National Pensions Awareness Week

11th 15th September 2023

To celebrate National Pension Awareness week the Royal County of Berkshire Pension Fund would like to remind you of the benefits of being a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) and provide you with the information to help you plan for your future.

- ✓ Secure pension... the LGPS offers a secure pension payable for your lifetime
- ✓ Peace of mind... provision for your loved ones should the worst happen
- ✓ Flexibility... options to pay more to boost your pension...or pay less
- Tax relief... if you are a taxpayer you receive tax relief on the contribution you pay
- ✓ Early retirement options... claim your pension from age 55 onwards
- ✓ Online access... you have access to a secure portal to view your pension account online

Where can I find out more about pensions...

- Pension Awareness Day 2023 book onto live pension talks and read pension articles
- MoneyHelper free guidance on benefits, money, pensions and retirement
- <u>Pension Wise</u> a Government service from MoneyHelper which offers free, impartial guidance about Defined Contribution pension arrangements
- <u>State Pension</u> find out more about how to claim your State Pension, how much you will get and how it is calculated
- Search for lost pensions find contact details for workplace or personal pensions
- <u>Retirement Living Standards</u> The Retirement Living Standards show you
 what life in retirement looks like at three different levels, and what a range of common
 goods and services would cost for each level



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