

Further information

Sign up for a better service

If you're not already registered with our online My Pension service, why not give it a try today at www.wyph.org.uk/mypension

Your pension is protected

In an uncertain world it's reassuring to know that your pension is fully protected and unaffected by market changes. You are part of the FPS, the Firefighters Pension Scheme, in which benefits are set out in law and therefore fully protected from the impact of short-term market instability. You can be assured that the pension you are receiving is safe and sound.

TPR strategy to combat scams

The Pensions Regulator (TPR) has set out its new strategy on how it will try to keep savers' money secure. TPR says that criminals who steal people's pensions ruin lives. TPR will educate savers, encourage higher standards and fight fraud. You can read more about this on the TPR website at www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk

Be Scamsmart

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and The Pensions Regulator (TPR)'s ScamSmart campaign warns you to be on your guard if you receive unexpected offers about your pension. If you are ever in doubt about a pension offer, visit the ScamSmart website at www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart

Moving house?

Don't forget to tell us if you move house. You can do this by writing into your Payroll & Pensions department at South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue.

Contact Information:

Telephone 0114 2727202

E-mail payroll@syfire.gov.uk

Help for household

If you or someone you know is struggling with the rising cost of living make sure you have claimed all the support available to you. Visit the Government's website <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/> to find out more about the support available.

Bereavement Benefits

The Government has also relaid The Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 which extends eligibility for Widowed Parent's Allowance (WPA) and the higher rate of Bereavement Support Payment (BSP). Eligibility now includes surviving cohabiting partners with dependent children, who were not in a legal union with the deceased on the date of death. It has retrospective effect back to the 30 August 2018. You can find out more here www.gov.uk/bereavement-support-payment

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. We take part in this initiative too.

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.wyph.org.uk/privacy

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