

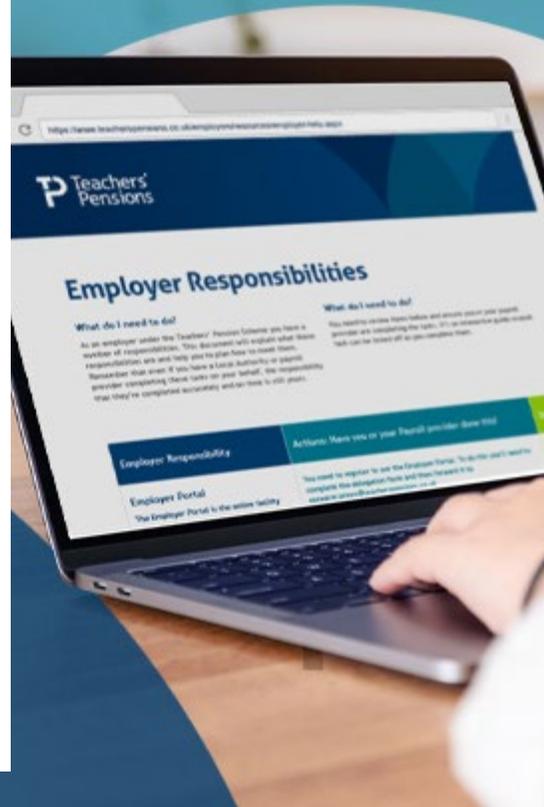
Responsibilities document

We've recently updated our Employer Responsibilities Guide to help you understand what actions you're expected to do throughout 2021 along with the dates you need to do these by.

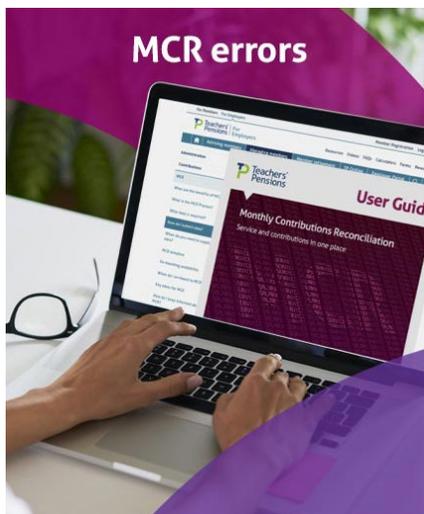
The document can either be printed or used as an interactive PDF, so you can tick off each action once it's complete and track what you need to do. If you work as part of a team, you can also save it in a shared folder so everyone can see what's been completed.

For more information on your responsibilities and to download the guide, read our full news story.

[Find out more >](#)



HEADLINES



MCR errors

Monthly Contributions Reconciliation (MCR) Submissions - correcting errors

If you've already on-boarded to MCR, or are planning to do so, it's important that you review and correct any MCR errors that you receive.

We issue monthly reminders for these errors and need them actioned immediately to ensure that the member's data is accurate.

Please read our full news story for further information about this process.

[Find out more >](#)



Teachers' Pensions Action Forum (TPAF)

We held our first virtual TPAF events at the end of November and beginning of December, which were all well received. This included eight workshops across two dates with over 170 employers in attendance.

We'd like to thank all of you who attended along with your input during the days. You can find further information about the sessions we covered in our full news story.

[Find out more >](#)



Goodwin

Following a recent legal challenge against the Teachers' Pension Scheme, the Department for Education (DfE) has agreed that there is evidence of sexual orientation discrimination within the Scheme rules for survivor benefits.

The DfE is considering what regulatory changes are required and we'll keep you updated on what this means for member's benefits. Please read our full news story for further information.

[Find out more >](#)



FURTHER NEWS

Virtual drop-in session

From January 2021, we'll be launching monthly drop-in sessions.

These will be to discuss general queries that you've submitted in advance along with a quarterly update from us.

Attendance numbers will be limited to one per payroll provider, and you'll only need to attend one per quarter. You'll soon be able to register for the sessions via our

training page.

[Find out more >](#)

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) reminder

We'd like to remind you that when you email us about a member, in order to comply with GDPR you must only provide one piece of personal data. If the member's Teachers' Pensions Reference number isn't known, please send their National Insurance number.

Transitional Protection

The government is continuing to work on their response to the consultation, which closed in October 2020.

We expect that the government's response will confirm which option has been agreed and we're currently preparing our systems, processes and people to ensure you'll receive the right information.

We'll provide you with further details once the government has published its response but in the meantime, we recommend you stay up to date with news on our website.

[Find out more >](#)



OTHER ITEMS

Christmas opening hours reminder

We'd like to remind you that we'll be closing our Employer Helpline, Member Contact Centre and Webchat at 12:30pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. We'll also be closed all day on Christmas Day, Monday 28 December and New Year's Day.

Our opening hours will remain the same throughout the rest of the Christmas and New Year Period and you can [email us](#) any queries you might have.

Training

The training dates for January and February 2021 are now live on our [website](#) and accepting registrations.

Our enhanced MCR training sessions continue to take place. We've also created some online training videos that cover three different subjects, which you can watch at any time. We're also working hard to introduce more training videos in the New Year.

You can register onto one of our webinars, or watch our training videos by reading our full story.

[Find out more >](#)

Finance

As part of our finance update, we've some important information to share with you regarding ratio queries on the Monthly Breakdown form and End of Year Certificate (EOYC) submissions.

Please read our full story to find out more.

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