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## London Pensions Fund Authority Pension Fund

**Actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2025**

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# Executive Summary

Some of the key results contained within this report are set out below:

## 1. Funding position

- Using the agreed assumptions, the Fund had a funding position of 120% as at 31 March 2025, which has decreased from 128% at the 2022 valuation.

## 2. Contributions

- Individual employer contributions are set out in Appendix 8 in the Rates and Adjustments Certificate to cover the period from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029.

## 3. Methods and assumptions

- The assumptions are set out in Appendix 2 and we believe they are appropriate for the 31 March 2025 valuation. The key assumptions used are an average discount rate assumption of 5.1% p.a. and a CPI inflation assumption of 2.7% p.a.
- Inflation experience has been significant since the 2022 valuation, with pension increases of 10.1% in 2023 and 6.7% in 2024, increasing the liabilities.

## 4. Investment performance

- Investment returns have been volatile since the previous valuation. Fund returns were lower than the discount rate set at 2022, resulting in a lower funding level at 2025. An increase in future anticipated investment returns net of inflation (i.e. an increase in the real discount rate) has improved the funding level.

## 5. Regulatory developments

- There have been a number of important regulatory developments since the 2022 valuation which have impacted the valuation including McCloud, climate risk and the additional reporting requirements on Gender Pensions Gap.
- Details of how we have approached each development, as well as any relevant outcomes, is detailed in this report.

## Comparison with other LGPS funds

The funding position and resulting contributions are based on assumptions about future factors such as investment returns, inflation and life expectancy. As these are uncertain, different assumptions and funding parameters are used by each LGPS fund to reflect their own views, circumstances and strategic objectives. These differences (amongst other factors including crucially the previous funding level and employer short and long-term affordability) will lead to differences in funding positions and contributions across LGPS funds.

To support comparison, LGPS funds are required to report a funding position on a consistent set of assumptions (called the "SAB funding level"). The Fund's SAB funding level at 31 March 2025 is 118%.

IMPORTANT NOTE: the SAB assumptions are to allow comparison only, they are not intended to be appropriate for funding purposes or setting contribution rates. As such, this result has no impact on the Fund's funding strategy or employer contribution rates.





## Compliance statements

This advice is provided in our capacity as Fund Actuary.

This report summarises the results of the valuation and is addressed to the administering authority of the Fund. It is not intended to assist any user other than the administering authority in making decisions or for any other purpose and neither we nor Barnett Waddingham LLP accept liability to third parties in relation to this advice.

This advice complies with Technical Actuarial Standards (TASs) issued by the Financial Reporting Council – in particular TAS 100: General Actuarial Standards and TAS 300: Pensions.

## Background

We have been asked by London Pensions Fund Authority, the administering authority for the London Pensions Fund Authority Pension Fund (the Fund), to carry out an actuarial valuation of the Fund as at 31 March 2025. The Fund is part of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS), a defined benefit statutory scheme administered in accordance with the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (the Regulations) as amended.

The purpose of the valuation is to review the financial position of the Fund and to set appropriate contribution rates for each employer in the Fund for the period from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029 as required under Regulation 62 of the Regulations.

This report is provided further to initial advice dated 23 May 2025 which sets out the background to the valuation and explained the underlying methods and assumptions derivation.

We would be pleased to discuss any aspect of this report in more detail.

## Valuation methodology

### Setting contributions

The contribution rates consist of two elements, the primary rate and the secondary rate:

- The **primary rate** for each employer is the employer's future service contribution rate (i.e. the rate required to meet the cost of future accrual of benefits) expressed as a percentage of pay.
- The **secondary rate** is an adjustment to the primary rate to arrive at the total rate each employer is required to pay (for example, to allow for deficit recovery) over a specified "recovery period". The secondary rate may be expressed as a percentage of pay or a monetary amount.

Regulation 62 specifies four requirements that the actuary "must have regard" to:

- 1 The existing and prospective liabilities arising from circumstances common to all those bodies
- 2 The desirability of maintaining as nearly a constant primary rate as possible
- 3 The current version of the administering authority's Funding Strategy Statement (FSS)
- 4 The requirement to secure the "solvency" of the pension fund and the "long-term cost efficiency" of the Scheme, so far as relating to the pension fund

The wording of the second objective is not ideal in that it appears to be aimed towards the primary rate rather than taking into account the surplus or deficit of the employer. We believe that if we achieve reasonably stable total individual employer rates (which seems like a preferable objective) then we will also meet the regulatory aim.

The FSS guidance includes further details in the glossary, as follows:

- **"solvency"** means contributions should be set at "such a level as to ensure that the scheme's liabilities can be met as they arise". It is not regarded that this means that the pension fund should be 100% funded at all times, and
- **"long-term cost efficiency"** means that contributions must not be set at a level that gives rise to additional costs. The contributions set will be deemed to ensure long-term cost efficiency if the rate of employer contributions is sufficient to make provision for the cost of current benefit accrual, with an appropriate adjustment to that rate for any surplus or deficit in the fund.

## Secondary rate "recovery period"

The recovery period for individual employers varies across the Fund. The administering authority's approach to setting recovery periods is set out in the FSS. Where there is a surplus, this may also be reflected in contribution rates in line with the Fund's FSS.



The primary and secondary rate of the individual employer contributions payable are set out in the Rates and Adjustments Certificate in Appendix 8. These will differ from the whole Fund primary rate and differ from each other, as they are either based on the employer's own membership and experience or they are the employer's share of the contributions payable within a pool of employers.

## Assumptions used

We have considered these four requirements when providing our advice and choosing the method and assumptions used.

A number of reports and discussions have taken place with the administering authority and, where required, its investment advisors before agreeing the assumptions to calculate the results and set contribution rates. In particular:

- The assumptions report dated 23 May 2025 provides information on the background to the method and derivation of the assumptions
- The longevity analysis report dated 8 September 2025.

- The initial results report dated 11 September 2025 provides information and results on a whole fund basis as well as updates to the assumptions included in the initial assumptions report.
- The follow up assumptions paper dated 19 December 2025 confirming the agreed actuarial assumptions.
- The climate analysis report dated 27 November 2025 which considers climate risk in the context of the Fund's 2025 actuarial valuation. It considers whether the 2025 valuation funding strategy is sufficiently robust in the context of this climate scenario analysis and any potential contribution impacts.
- The FSS which will confirm the approach in setting employer contributions.

Note that not all of these documents may be in the public domain and may be restricted to the administering authority which has no obligation to share them with any third parties.

The Fund's FSS has been reviewed in collaboration with the administering authority to ensure that it is consistent with this approach. The FSS complies with the updated FSS guidance published in January 2025 by the Scheme Advisory Board's Compliance and Reporting Committee, the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) and the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).

We confirm that in our opinion the agreed assumptions are appropriate for the purpose of the valuation. The assumptions in full are set out in Appendix 2.

## Valuation of liabilities

To calculate the value of the liabilities, we estimate the future cashflows which will be made to and from the Fund throughout the future lifetime of existing active members, deferred benefit members, pensioners and their dependants.

We estimate the total value of these projected benefit cashflows as at 31 March 2025, using the membership data and accrued service to 31 March 2025 and the assumptions set out in Appendix 2, to be c.£18bn.

We then discount these projected cashflows using the discount rate assumption which is essentially a calculation of the amount of money which, if invested now, would be sufficient together with the income and growth in the accumulating assets to make these payments in future, using our assumption about investment returns.

This amount is called the present value (or, more simply, the value) of members' benefits. Separate calculations are made in respect of benefits arising in relation to membership before the valuation date (past service) and for membership after the valuation date (future service).

To produce the future cashflows or liabilities and their present value we need to formulate assumptions about the factors affecting the Fund's future finances such as inflation, salary increases, investment returns, rates of mortality and staff turnover etc.

The assumptions used in projecting the future cashflows in respect of both past service and future service are summarised in Appendix 2.

## Valuation of assets

We have been provided with Fund accounts for each of the three years to 31 March 2025.

The market asset valuation as at 31 March 2025 was £8.08bn. Please note that this excludes members' additional voluntary contributions (AVCs).

For the purposes of the valuation, we use a smoothed value of the assets rather than the market value. The financial assumptions that we use in valuing the liabilities are smoothed around the valuation date so that the market conditions used are the average of the daily observations over the period 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025. Therefore, we value the assets in a consistent way and apply the same smoothing adjustment to the market value of the assets.

The smoothed asset valuation as at 31 March 2025 was £8.23bn. This was based on a smoothing adjustment of 101.9%.

The Fund's long-term investment strategy has been taken into consideration in the derivation of the discount rate assumption. The investment strategy is set out in the Fund's Investment Strategy Statement (ISS) that is available on the Fund's website.



