

## Annual pension increase - 2026

### Your LSC pension entitlement will increase by 3.8% from April 2026.

In common with a great many other pension schemes, our pension increases are directed by Pensions legislation which, in summary, says that HM Treasury provide the increase in the rates of public service pensions.

The rate of indexation used by HM Treasury for Pension Increase Orders is the Consumer Price Index (CPI); the Order for 2026 was published in January. The annual change in CPI each September is paid as a percentage increase to your pension the following April. CPI increased by 3.8% over the 12 months to September 2025, so this will be the increase added to eligible pensions from 2 April 2026.

The rate at which LSC pensions have increased since 2020 is as follows:

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Increase %	1.7	0.5	3.1	10.1	6.7	1.7	3.8

Your pension may consist of different elements, each of which may be adjusted at a different rate. If you would like more detail regarding your increase then please contact us and we will be happy to provide further details.

For some members who built up Guaranteed Minimum Pension (GMP) in our scheme, you received a letter in February 2026 regarding a review of your benefits. As a result your pension may have been adjusted accordingly. Please refer to your letter if you are in any doubt. If you require another copy of the letter, please let us know by contacting [lscpensions@hymans.co.uk](mailto:lscpensions@hymans.co.uk).

Details of your personal pension increase should be visible when logging on to PRISM from 7 April. So please, in case you have not yet taken the opportunity to register for our new website, now might be good time to do so. A simple "How To" guide can be found at <https://lscpensions.co.uk/> under the 'News' section:

- For non-retired members: \* [Register for PRISM \(Deferreds\) – See your pension and get your retirement quote online | LSC](#)
- For pensioner members: [How to Guide 2: Registering for PRISM \(Pensioners\) | LSC](#)

Please note that in October 2021 we transitioned to a new online member services platform 'PRISM'. If you were previously registered for online services but have not logged in since the transition, you will need to re-register in order to access your personalised pension information online.

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