**21 Jan 2026**

Both you and your employer pay contributions to pay for your LGPS pension. How much you pay depends on how much you earn. You will pay between 5.5% and 12.5% of your pensionable pay.

Every April your employer will decide your contribution rate. If you have more than one job, your employer will set your contribution rate separately for each job. The table below shows the pay bands and contribution rates that will apply from April 2026.

| If your actual pensionable pay is: | You pay a contribution rate of: |
|---|---|
| Up to £18,400 | 5.5% |
| £18,401 to £29,000 | 5.8% |
| £29,001 to £47,300 | 6.5% |
| £47,301 to £59,800 | 6.8% |
| £59,801 to £84,000 | 8.5% |
| £84,001 to £119,100 | 9.9% |
| £119,101 to £140,400 | 10.5% |
| £140,401 to £210,700 | 11.4% |
| £210,701 or more | 12.5% |