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Date of Policy Statement	
Date for Review	

Discretions under the Local Government Pension Scheme 2014

These discretions are Employer discretions under The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (prefix **R**) and The Local Government Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions, Savings and Amendment) Regulations 2014 (prefix **TP**) on which Employers are required to formulate and publish a policy on.

Regulation	Discretion	Employer's Policy on the exercise of this discretion
The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013		
R16(2)(e)	Where APCs are to be paid by regular contributions, whether to fund in whole or in part a members additional pension contribution. The maximum additional pension which can be purchased from 1 st April 2023 is £7,579 (£7,352 for 2022/2023).	
R16(4)(d)	Where APCs are to be paid by a lump sum contribution, whether to fund in whole or in part a members additional pension contribution. The maximum additional pension which can be purchased from 1 st April 2023 is £7,579 (£7,352 for 2022/2023).	
R30(6) & TP11(2)	Whether to allow an active member who has attained the age of 55 or over who reduces their working hours or grade to receive immediate payment of all or part of their retirement pension to which the member is entitled to in respect of that employment subject to an actuarial reduction.	
R30(8)	Whether to waive in whole or in part any reduction in a members pension benefits as a result of a member who has not attained normal pension age but who has attained the age of 55 or over and has elected to receive immediate payment of a retirement pension.	

R31	Whether to award additional pension up to a maximum of £7,579 for 2023/2024 (£7,352 for 2022/2023) to an active member or a member who was an active member who was dismissed by reason of redundancy, or business efficiency, or whose employment was terminated by mutual consent on grounds of business efficiency within 6 months of the date the members employment ended.	
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The Local Government Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions, Savings and Amendment) Regulations 2014		
TPSch 2, 2(2)	Whether to “switch on” the 85 Year Rule for a member voluntarily drawing benefits on or after age 55 and before age 60.	
TPSch 2, 2(3)	Whether to waive, on compassionate grounds, the actuarial reduction applied to benefits from pre 1/4/14 membership where the employer has “switched-on” the 85 Year Rule for a member voluntarily drawing benefits on or after age 55 and before age 60.	