# Results

## Funding position

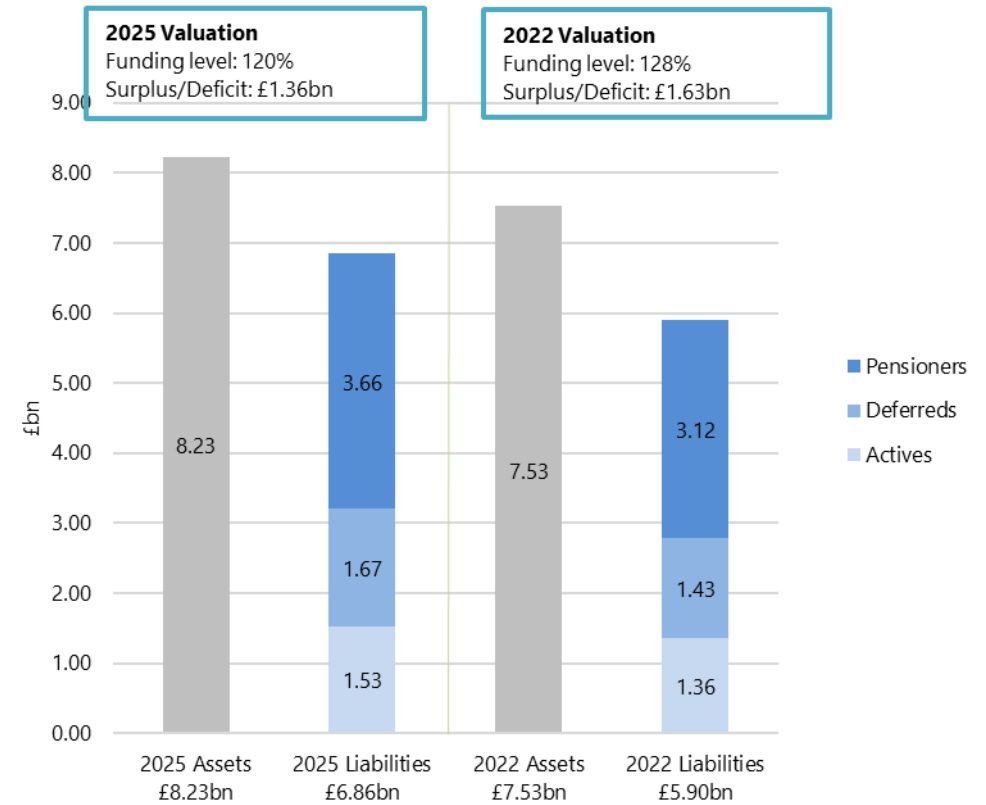
A comparison is made of the value of the existing assets with the value of the accrued liabilities. If there are more assets than liabilities, then there is a surplus. If the converse applies there is a deficit.

Using the assumptions summarised in Appendix 2, the funding position is set out in the graph opposite. This shows the funding position of the Fund at the current and previous valuation dates.

There was a surplus of £1.36bn in the Fund at the valuation date, corresponding to a funding level of 120%.

## Previous valuation results

The previous valuation was carried out as at 31 March 2022 by Barnett Waddingham. The results are summarised in the valuation report dated 28 March 2023 and reported a surplus of £1.63bn.



## Contribution rates

### Primary rate

Using the assumptions summarised in Appendix 2, the resulting average primary rate across the whole Fund is set out in the table below (after allowing for member contributions). This includes a comparison to the primary rate at the previous valuation.

The primary rate for the whole Fund is the weighted average (by Pensionable Pay) of the individual employers' primary rates.

Primary rate	2025 valuation of payroll p.a.	2022 valuation of payroll p.a.
Average total future service rate	22.0%	22.4%
Less average member rate	7.3%	7.2%
<b>Fund primary rate</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>

Active members pay contributions to the Fund in line with the rates required under the Regulations.

Please note that expenses are allowed for in the derivation of the discount rate and therefore we make no explicit allowance in the primary rate for expenses.

In Appendix 8 we also disclose the sum of the secondary rates for the whole Fund for each of the three years beginning 1 April 2026.

### Projected funding position

Based on the assumptions as set out in Appendix 2 and the contributions certified and set out in Appendix 8, we estimate that the funding position of the whole Fund will be 121% by 31 March 2028, the next valuation date. This projection is based on the assumptions made for this valuation and contributions being paid at the agreed amounts. This projection does not allow for any actual experience since 31 March 2025 nor any other risks or uncertainties. Some of these additional risks are set out later in this report and in Appendix 3.

### Standardised basis

Following the funding valuation, a "Section 13" report (prepared under Section 13 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013) will be prepared to report on whether the following aims are achieved: compliance, consistency, solvency and long-term cost efficiency, and to identify any funds that cause concerns.



As part of our calculations we have considered the results on a standardised basis as set by the Scheme Advisory Board (SAB). We are required to provide the SAB with the results for the Fund for comparison purposes.

The standardised basis is set using assumptions advice from the Government Actuary's Department (GAD) with some of the assumptions used being set locally (such as mortality) and some are set at Scheme level (including all the financial assumptions). It is not used to set contributions as it does not reflect the Fund's investment strategy or the administering authority's attitude to risk; contributions are set using the funding basis.

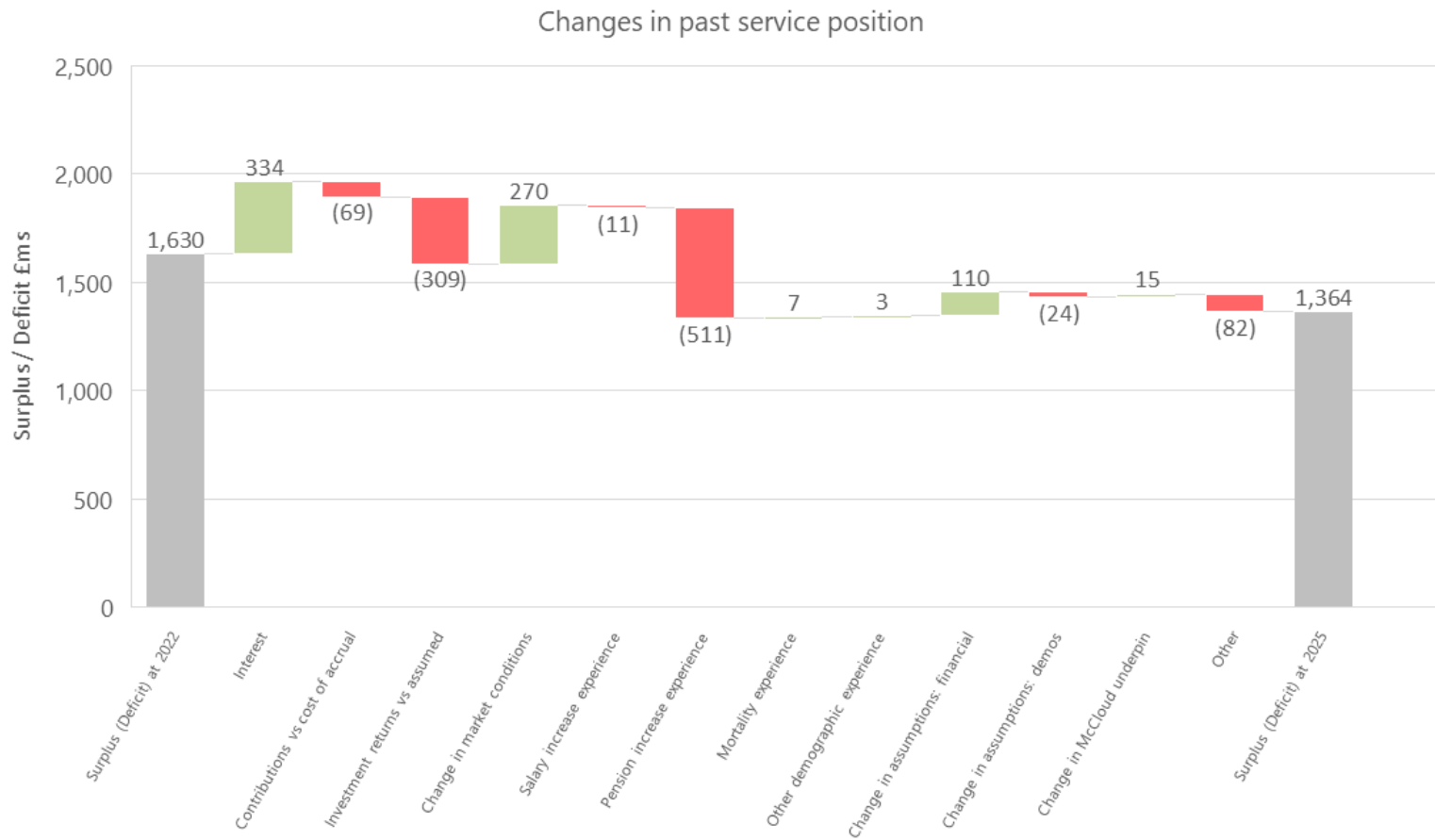
The results on the standardised basis as at 31 March 2025 are set out in the dashboard in Appendix 7. The dashboard should assist readers in comparing LGPS valuation reports and the information will be used by GAD in their "Section 13" report.



# Reconciliation to previous valuation

## Funding position

The previous valuation revealed a surplus of £1.63bn compared to the surplus of £1.36bn at the 2025 valuation. The key factors that have influenced the funding level of the Fund over the period are illustrated in the chart below.



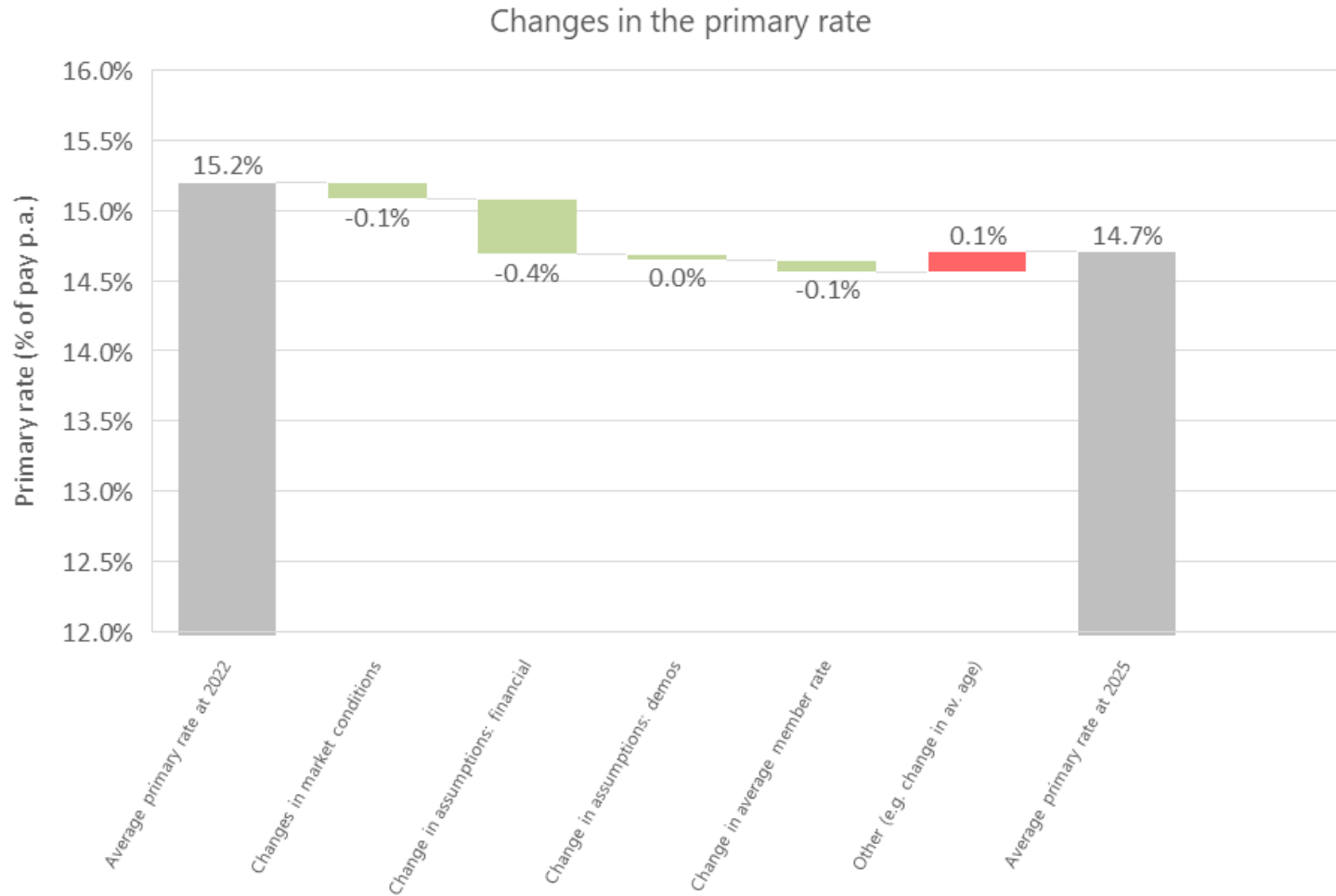
## Experience

- Changes in market conditions, assumptions and some areas of the funding strategy have collectively increased the surplus by approximately £355m
- Higher inflation than assumed has decreased the surplus by approximately £510m
- Lower investment returns than assumed has decreased the surplus by approximately £310m
- Other items individually have had a smaller impact but collectively have increased the surplus by £200m



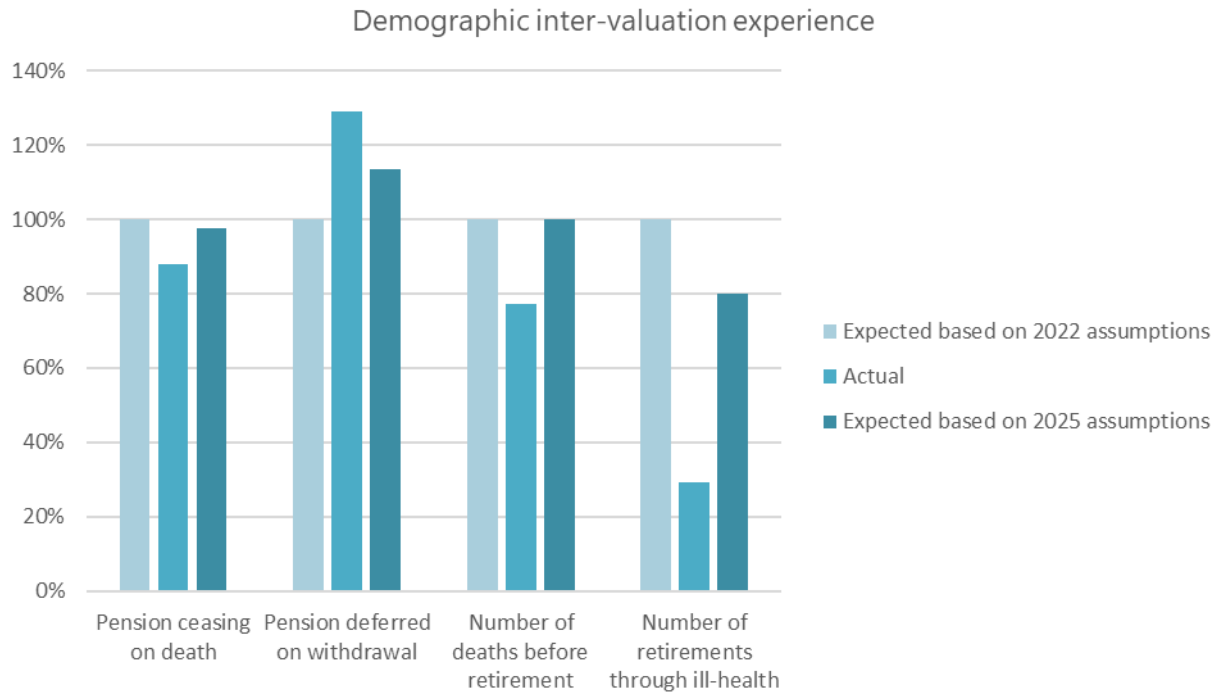
## Primary contribution rate

The previous valuation resulted in a whole Fund primary rate of 15.2% of pensionable pay compared to the whole Fund primary rate of 14.7% of pensionable pay at the 2025 valuation. The reasons for the change in the primary rate are set out in the reconciliation chart below.



## Comparing experience with assumptions

A comparison of the actual demographic experience of members of the Fund over the intervaluation period, with that assumed by the assumptions adopted at the last valuation in 2022 is shown in the graph below. The graph also shows how the assumptions adopted for this valuation would have compared with those adopted at 2022.



## Sensitivities to the liabilities

The results set out in this report are based on a particular set of assumptions. The actual cost of providing the benefits will depend on the actual experience, which could be significantly better or worse than assumed. The sensitivity of the results to some of the key assumptions is set out in the table below.

The figures in the table are shown relative to the surplus of £1.36bn and funding level of 120% on the agreed funding basis as at 31 March 2025. The items may not sum due to rounding.

2025 sensitivity analysis of funding position	2025 Valuation basis	Decrease discount rate by 0.1% p.a.	Increase CPI inflation by 0.1% p.a.	Increase salary assumption by 0.5% p.a.	Reduce mortality rate by 10%
	£bn	£bn	£bn	£bn	£bn
Smoothed asset value	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23
Total past service liabilities	6.86	6.96	6.96	6.89	6.94
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>1.29</b>
<b>Funding level</b>	<b>120%</b>	<b>118%</b>	<b>118%</b>	<b>119%</b>	<b>119%</b>

## Sensitivities to the primary rate

The calculated primary rate required to fund benefits as they are earned from year to year will also be affected by the particular set of assumptions chosen. The sensitivity of the primary rate to changes in some key assumptions is shown below. Please note that the primary rate set out below does not include any adjustment via the secondary rate. The total contribution rate payable by employers will be a combination of the primary rate and a secondary rate adjustment, further details can be found in Appendix 8.

The figures in the table are shown relative to the whole Fund primary rate of 14.7% of Pensionable Pay on the agreed funding basis as at 31 March 2025.

