

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue informs staff on how to watch Dr David Stewart's presentation on YouTube and provides information from the SPPA on benefit statements

Dr David Stewart - unscheduled care

For those of you who were unable to join Dr Stewart for his Webex session on Tuesday 29 August, you can now watch a video of his presentation on YouTube. Click on the following link to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKTUEQsOxI>

SPPA - Benefit Statement

The Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) have advised that they will issue 2017 Annual Benefit Statements for all active members of the NHS Pension Schemes (Scotland) from 31 August 2017.

To qualify for an Annual Benefit Statement, you must have been an active Scheme member on 31 March 2017. Your 2017 Annual Benefit Statement details:

- Accrued pension benefits
- Current level of death benefits
- Lifetime Allowance (LTA) information

To find out more, please visit the [Annual Benefit Statement](#) section of the SPPA Website, where you can:

- View detailed guidance on your statement
- Access information on how to register and/or login to [My Pension Online Services](#)

If you have any queries regarding your statement, or if you do not receive a statement by 31 October 2017, you should contact the SPPA using the online 'contact us' facility.

Please bear in mind that SPPA will be dealing with an increased volume of enquiries following issue of the 2017 Annual Benefit Statements. As a result it may take up to 6-8 weeks for you to receive a response.

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check