

Employer 2012/13 update – Pension scheme contributions

Member contributions

The rate of contributions payable by a member depends upon the level of (whole-time equivalent) pensionable pay.

Regulation 3 of the LGPS (Benefits) Regulations 2007 specifies the contribution rates, banded according to a range of whole-time pensionable pay. The pay bands may be increased on an annual basis in line with Pensions Increase. The pay range and rates applicable from 1 April 2012 adjusted are as follows –

Band	Whole-time equivalent pay range	Employee contribution rate (%)
1	Up to £13,500	5.5
2	£13,501 to £15,800	5.8
3	£15,801 to £20,400	5.9
4	£20,401 to £34,000	6.5
5	£34,001 to £45,500	6.8
6	£45,501 to £85,300	7.2
7	More than £85,300	7.5