration services. To enable us to carry out our statutory duty, we are required to share your information with certain bodies, but will only do so in limited circumstances. For more information about how we hold your data, who we share it with and what rights you have to request information from the fund, please visit

www.wypf.org.uk/privacy

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