2025 sensitivity analysis of primary rate	2025 Valuation basis of payroll p.a.	Decrease discount rate by 0.1% p.a. of payroll p.a.	Increase CPI inflation by 0.1% p.a. of payroll p.a.	Reduce mortality rate by 10% of payroll p.a.
Average total future service rate	22.0%	22.5%	22.5%	22.2%
Less average member rate	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%
<b>Fund primary rate</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>

## Further comments

### Funding Strategy Statement (FSS)

The assumptions used for the valuation have been documented in a revised Funding Strategy Statement agreed between the Fund Actuary and the administering authority.

#### Risks

There are many factors that affect the Fund's funding position and could lead to the Fund's funding objectives not being met within the timescales expected. Some of the key risks that could have a material impact on the Fund are:

- Employer covenant risk
- Investment risk
- Inflation risk
- Mortality risk
- Member options risk
- Regulatory risk
- Climate risk

The sensitivity of the funding results to some of these risks was set out in the sensitivities section of this report. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. Further information on these risks and more can be found in our initial results report and will be set out in greater detail in the FSS.

### Post valuation events

Our funding model is designed to help withstand short-term volatility in markets as it is a longer-term model. We use smoothed assumptions over a six-month period with the ultimate aim of setting stable contributions for employers. The valuation approach and assumptions are not based on gilt yields and the discount rate is derived from the long-term future expected returns on each asset class with a deduction for uncertainty and risk (our prudence adjustment).

We have considered whether there are any developments since 31 March 2025 that are significant enough to review our approach. At this stage, we do not feel that the anticipated effect on the long-term funding position of any market movements is significant enough to revise our approach.

Nevertheless, due to the ongoing uncertainty around the shorter-term impact of these issues, we have considered these issues with the administering authority in setting the employer contribution rates to ensure that contributions in to the Fund remain appropriate.

We will continue to monitor the Fund's funding position and raise any individual employer cases with the Fund that we consider need any special attention. The impact of these events will be fully considered as part of the 2028 valuation when we revisit employer contributions.

The next formal valuation is due to be carried out as at 31 March 2028 however we would recommend that the financial position of the Fund is monitored regularly during the period leading up to the next formal valuation.



## Rates and Adjustments Certificate

The primary and secondary contributions payable by each employer have been set out in Appendix 8 in the Rates and Adjustments Certificate in accordance with Regulation 62 of the Regulations and cover the period from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029. In this certificate no allowance will be made for additional costs arising which need to be met by additional contributions by the employer such as non-ill health early retirements.

The contributions in the Rates and Adjustments Certificate are set so that each employer's assets (including future contributions) are projected to be sufficient to cover the benefit payments for their members, on the assumptions set out in this report. Where there is currently a deficit for an individual employer, recovery of this deficit is targeted in line with the Fund's FSS and all employers are projected to be fully funded after a recovery period length of no more than 10 years from 1 April 2026.



This document has been agreed between the administering authority and the Fund Actuary. Contributions have been set which in our opinion meet the regulatory requirements and the funding objectives set out in the Fund's FSS.

This report must be made available to members on request.

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# Appendix 1 Summary of data and benefits

## Membership data

The membership data has been provided to us by the administrators of the Fund. We have relied on information supplied by the administrator and the administering authority being accurate. The membership data has been checked for reasonableness and we have compared the membership data with information in the Fund's accounts. The numbers in the tables below relate to the number of records and so will include members in receipt of, or potentially in receipt of, more than one benefit.

Any missing or inconsistent data has been queried with the Fund and estimated where necessary.

In particular, we continued with the same approach used at the 2022 valuation to estimate McCloud benefits for eligible members. The administering authority have been carrying out a data collection exercise with employers to obtain the additional data required to accurately calculate McCloud benefits, but this information was not verified at the time the data was provided and was not used for the 2025 valuation. We do not expect the impact to be material to the results.

Changes to the data were summarised in the 2025 valuation member data processing and estimating report dated 15 August 2025 which was provided to the Fund.

Whilst this should not be seen as a full audit of the data, we are happy that the data is sufficiently accurate for the purposes of the valuation.

## Benefits

Full details of the benefits being valued are set out in the Regulations as amended and summarised on the [LGPS website \(https://www.lgpsmember.org/\)](https://www.lgpsmember.org/). We have made no allowance for discretionary benefits.



## Membership summary

A summary of the membership data used in the valuation is as follows. The membership data from the previous valuation is also shown for comparison. Please note that the average ages are weighted by salary for active members and by pension for deferred and pensioner/dependant members.

Data used	Data at 31 March 2025			Data at 31 March 2022		
Active members	Number	Pensionable pay £m	Average age (salary- weighted)	Number	Pensionable pay £m	Average age (salary- weighted)
Males	7,385	300	46	7,441	255	46
Females	12,565	426	45	11,771	329	45
Total	19,950	726	45	19,212	584	46
Deferred members (including undecided)	Number	Pension £m	Average age (pension- weighted)	Number	Pension £m	Average age (pension- weighted)
Males	16,289	50	52	13,979	39	52
Females	27,545	67	51	23,403	53	51
Total	43,834	117	52	37,382	93	51
Pensioner and dependant members	Number	Pension £m	Average age (pension- weighted)	Number	Pension £m	Average age (pension- weighted)
Males	14,284	147	74	14,195	127	74
Females	22,632	145	75	21,928	119	74
Total	36,916	292	75	36,123	246	74

## Projected retirements

In the table below we have set out the number of members who are assumed to reach retirement age over the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2029 as required under the Regulations.

Members may retire for a number of reasons including reaching normal retirement age, retiring through ill-health or redundancy. The amounts set out in the table below are the new retirement benefit amounts, as at the current valuation date that are assumed to come into payment in each of the intervaluation years.

Projected new benefits		
Year to	Number of members	Retirement benefits £m's
31 March 2026	2,813	38
31 March 2027	2,273	33
31 March 2028	2,339	33
31 March 2029	1,797	24

## Guaranteed Minimum Pension (GMP) equalisation and indexation

As with the previous valuation, we have assumed that the Fund will pay limited increases for members that have reached State Pension Age (SPA) by 6 April 2016, with the Government providing the remainder of the inflationary increase. For members that reach SPA after this date, we have assumed that the Fund will be required to pay the entire inflationary increase. We are comfortable that our approach is consistent with the consultation outcome.



## Appendix 2 Summary of assumptions

A summary of the assumptions adopted for the valuation at 31 March 2025 and as at 31 March 2022 is set out below.

Assumptions	2025 valuation	2022 valuation
<b>Financial assumptions (p.a.)</b>		
CPI inflation	2.7%	2.9%
Salary increases	3.7%	3.9%
Discount rate (average by employer)	5.1%	5.2%
Pension increases on GMP	Funds will pay limited increases for members reaching SPA by 6 April 2016, and full increases for others	
<b>Demographic assumptions</b>		
Post-retirement mortality		
Pensioners (M/F)	105%/100% of 2024 Club Vita tables	95% - 125% of 2021 Club Vita tables
Dependants (M/F)	105%/100% of 2024 Club Vita tables	100% of 2021 Club Vita tables
Actives and deferreds (pre-retirement mortality)	100% of GAD	100% of GAD
Actives and deferreds (post-retirement mortality)	As for current pensioner assumptions	As for current pensioner assumptions
Future improvements		
CMI model	CMI_2024	CMI_2021
Long-term rate of improvement (p.a.)	1.50%	1.25%
Initial addition parameter (p.a.)	0.0%	0.0%
Overlay half-life (not applicable in 2022)	1 year	n/a
Retirement assumption	Weighted average	Weighted average
Pre-retirement decrements	GAD 2020 scheme val: no salary scale, 40% multiplier to ill-health rates	GAD 2016 scheme val: no salary scale, 50% multiplier to ill-health rates
50:50 assumption	Member data	Member data
Commutation	50% of max	50% of max
Family statistics		
% with qualifying dependant	75% (M) / 65% (F)	75% (M) / 70% (F)
Age difference	3 years	3 years



## Demographic assumptions – sample rates

The following tables set out some sample rates of the demographic assumptions used in the calculations. These sample rates are based on those set by the Government Actuary's Department (GAD) based on analysis of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) in England and Wales.

### Allowance for ill-health early retirements

A small proportion of members are assumed to retire early due to ill health. In the table below we set out an extract of some sample rates from the GAD tables used:

Age	Males	Females
25	0.01%	0.00%
30	0.01%	0.01%
35	0.02%	0.01%
40	0.04%	0.03%
45	0.09%	0.06%
50	0.18%	0.13%
55	0.36%	0.28%
60	0.74%	0.62%
65	1.51%	1.34%

Please note the above rates are the raw decrements as set by GAD. Our assumption is that there will be 40% of the number of ill-health retirements assumed by GAD.

The proportion of ill-health early retirements falling into each tier category has been assumed to be as follows for both males and females:

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
90%	5%	5%

## Death before retirement

A small number of members are assumed to die before reaching retirement age. In the table below we set out an extract of some sample rates from the GAD tables used:

Age	Males	Females
25	0.02%	0.01%
30	0.03%	0.01%
35	0.05%	0.02%
40	0.06%	0.03%
45	0.09%	0.05%
50	0.13%	0.08%
55	0.21%	0.12%
60	0.32%	0.19%
65	0.5%	0.29%

## Allowance for withdrawals

This assumption is regarding active members who leave service to move to deferred member status. Active members are assumed to leave service at the following sample rates:

Age	Males	Females
25	14%	13%
30	10%	10%
35	8%	8%
40	6%	7%
45	5%	6%
50	4%	5%
55	3%	4%
60	3%	3%
65	2%	2%

Please note the above rates are the raw decrements as set by GAD. We have applied an 80% multiplier to the rates assumed by GAD.

