



# Planning ahead for your Retirement

## ⇒ Check when you can retire ...

The Normal Pension Age within the LGPS is in line with your State Pension Age (with a minimum age of 65). Check your State Pension Age on the gov.uk website:

<https://www.gov.uk/state-pension-age>

Your earliest retirement age from the LGPS is 55 (increasing to 57 from 2028)

## ⇒ Check how much pension you could get ...

- Log onto 'my pension ONLINE' to find out how much pension you will receive from the Berkshire Pension Fund at future retirement dates - <https://berkshirepensions.org.uk/>
- Find out your State Pension - <https://www.gov.uk/check-state-pension>

## ⇒ What will your retirement lifestyle be? ...

Plan what sort of retirement you would like - Visit the Pension Living Standards website to find out more: <https://www.retirementlivingstandards.org.uk/>

The standards show you what life in retirement looks like at three different levels, and what a range of common goods and services would cost for each level.

## ⇒ Trace lost pensions ...

Do you have any pensions you have lost contact with over the years? If so why not contact the **Pension Tracing Service**. The service is free and helps reunite people with their lost pensions, giving details of providers to help people track them down -

<https://www.gov.uk/find-pension-contact-details> or call **0800 731 0193**

