

Firefighters Pension Scheme 2021/03

Who should read:	All HR and Payroll Managers, Pension administration staff who submit data to SPPA.
Action:	Read and circulate to all interested parties
Subject:	Annual Benefit Statements 2021 now issued
Date:	2 September 2021

The purpose of this circular is to inform employers that 2021 Annual Benefit Statements are available to active scheme members' on our online portal by 31 August 2021.

The benefits of issuing them electronically are:

- A more environmentally friendly process as we will not be posting paper copies to our members.
- The online portal provides a more secure method of delivering Annual Benefit Statements as the member can only register using information which is personal to them.

Please share the approved text on **Annex A: Annual Benefit Statements update for members** which highlights key information regarding Annual Benefit Statement 2021 to your members.

Any questions?

Please contact sppacontactus@gov.scot if you have any questions on Annual Benefits Statements.

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Annex A: Annual Benefit Statements update for members

2021/03

This page contains approved Annual Benefit Statement 2021 text for you to use with your own digital distribution channels.

Dear colleague,

Scottish Public Pensions Agency have advised that 2021 Annual Benefit Statements for active members of the Scottish Firefighters Pension Schemes will be available from 31 August 2021 on <https://memberportal.pensions.gov.scot/>.

Your Annual Benefit Statement includes:

- Accrued pension benefits
- Current level of death benefits
- Lifetime Allowance (LTA) information

To qualify for 2021 Annual Benefit Statement:

- you must have paid pension contributions between 01/4/2020 and 31/03/2021
- You must have been an active contributing member of the scheme at 31/03/2021 and at the point the statement is calculated

If you have any queries regarding your statement, or if your statement is not available online, you should contact the SPPA at sppacontactus@gov.scot.