## Appendix 3 Regulatory uncertainties

There are currently a few important regulatory uncertainties surrounding the 2025 valuation as follows:

- Long-term impact of the McCloud and Sargeant cases;
- Cost management reviews which could affect future and historic LGPS benefits;
- Virgin Media case;
- Gender Pensions Gap reporting; and
- Climate change risks and opportunities;

Although it is unclear what impact these uncertainties will have on the future benefits of individual members, we have considered these issues in the assumptions used to set the contribution rates for employers.

### McCloud

At the 2022 valuation we estimated the impact of the McCloud ruling for each active member based on the membership data available. This included looking back at historic valuation data to estimate a payroll history for each member which was then used to determine the equivalent service accrued in the final salary scheme had it not been discontinued. Due to the lack of sufficient data as well as direction from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG), no estimates were made for deferred and pensioner members.

The LGPS McCloud remedy regulations became law on 1 October 2023. Since the 2022 valuation, the Fund's administering authority has been carrying out a data collection exercise with employers to obtain the additional data required to accurately calculate McCloud benefits, but this information was not verified at the time the data was provided and was not used for the 2025 valuation.

We therefore continued with the same approach used at the 2022 valuation to estimate McCloud benefits for eligible members. For the active records, we estimated the McCloud data based on historic data in our records. We also carried out additional sense checks for these estimates. We did not make any estimations for deferred or pensioner members due to the lack of appropriate data.

As part of the 2025 valuation, we calculated each member's liabilities which includes an allowance for the McCloud underpin for eligible members as determined by the remedy regulations. The liabilities calculated as part of the 2025 valuation reflects the fact that eligible members may receive a pension uplift at retirement if their benefits would have been higher had they continued to accrue service in the discontinued final salary scheme until 31 March 2022.

There still remains uncertainty over the long-term effects of the McCloud judgment but where data has been available, we have been able to estimate the impact of McCloud on individual employers and funding positions and contributions have been set accordingly.

### Cost management reviews

Further cost control and cost management reviews will be carried out and may lead to future benefit changes. However, as the aim of this monitoring is to keep the cost of benefits within an affordable range, we can be relatively comfortable that future reviews will not have a significant impact on the value we placed on the liabilities and so did not make any explicit allowance for these.

## Virgin Media case

This issue relates to a case where missing actuarial certification resulted in historic benefit changes being void. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) published an announcement on 5 June 2025 noting the plan to introduce new legislation in response to the Virgin Media vs NTL Trustees ruling. The legislation will allow affected pension schemes to retrospectively obtain written actuarial confirmation that historic changes to scheme rules met the required standards. The new legislation is hoped to provide clarity to affected schemes, we have therefore assumed that there will be no impact on the LGPS as a result of the ruling.



## Appendix 4 Gender Pensions Gap

On 15 May 2025, Government launched a consultation on changes to the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) in England and Wales. The proposed changes are intended to improve fairness in and access to the LGPS. The proposals include addressing survivor pensions and deaths grants and addressing the Gender Pension Gap in the LGPS.

As required under the LGPS Regulations 2013, we have reported on the gender pensions gap within the fund. The reporting approach, including derivation of statistics, is consistent with the guidance '2025 Fund Valuations: Guidance for Gender Pension Gap reporting' dated 2 February 2026 except for:

For the purpose of this analysis, we have relied upon the membership data provided by the Fund for the purpose of the 2025 actuarial valuation.

The Gender Pensions Gap (GPG) is calculated as:

$$GPG = \frac{\text{Mean pension value for males} - \text{Mean pension value for females}}{\text{Mean pension value for males}}$$

The GPG is expressed as a percentage. For example, a GPG of 10% indicates that, on average within the population analysed, for every £1 of pension accrued by males, females will have accrued £0.90.

## Active members

The results in this section set out the analysis for members who were active at 31 March 2025. Please note that the number of active members in the table below will differ from the total number of active records as set out in Appendix 1, as in the Gender pension gap (GPG) analysis we have treated members with multiple records as a single member.

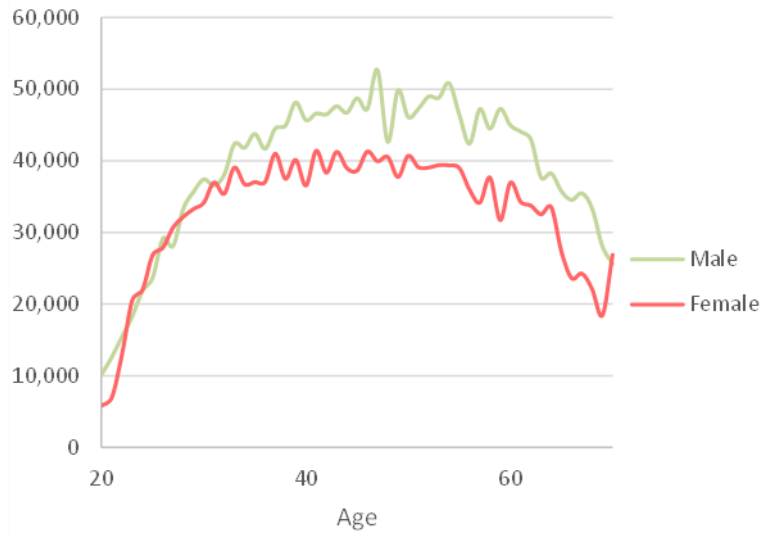
### Fund level analysis

At overall fund level, the gender pensions gap (GPG) for active members of the Fund is 28%. Further detail is set out in the table below.

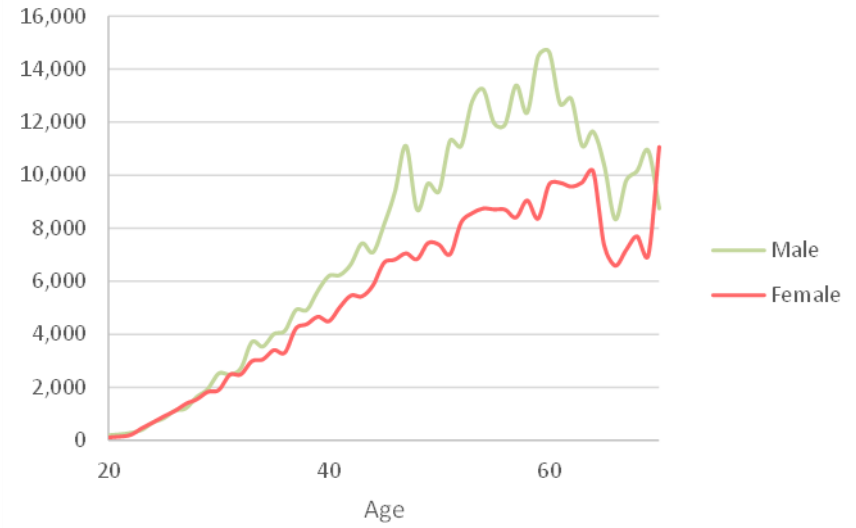
Gender pension gap for active members	Number of members	Percentage of overall membership	Mean age	Mean FTE pay (£)	Mean actual pay (£)	Mean CARE pension (£)	Mean Final Salary pension (£)	Mean combined pension (£)
Females	12,158	63%	44	£46,586	£34,911	£4,102	£5,921	<b>£5,403</b>
Males	7,240	37%	45	£51,028	£41,258	£5,481	£7,777	<b>£7,524</b>
			Gender gap	9%	15%	25%	24%	<b>28%</b>

A chart of mean pensionable pay and mean total pension for males and females by age is shown below.

Mean actual pay (£)



Mean active member total pension (£)



## Employer category analysis

In line with the Guidance, analysis at employer category level is set out below.

