

PENSION MATTERS



Welcome to September's Pension Matters. This month, we're sharing Pension Engagement Season resources, employee webinars and key updates on dashboard changes and default investments.



Why your default investment matters

Most employees stay in their workplace pension's default fund, so its design can have a big impact on their retirement outcomes. This article explains why it's important to review your scheme's default investment regularly.

Find out how diversification, flexibility and responsible investing can help support long-term financial wellbeing and give employees greater confidence in their pension.

[Read the article](#)



Auto-enrolment dashboard changes – October 2026

We're introducing new validation checks to help identify any



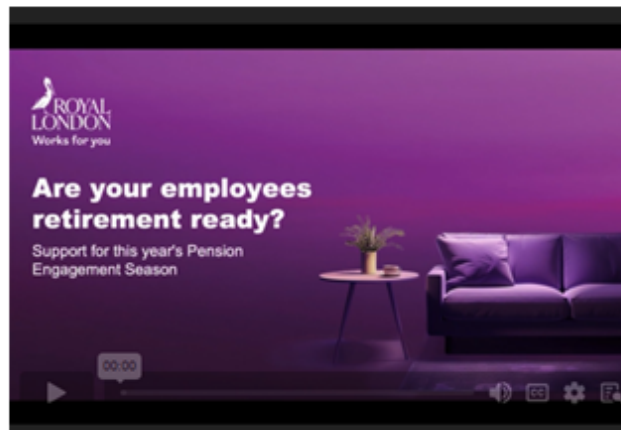
contribution issues before submissions are completed.

It's important you take time to review your employee records, contribution rates and payroll to ensure they are correct.

Please note, you may not be able to process until any outstanding data has been corrected. Our dashboard tools and guidance can help you prepare.

[View tools and guidance](#)

Missed our latest employer webinar?



You can now watch "Are your employees retirement ready?" on demand. Joseph Kowbell, Employee Engagement Consultant, and Andrea Ball, Communications Specialist discuss retirement living standards, the State Pension and simple ways you can support your employees to engage with their pension and plan for retirement.

[Watch now](#)

Look out for our upcoming employer survey

We'll soon be inviting employers to take part in our latest survey. Your feedback helps us understand the challenges and priorities facing employers, so we can continue to develop relevant insights, support and solutions. Keep an eye on your inbox for an email in late September or early October from Savanta. As a thank you, you could win up to £200 in retail vouchers.

Content for your employees



Our next member webinar

Use our email template to encourage your employees to join our monthly daytime webinar on 29 October. They'll learn more about pensions, how they work and have the opportunity to ask questions in a live Q&A.

[Download the template](#)



Discover our pension engagement resources

Use our resources to raise awareness and engage with your employees this Pension Engagement Season.

[Visit the hub](#)



Help employees take positive steps for their health

On 21 October, Cancer Research UK nurses will share practical guidance on lifestyle choices that can help reduce cancer risk. Encourage your employees to join the webinar and support their wellbeing.

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