

PROPOSED EMAIL

Local Government Pension Scheme – employee survey

I am writing to you today regarding the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS).

I note from our records that you recently chose to opt out of the LGPS.

To help us understand why you may have chosen to not be a member of the scheme, and provide information about attitudes to pension savings, I would be grateful if you could answer a few questions in a short survey; this can be done anonymously and should take no more than 5 minutes.

The anonymised results of the survey will be provided to the Local Pension Board and will help to inform future communications about pensions. No further correspondence will be initiated from this survey unless you specifically ask to be contacted.

For further information about the local government pension scheme, please see the Isle of Wight Council Pension Fund website:

<https://www.isleofwightpensionfund.org>

For specific questions about the Isle of Wight Council Pension Fund, please contact pensions@iow.gov.uk

SURVEY QUESTIONS

1	Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male • Female • Prefer not to answer
2	Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-30 • 31-40 • 41-50 • 51-60 • Over 60 • Prefer not to answer
3	Number of contracts held with Isle of Wight Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 • 2 • 3
4	Do you have a full-time or part-time contract?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time • Part-time
5	In respect of your contract why have you chosen not to join the scheme?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not my main employment • Contribute to a pension elsewhere • Contributions are too expensive • Cannot afford it due to other financial commitments • Other personal reasons • Don't understand the benefits of the pension • Prefer not to answer
6	Are you aware of the 50:50 section? You pay half of the contributions you normally would pay but you only build up half of the pension during the period you pay the reduced contribution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No
6	Do you have any other comments?	
7	If you want someone to contact you about pensions, please provide details Contact email address	