### Local authorities and connected bodies (SF3 number 1)

GPG for local authorities and connected bodies	Number of members	Percentage of overall membership	Mean age	Mean FTE pay (£)	Mean actual pay (£)	Mean CARE pension (£)	Mean Final Salary pension (£)	Mean combined pension (£)
Females	2,081	56%	44	£56,784	£54,549	£6,298	£9,382	<b>£8,913</b>
Males	1,646	44%	47	£55,392	£55,661	£7,553	£10,204	<b>£11,371</b>
			Gender gap	-3%	2%	17%	8%	<b>22%</b>

### Centrally funded public sector bodies excluding academies (SF3 number 2)

GPG for centrally funded public sector bodies (exc. academies)	Number of members	Percentage of overall membership	Mean age	Mean FTE pay (£)	Mean actual pay (£)	Mean CARE pension (£)	Mean Final Salary pension (£)	Mean combined pension (£)
Females	478	53%	44	£53,880	£47,918	£7,268	£5,571	<b>£9,634</b>
Males	422	47%	45	£59,402	£52,436	£8,602	£8,231	<b>£12,269</b>
			Gender Gap	9%	9%	16%	32%	<b>21%</b>

### Academies (SF3 number 2, local authority indicator 2)

GPG for academies	Number of members	Percentage of overall membership	Mean age	Mean FTE pay (£)	Mean actual pay (£)	Mean CARE pension (£)	Mean Final Salary pension (£)	Mean combined pension (£)
Females	3,503	70%	47	£37,336	£25,200	£2,795	£3,563	<b>£3,514</b>
Males	1,513	30%	45	£41,711	£30,569	£3,549	£5,525	<b>£4,637</b>
			Gender Gap	10%	18%	21%	36%	<b>24%</b>

### Other public sector bodies (SF3 number 3)

GPG for other public sector bodies	Number of members	Percentage of overall membership	Mean age	Mean FTE pay (£)	Mean actual pay (£)	Mean CARE pension (£)	Mean Final Salary pension (£)	Mean combined pension (£)
Females	68	49%	42	£62,502	£69,814	£6,934	£8,124	<b>£8,965</b>
Males	71	51%	42	£68,524	£84,261	£8,661	£8,871	<b>£10,785</b>
			Gender Gap	9%	17%	20%	8%	<b>17%</b>

### Private/voluntary/other bodies (SF3 number 4)

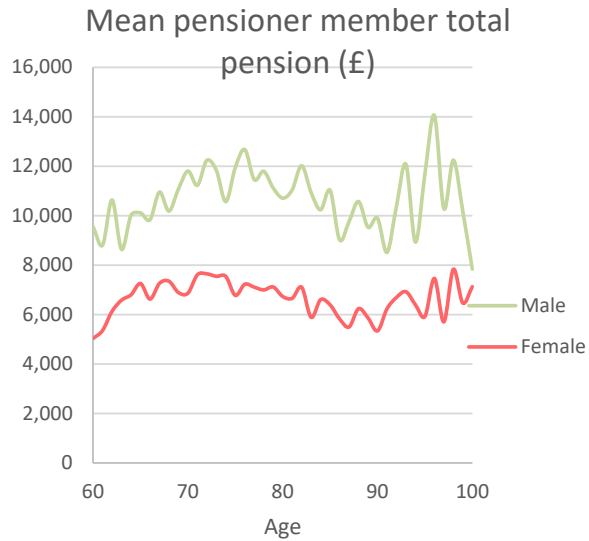
GPG for other private/voluntary/other bodies	Number of members	Percentage of overall membership	Mean age	Mean FTE pay (£)	Mean actual pay (£)	Mean CARE pension (£)	Mean Final Salary pension (£)	Mean combined pension (£)
Females	6,028	63%	42	£45,618	£32,350	£3,820	£5,657	<b>£4,913</b>
Males	3,588	37%	44	£48,751	£36,992	£4,915	£6,591	<b>£6,353</b>
			Gender Gap	6%	13%	22%	14%	<b>23%</b>

## Pensioner members

The GPG for pensioner members of the Fund is 37%. Further detail is set out in the table below.

Gender pension gap for pensioner members	Number of members	Percentage of overall membership	Mean age	Mean pension (£)
Females	17,713	58%	74	<b>£6,815</b>
Males	13,043	42%	74	<b>£10,867</b>
			Gender Gap	<b>37%</b>

A chart of mean total pension for males and females by age is shown below.



## Appendix 5 Climate risk analysis

Climate risk is an important consideration for the 2025 valuation. We have carried out scenario analysis on the assets and liabilities of the Fund in-line with the Key Principles drafted by the four actuarial firms who advise the LGPS funds and agreed with the Government Actuary's Department (GAD) for the purpose of the 2025 LGPS valuations in England and Wales. Further information can be found on the climate scenario analysis report dated 27 November 2025.

We have also considered the requirements under the Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations 2021 although these regulations do not apply to the LGPS. This is because we anticipate that the equivalent regulations that could ultimately apply to the LGPS will contain similar requirements.

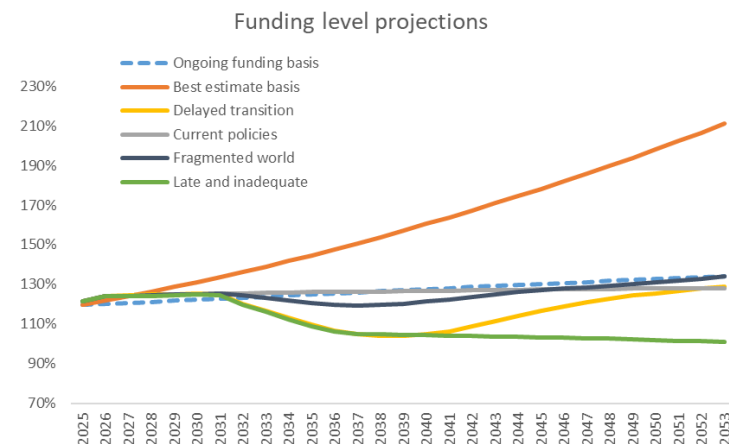
The analysis considered the projected funding level under various climate-related scenarios, alongside the agreed 2025 valuation basis for the Fund. The results thereby allow the administering authority to consider whether the 2025 valuation funding strategy is sufficiently robust in the context of this climate scenario analysis and any potential contribution impacts.

The climate scenarios within Barnett Waddingham's in-house climate scenario framework include three climate scenarios which have been provided by Moody's Analytics and are broadly based on scenarios from the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS). A brief description of these scenarios is set out below:

**1 Base case** – we have assumed the Fund's best estimate funding basis as the base case scenario. All other scenarios are considered relative to this base case, using the relative difference in returns and financial assumptions between Moody's own base case, and each climate scenario.

- 2 Delayed transition** – additional policy implementation is delayed until 2030. Stronger policies are required (versus a scenario whereby policy implementation is not delayed), such as a higher effective carbon price, in order to limit global temperature rises to below 2.0°C.
- 3 Current policies** – no new climate policies are introduced beyond the current policies in place, resulting in a lower effective carbon price, but also a growing concentration of greenhouse gas emissions and a larger increase in global temperatures, relative to a transition scenario.
- 4 Fragmented world** – additional policy implementation is delayed and diverges globally. Those countries with net-zero targets are assumed to meet c.80% of their target, whilst those without follow current policies.
- 5 Late and inadequate action** – this scenario has been created by Barnett Waddingham, and takes the highest negative return impact, on an annual basis, across the other three scenarios. The scenario is assumed to exhibit a mixture of characteristics from the above scenarios (i.e. delayed transition and high temperature rises).

The impact on the funding position of each scenario is considered in the graph below.



Our quantitative analysis does not consider the impact of many risks associated with climate change due to the current lack of robust data. Examples include certain investment risks and a degree of inflation risk (we believe these are quantified within the model to some extent, but not fully), litigation risk, political risk and geopolitical risk. Furthermore, it is widely believed that climate scenarios fail to exhaustively model transition and physical risks and the impact of tipping points is not included in the data.

Climate scenario modelling is in its infancy and is expected to undergo significant development over time and data quality is generally considered spurious. We intend to develop and build upon this analysis over time as data quality and availability improves. Our analysis recognises these limitations and has addressed them by combining the quantitative and qualitative analyses in the comprehensive report dated 27 November 2025.



## Appendix 6 Decisions Log

The triennial actuarial valuation is a significant exercise carried out by the Fund. This report is a summary of the main outputs from the triennial actuarial valuation. The outputs are the result of funding strategy analysis, discussions and Fund decisions throughout the valuation process. A high-level audit trail of the key funding strategy decisions is set out below.

### Funding strategy

The actuarial assumptions were reviewed by the Fund in September 2025, supported by analytics and other information from the Fund Actuary. The assumptions, including the level of prudence, were agreed by the Fund at the LPFA Board meeting on 30 September 2025.

The funding strategy parameters, including management of surpluses (where present) and prudence levels, which feed into the setting of employer contribution rates, were reviewed by the Fund and agreed in the LPFA Board meeting on 30 September 2025. This also included other aspects of the funding strategy, including the approach to cessation valuations, exit credits and strain cost allowance for employers.

The outcomes of these decisions were collated and documented in an updated copy of the Funding Strategy Statement. The draft FSS was discussed at the 30 September 2025 LPFA Board meeting. The final version was agreed by the LPFA Board on 4 March 2026.

### Stakeholder engagement

In addition, the Fund has engaged with employers and other key stakeholders throughout the valuation exercise. A summary of the engagement is detailed below.

- Employer forum: the employers forum on 24 November 2025 discussed the key themes of the 2025 valuation.
- Employer results: a results schedule setting out their 2025 valuation funding position and contribution rate was issued to relevant employers in November 2025.
- Employers were then offered the opportunity to engage with the Fund to discuss their results.
- Funding Strategy Statement consultation: the proposed version of the FSS was issued to employers, those providing guarantees to the scheme employers and the LPFA Local Pension Board in November 2025 with the opportunity to feed back comments to the Fund by 19 December 2025.

