

July 2024

Dear Member,

We are writing to you, to let you know that we are launching a brand-new Pension Portal, *My Cheshire Pension*, for deferred members.

The portal is a great way to get closer to one of the biggest benefits that you receive, as part of your total rewards package – **your pension**.

My Cheshire Pension will allow you to:

- View your membership details.
- Change your personal details, including address, phone number, and your name or salutation.
- View and amend your Death Grant Nomination (DGN).
- View documents online, such as your Annual Benefit Statement (ABS).
- Message the Fund securely.
- Run Deferred retirement quote from age 55.

One of the reasons we are launching the portal is to try and reduce our carbon footprint, which includes sending out over 74,000 ABS each year. It will also reduce the need to store physical copies of your ABS and allow you to access details about your LGPS Pension, whenever, and wherever you choose.

You can find details about how to register for *My Cheshire Pension*, on the flyer included with this letter. You can visit the portal directly at www.mycheshirepension.org and you can also find more details on our website www.cheshirepensionfund.org

Please note that from 2025 we will no longer be sending you a paper copy of your ABS, unless you choose to receive it in that format. From 2025 you will be able to view, and download, your ABS on the *My Cheshire Pension*, Portal.

If you wish to opt out of receiving your ABS electronically, please email us at paperpensions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk including your:

Full name, Date of Birth, National Insurance number, and your Address.

We look forward to welcoming you onto *My Cheshire Pension*.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Greene

Head of Cheshire Pension Fund