

NHS Pension Scheme 2021/07

Who should read: NHS HR and Payroll Managers, GP Practice Managers, Direction Bodies, Practitioner Service Division (PSD), Dental Payments, Trade Unions

Action: Read and circulate to all interested parties

Subject: Annual Benefit Statements now available

Date: 2 September 2021

The purpose of this circular is to inform employers that 2021 Annual Benefit Statements will be available to view online from 31 August 2021 for active members of NHS Pension Scheme Scotland.

We can now confirm that 2021 Annual Benefit Statements (2020 for General Medical Practitioners) for active members will be published on our online member service from 31 August 2021.

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

Any questions?

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

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Head of Customer Services

Annex A: Annual Benefit Statements update for members

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This page contains approved Annual Benefit Statement 2021 (2020 for General Medical Practitioners) text for you to use with your own digital distribution channels.

Dear colleague,

Scottish Public Pensions Agency have advised that 2021 Annual Benefit Statements (2020 for General Medical Practitioners) for active members of the NHS Pension Schemes (Scotland) will be available from 31 August 2021 on [SPPA Online Member Services](#).

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.

NB: for General Medical Practitioners it is 2020

SPPA have a small quantity of ABS still to produce for some active members, if your 2021 statement is not available when you log-on to the member portal, then please recheck again prior to 31 October before contacting the SPPA.

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