# Appendix 7 Dashboard

## GAD Dashboard

		2025 valuation	2022 valuation
<b>Funding position - local funding basis</b>			
Funding level (assets/liabilities)	%	119.9%	127.6%
Funding level (change since previous valuation)	%	-7.7%	21.9%
Asset value used at the valuation	£m	8,227	7,529
Value of liabilities (including McCloud liability)	£m	6,863	5,902
Surplus (deficit)	£m	1,364	1,627
Discount rate – past service	% pa	5.1%	5.2%
Discount rate – future service	% pa	5.1%	5.2%
Assumed pension increases (CPI)	% pa	2.7%	2.9%
Method of derivation of discount rate, plus any changes since previous valuation	Freeform text	In line with the Funding Strategy Statement	In line with the Funding Strategy Statement
<b>Assumed Life expectancies at age 65</b>			
Life expectancy for current pensioners – men age 65	years	21.60	21.12
Life expectancy for current pensioners – women age 65	years	24.16	23.84
Life expectancy for future pensioners – men age 45	years	22.80	22.10
Life expectancy for future pensioners – women age 45	years	25.97	25.29
<b>Past service funding position - LGPS EW SAB basis (for comparison purposes only)</b>			
Market value of assets	£m	8,077	7,665
Value of liabilities	£m	6,847	6,227
Funding level on SAB basis (assets/liabilities)	%	118.0%	123.1%
Funding level on SAB basis (change since last valuation)	%	-5.1%	14.5%
<b>Contribution rates payable</b>			
Primary contribution rate	% of pay	14.7%	15.2%
Secondary contribution rate (cash amounts in each year)			
Secondary contribution rate - 1st year of rates and adjustment certificate	£m	-12.69	-11.96
<i>Secondary contribution rate - 2nd year of rates and adjustment certificate</i>	£m	-10.73	-12.26



Secondary contribution rate - 3rd year of rates and adjustment certificate	£m	-10.22	-12.55
Giving total expected contributions			
Total expected contributions - 1st year of rates and adjustment certificate (£ figure based on assumed payroll)	£m	98.07	80.21
Total expected contributions - 2nd year of rates and adjustment certificate (£ figure based on assumed payroll)	£m	104.10	83.49
Total expected contributions - 3rd year of rates and adjustment certificate (£ figure based on assumed payroll)	£m	108.83	86.91
Assumed payroll (cash amounts in each year)			
Total assumed payroll - 1st year of rates and adjustment certificate (£m)	£m	753.15	606.65
Total assumed payroll - 2nd year of rates and adjustment certificate (£m)	£m	780.83	630.18
Total assumed payroll - 3rd year of rates and adjustment certificate (£m)	£m	809.52	654.62
3-year average total employer contribution rate	% of pay	13.3%	13.2%
Average employee contribution rate (% of pay)	% of pay	7.3%	7.2%
Employee contribution rate (£ figure based on assumed payroll of £m)	£m pa	54.85	43.82

#### Deficit recovery & surplus management plan for local authorities

Latest deficit recovery period end date, where this methodology is used by the fund's actuarial advisor	Year	10	10
Earliest surplus spreading period end date, where this methodology is used by the fund's actuarial advisor	Year	10	10
The time horizon end date, where this methodology is used by the fund's actuarial advisor	Year	n/a	n/a
The funding plan's likelihood of success, where this methodology is used by the fund's actuarial advisor	%	n/a	n/a

Surplus Methodology (Explicit contribution stabilisation mechanism; surplus spreading period; surplus buffer and surplus spreading period; Volatility asset reserve and surplus spreading period; other; or N/A)	Drop down	Surplus buffer and surplus spreading period	Surplus buffer and surplus spreading period
Surplus methodology & parameters explanation (including changes since previous valuation)	Freeform text	If funding level > 115%, then surplus above this level is amortised over 10 years. 2 % p.a. contribution cap applied	If funding level > 120%, then surplus above this level is amortised over 10 years

**Additional information**

Percentage of liabilities relating to employers with deficit recovery periods of longer than 20 years	%	n/a	n/a
Percentage of total liabilities that are in respect of Tier 3 employers	%	47%	51%
Included climate change analysis/comments	Yes/No	Yes	Yes
Gender pension gap statistic - Fund active mean CARE pension GPG	%	25.2%	n/a
Gender pension gap statistic - Fund active mean combined Final Salary and CARE pension GPG	%	28.2%	n/a
Gender pension gap statistic - Fund pensioner mean pension GPG	%	37.3%	n/a



## Appendix 8 Rates and Adjustments Certificate

### Regulatory background

In accordance with Regulation 62 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations we have made an assessment of the contributions that should be paid into the Fund by participating employers for the period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029.

The method and assumptions used to calculate the contributions set out in the Rates and Adjustments Certificate are detailed in the Funding Strategy Statement and in Appendix 2 of this report.

The primary rate of contribution as defined by Regulation 62(5) for each employer for the period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029 is set out in the table overleaf. The primary rate is the employer's contribution towards the cost of benefits accruing in each of the three years beginning 1 April 2026. In addition each employer pays a secondary contribution as required under Regulation 62(7) that when combined with the primary rate results in the minimum total contributions as set out below. This secondary rate is based on their particular circumstances and so individual adjustments are made for each employer.

### Primary and secondary rate summary

The primary rate for the Fund is the weighted average (by payroll) of the individual employers' primary rates and is 14.7% p.a. of payroll.

The secondary rates across the entire Fund (as a percentage of projected Pensionable Pay and as a monetary amount) in each of the three years in the period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029 is set out in the table below.

Secondary contributions	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Total as a % of payroll	-1.7%	-1.4%	-1.3%
Equivalent to total monetary amounts of	-£12,692,000	-£10,725,000	-£10,216,000

These amounts reflect the individual employers' recovery plans. In aggregate, the Fund is making refunds to employers via negative secondary contribution rates, consistent with the policy of spreading surpluses noted in the FSS.

## General notes

Employers may pay further amounts at any time and future periodic contributions, or the timing of contributions, may be adjusted on a basis approved by us as the Fund Actuary. The administering authority, with the advice from us as the Fund Actuary may allow some or all of these contributions to be treated as a prepayment and offset against future certified contributions.

The certified contributions include an allowance for expenses and the expected cost of lump sum death benefits but exclude early retirement strain and augmentation costs which are payable by participating employers in addition.

The monetary amounts are payable in 12 monthly instalments throughout the relevant year unless agreed by the administering authority and an individual employer.

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate	Secondary rate (% pay plus monetary adjustment)			Total contributions i.e. primary (% of pay) plus secondary		
		(% pay)	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
20009	Arbour Vale School	13.7%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
173	Babcock Critical Services Ltd	14.0%	-	-	-	14.0%	14.0%	14.0%
172	Babcock Training Limited	18.5%	-3.5%	-3.5%	-3.5%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
221	Bishop Thomas Grant School	17.5%	-4.4%	-2.4%	-0.4%	13.1%	15.1%	17.1%
435	British Film Institute	16.4%	-	-	-	16.4%	16.4%	16.4%
425	Brunel University London	17.8%	-	-	-	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%
816	Capital City College Group	14.9%	-3.4%	-1.4%	-0.2%	11.5%	13.5%	14.7%
123	Cater Link Ltd	22.6%	-4.9%	-6.9%	-8.9%	17.7%	15.7%	13.7%
20013	Cater Link Ltd (LSEC)	14.8%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%
427	City St George's, University of London	13.5%	-	-	-	13.5%	13.5%	13.5%



Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate	Secondary rate (% pay plus monetary adjustment)			Total contributions i.e. primary (% of pay) plus secondary		
		(% pay)	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
26	Compass Contract Services (U.K.) Ltd (Brunel)	17.1%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%
23	Computacenter (UK) Ltd	19.2%	-2.7%	-0.7%	-	16.5%	18.5%	19.2%
532	Coram's Fields	19.8%	-6.9%	-8.9%	-10.0%	12.9%	10.9%	9.8%
237	Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School	16.3%	-	-	-	16.3%	16.3%	16.3%
216	Dunraven School	14.4%	-	-	-	14.4%	14.4%	14.4%
581	Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College	15.7%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%
181	East London Waste Authority	14.7%	£8,020	£8,310	£8,620	14.7% plus £8,020	14.7% plus £8,310	14.7% plus £8,620
706	Education Development Trust	24.3%	-22.3%	-20.3%	-18.3%	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%
460	English Sports Council	18.4%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%
595	Food Standards Agency	20.0%	-2.9%	-4.9%	-6.9%	17.1%	15.1%	13.1%
599	Food Standards Scotland	19.8%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%
859	Freedom Leisure	29.0%	-3.2% plus £76,550	-5.2% plus £78,650	-7.2% plus £80,750	25.8% plus £76,550	23.8% plus £78,650	21.8% plus £80,750
240	Friars Primary Foundation School	20.5%	-	-	-	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%
501	Goldsmiths, University of London	15.2%	-	-	-	15.2%	15.2%	15.2%
5	Greater London Authority	12.0%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	10.3%	10.3%	10.3%
588	Greenwich Leisure Limited	18.2%	5.6%	3.6%	1.6%	23.8%	21.8%	19.8%
20002	Greenwich Leisure Limited (20002)	19.5%	-	-	-	19.5%	19.5%	19.5%



Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate	Secondary rate (% pay plus monetary adjustment)			Total contributions i.e. primary (% of pay) plus secondary		
		(% pay)	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
129	Horniman Museum & Gardens	14.6%	0.3%	-	-	14.9%	14.6%	14.6%
455	Ibstock Place School	18.7%	-3.6%	-1.6%	-1.4%	15.1%	17.1%	17.3%
249	Immanuel & St Andrew C of E Primary School	17.2%	-1.7%	-	-	15.5%	17.2%	17.2%
226	Julian's Primary School	15.1%	-	-	-	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%
304	L.B. of Bromley	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
305	L.B. of Camden	23.6%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	13.6%	13.6%	13.6%
309	L.B. of Greenwich	22.3%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	12.3%	12.3%	12.3%
310	L.B. of Hackney	21.6%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	11.6%	11.6%	11.6%
311	L.B. of Hammersmith & Fulham	23.2%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	13.2%	13.2%	13.2%
317	L.B. of Islington	23.3%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	13.3%	13.3%	13.3%
320	L.B. of Lambeth	23.9%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	13.9%	13.9%	13.9%
321	L.B. of Lewisham	25.1%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%
326	L.B. of Southwark	24.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	14.0%	14.0%	14.0%
328	L.B. of Tower Hamlets	22.4%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	12.4%	12.4%	12.4%
330	L.B. of Wandsworth	22.1%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	12.1%	12.1%	12.1%
421	La Retraite Roman Catholic Girls' School	15.5%	-	-	-	15.5%	15.5%	15.5%
593	La Sainte Union Catholic School	14.7%	-4.6%	-2.6%	-1.1%	10.1%	12.1%	13.6%

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate	Secondary rate (% pay plus monetary adjustment)			Total contributions i.e. primary (% of pay) plus secondary		
		(% pay)	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
403	Lee Valley Regional Park Authority	13.3%	-	-	-	13.3%	13.3%	13.3%
855	Lionheart (RICS Benevolent Fund Ltd)	24.1%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	14.1%	14.1%	14.1%
533	Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman	15.3%	-8.3%	-6.4%	-6.4%	7.0%	8.9%	8.9%
50	Local Pensions Partnership Administration	14.1%	£7,710	£7,990	£8,280	14.1% plus £7,710	14.1% plus £7,990	14.1% plus £8,280
0001B	Local Pensions Partnership Investments	20.0%	-	-	-	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
11	London Councils	13.1%	-3.4%	-1.4%	-0.6%	9.7%	11.7%	12.5%
170	London Fire Commissioner	14.0%	-	-	-	14.0%	14.0%	14.0%
10	London Legacy Development Corporation	12.0%	-	-	-	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%
507	London Metropolitan University	15.8%	-3.5%	-1.7%	-1.7%	12.3%	14.1%	14.1%
574	London Nautical, City of London Academy	16.5%	-7.1%	-5.1%	-4.5%	9.4%	11.4%	12.0%
1	London Pensions Fund Authority	12.0%	-12.0%	-12.0%	-12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
511	London South Bank University	18.1%	-0.6%	-	-	17.5%	18.1%	18.1%
24	London South East Colleges	14.8%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%
33	London Treasury Limited	12.0%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	10.3%	10.3%	10.3%
568	Mary Ward Centre	19.6%	-8.7%	-7.1%	-7.1%	10.9%	12.5%	12.5%
20014	Meadowbrook Academy	13.7%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
127	Morley College London	14.4%	-	-	-	14.4%	14.4%	14.4%



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712	New City College	14.6%	-5.6%	-3.6%	-1.6%	9.0%	11.0%	13.0%
27	Newcastle College Group	15.5%	-4.6%	-4.6%	-4.6%	10.9%	10.9%	10.9%
233	Notre Dame School	18.4%	-8.6%	-8.6%	-8.6%	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%
20006	Nourish Contract Catering Limited	14.0%	-	-	-	14.0%	14.0%	14.0%
22	NSL Limited	24.8%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%
18	Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC)	12.0%	-	-	-	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%
716	Open College Network London Region	14.5%	-9.7%	-10.0%	-10.0%	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%
29	Orchard Hill College & Academy Trust	13.7%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
456	Poplar HARCA	27.5%	-	-	-	27.5%	27.5%	27.5%
318	R.B. of Kensington & Chelsea	28.7%	-11.9%	-10.0%	-10.0%	16.8%	18.7%	18.7%
554	Roehampton University	15.6%	-	-	-	15.6%	15.6%	15.6%
241	Sacred Heart Catholic School	17.1%	-	-	-	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%
278	South Bank Colleges	18.0%	-9.7%	-10.0%	-10.0%	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%
28	South Thames College Group	15.6%	-7.0%	-7.0%	-7.0%	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%
528	Sport and Recreation Alliance	12.7%	-8.7%	-6.7%	-4.7%	4.0%	6.0%	8.0%
235	St Andrew's Catholic Primary School	16.4%	-	-	-	16.4%	16.4%	16.4%
238	St Anne's Catholic Primary School	17.9%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%

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242	St Anthony's Catholic Primary School	17.3%	-6.1%	-8.1%	-8.3%	11.2%	9.2%	9.0%
239	St Bede's Catholic Primary School	16.8%	-3.1%	-1.1%	-	13.7%	15.7%	16.8%
808	St Francis Xavier 6th Form College	17.5%	-11.3%	-6.3%	-4.3%	6.2%	11.2%	13.2%
243	St Joseph's Catholic Infants' School	18.5%	£5,350	£5,550	£5,760	18.5% plus £5,350	18.5% plus £5,550	18.5% plus £5,760
244	St Joseph's Catholic Junior School	18.8%	£50,150	£52,000	£53,950	18.8% plus £50,150	18.8% plus £52,000	18.8% plus £53,950
255	St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School	15.2%	-1.6%	-	-	13.6%	15.2%	15.2%
245	St Michael's Catholic College	16.9%	-1.2%	-	-	15.7%	16.9%	16.9%
246	St Thomas the Apostle College	12.8%	£3,530	£3,660	£3,790	12.8% plus £3,530	12.8% plus £3,660	12.8% plus £3,790
185	Suez Recycling And Recovery UK Ltd	20.1%	-	-	-	20.1%	20.1%	20.1%
252	Surrey Square Primary School	15.0%	-2.9%	-0.9%	-	12.1%	14.1%	15.0%
567	The City Literary Institute	14.4%	-	-	-	14.4%	14.4%	14.4%
453	The Froebel Trust	23.7%	£12,150	£12,600	£13,050	23.7% plus £12,150	23.7% plus £12,600	23.7% plus £13,050
128	The Geffrye Museum Trust	14.8%	-7.0%	-7.0%	-7.0%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
20010	The Pride Academy	13.7%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
524	The Royal Central School of Speech & Drama	14.9%	-	-	-	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%
20011	The Skills Hub	13.7%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
20012	Total Support Services (LSEC)	14.8%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%

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6	Transport for London	17.0%	-	-	-	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%
580	Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	21.3%	-10.7%	-10.0%	-10.0%	10.6%	11.3%	11.3%
254	Turney School	15.7%	-8.3%	-6.3%	-4.3%	7.4%	9.4%	11.4%
215	Turnham Academy	15.2%	-10.3%	-8.3%	-6.3%	4.9%	6.9%	8.9%
484	UAL Short Courses Ltd	22.6%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	12.6%	12.6%	12.6%
230	UK Anti Doping	12.0%	-5.8%	-3.8%	-2.9%	6.2%	8.2%	9.1%
462	UK Sports Institute	12.7%	-4.9%	-2.9%	-2.5%	7.8%	9.8%	10.2%
20008	Unified Academy	13.7%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
586	United Colleges Group	15.6%	-	-	-	15.6%	15.6%	15.6%
450	United Kingdom Sports Council	12.0%	-0.9%	-	-	11.1%	12.0%	12.0%
512	University of Greenwich	14.5%	-	-	-	14.5%	14.5%	14.5%
476	University of St Mark & St John	15.8%	-3.7%	-3.1%	-3.1%	12.1%	12.7%	12.7%
571	University of the Arts London	14.7%	-	-	-	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%
509	University of Westminster	15.0%	-	-	-	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%
4	Valuation Office Agency	22.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%
406	Valuation Tribunal Service	15.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	14.0%	14.0%	14.0%
250	Van Gogh Primary School	16.9%	£10,050	£10,400	£10,800	16.9% plus £10,050	16.9% plus £10,400	16.9% plus £10,800



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183	West London Waste Authority	12.0%	0.6%	-1.4%	-3.4%	12.6%	10.6%	8.6%
184	West Riverside Waste Authority	15.5%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
20015	Wings Academy	13.7%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	13.2%	14.0%	14.0%
21	Woughton Leisure Trust	0.0%	£25,300	£25,300	£25,300	£25,300	£25,300	£25,300



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20016	Bramley Grange Academy	15.6%	-	-	-	15.6%	15.6%	15.6%





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