National Pension Awareness Week

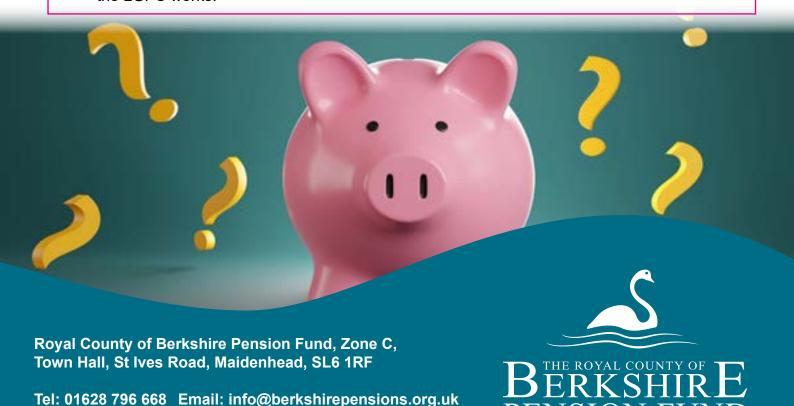
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To celebrate National Pension Awareness week the Royal County of Berkshire Pension Fund would like to remind you of the benefits of being a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) and provide you with the information to help you plan for your future.

- ✓ Secure pension...the LGPS offers a secure pension payable for your lifetime.
- ✓ Peace of mind...provision for your loved ones should the worst happen
- ✓ Flexibility...options to pay more to boost your pension...or pay less
- √ Tax relief...if you are a taxpayer you receive tax relief on the contribution you pay
- ✓ Early retirement options...claim your pension from age 55 onwards (increasing to 57 from 2028)
- ✓ Online access...you have access to a secure portal to view your pension account online

Where can I find out more about pensions?

- Pension Awareness Week 2024 book onto live pension talks and read pension articles
- MoneyHelper free guidance on benefits, money, pensions and retirement
- <u>Pension Wise</u> a Government service from MoneyHelper which offers free, impartial guidance about Defined Contribution pension arrangements
- <u>State Pension</u> find out more about how to claim your State Pension, how much you will get and how it is calculated
- Search for lost pensions find contact details for workplace or personal pensions
- <u>Find out how your LGPS pension works</u> watch a series of short videos to find out how the LGPS works.



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