

| Type of previous benefit in the LGPS | Period the previous benefits relate to | Your options if you re-join the LGPS |
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| A Preserved Refund | Benefits all accrued before 1 April 2014 | Your pension rights are automatically transferred to your new record and your final salary benefit is converted into a CARE pension |
| | Benefits accrued before and After 1 April 2014 - with a break in membership of 5 years or less | Your pension benefits are automatically aggregated with your new record and your final salary benefits are retained |
| | Benefits accrued before and After 1 April 2014 - with a break in membership of more than 5 years | Your refund should already have been paid |
| | Benefits all accrued after 31 March 2014 | Your pension benefits are automatically aggregated with your new record – you do not have any final salary benefits |
| A Deferred Pension Benefit where you have not opted out of the scheme after 10 April 2015 | Benefits all accrued before 1 April 2014 - With a break in membership of 5 years or less | You can elect to be treated as if you were active on 31 March and 1 April 2014 and then your pension benefits will aggregated and your final salary benefits are retained. |
| | | You can elect NOT to be treated as if you were active on 31 March and 1 April 2014 and then your pension benefits will aggregated and your final salary benefits will be converted into CARE pension. |
| | | You can elect to have your benefits remain separate |
| | Benefits all accrued before 1 April 2014 - With a break in membership of more than 5 years | You can elect for pension rights to be transferred to your new record and your final salary benefit is then converted into a CARE pension |
| | | You can elect to have your benefits remain separate |
| | Benefits accrued before and After 1 April 2014 - with a break in membership of 5 years or less | Your pension benefits are automatically aggregated with your new record and your final salary benefits are retained |
| | | You can elect to have your benefits remain separate |
| | Benefits accrued before and After 1 April 2014 - with a break in membership of more than 5 years | Your pension rights are automatically transferred to your new record and your final salary benefit is converted into a CARE pension |
| You can elect to have your benefits remain separate | | |
| Benefits all accrued after 31 March 2014 | Your pension benefits are automatically aggregated with your new record– you do not have any final salary benefits | |
| | You can elect to have your benefits remain separate | |
| A Deferred Pension Benefit where you have opted out of the scheme after 10 April 2015 | Any benefit | You do not have the right to aggregate these benefits when you re join the scheme |