



# McCloud

## Public service pensions history: Notes for members

### What is the form for?

Some LGPS members are protected by the McCloud remedy. You can find out more about the McCloud remedy on the website for LGPS members: [www.lgpsmember.org/mccloud](http://www.lgpsmember.org/mccloud)

Protection depends on when you were a member of the LGPS and any other public service pension scheme (PSPS). Use this form to let us know about any other relevant pension scheme membership.

### What is a PSPS?

A PSPS is a UK pension scheme for:

- civil servants
- the judiciary
- the armed forces
- local government workers
- teachers
- fire and rescue workers
- NHS workers
- members of the police force.

### Do I need to fill in the form?

You only need to fill in the form if you were a member of a PSPS before you joined the LGPS in the Nottinghamshire Pension Fund (NPF). You **do not** need to complete the form if:

- the only PSPS you have been a member of is the LGPS in the NPF
- you were a member of a PSPS before you joined the LGPS in the

NPF, but that membership has been transferred into this Pension Fund

- you first joined a PSPS after 31 March 2012
- you left the LGPS or reached age 65 before 1 April 2014
- you are/were a councillor member in the NPF
- you joined the LGPS with the NPF after 31 March 2022
- you joined the LGPS with the NPF before 1 April 2012 and had no long gaps (over five years) in membership.

You **do not** need to tell us about:

- membership of a PSPS after you left the NPF (you might need to complete a form like this for the scheme you joined later)
- membership of a PSPS that ended before 1 April 2007
- a survivor pension you are receiving from a PSPS
- a pension credit in a PSPS – this is a benefit awarded to you as part of a pension share following a divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership.

### What happens next?

We will use the information you provide to find out whether you are protected by the McCloud remedy. We may need to ask for more information about your previous pension.

If you are protected, we aim to include an estimate of what this means for your pension in your next annual benefit statement. We will take account of your protection in other figures we produce for you, such as retirement estimates.

**Pension transfers**

This is **not** the form to use to request a transfer of previous pension rights. If you joined the LGPS less than a

year ago, you can request a pension transfer by completing the transfer request form on our website [www.nottspf.org.uk/resources/transfer-request-form](http://www.nottspf.org.uk/resources/transfer-request-form)

A transfer is not usually possible after your first year of membership. Your employer may allow a late transfer in exceptional circumstances. Contact your employer’s HR department for more information on how to apply for a late transfer.

**McCloud: Public service pensions history form**

**Please read the notes on this leaflet carefully before completing this form**

**Part 1: Member’s personal information**

Name	NI number
Email	Date of birth
Home address	

**Part 2: Previous pension scheme membership**

Scheme name*	Reference / plan number	Date from and to	Contributions refunded?
			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

\* If you were a member of the LGPS, Firefighters’ Pension Scheme or Police Pension Scheme, please include the name of the relevant LGPS Pension Fund, Fire and Rescue Authority or Police Authority.

**Part 3: Declaration**

I give my consent for the Nottinghamshire Pension Fund to get information about previous pension scheme membership from the schemes named above.

Signature	Date
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Please note this form can be accessed on our website [www.nottspf.org.uk/members/mccloud-judgement](http://www.nottspf.org.uk/members/mccloud-judgement)

**Please return this form to:** Notts LG Pensions Office,  
Business Services Centre, Nottinghamshire County Council, County Hall,  
West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP.