

Cambridgeshire Pension Fund

Report on the actuarial valuation at 31 March 2022

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Executive Summary

We have been commissioned by Cambridgeshire County Council (the Administering Authority) to carry out a valuation of the Cambridgeshire Pension Fund (the Fund) as at 31 March 2022. This fulfils Regulation 62 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013. This report is a summary of the valuation.

Contribution rates

The contribution rates for individual employers set at this valuation can be found in the [Rates & Adjustments certificate](#). Table 1 shows the combined individual employer rates set at this valuation and the last valuation (31 March 2019).

Table 1: Whole fund contribution rates compared with the previous valuation

	This valuation 31 March 2022		Last valuation 31 March 2019	
Primary Rate		18.4% of pay		18.4% of pay
Secondary Rate	2023/2024	£16,449,000	2020/2021	£19,425,000
	2024/2025	£14,485,000	2021/2022	£19,061,000
	2025/2026	£13,144,000	2022/2023	£19,082,000

The primary rate includes an allowance of 0.8% of pensionable pay for the Fund's expenses.

Employees pay a contribution to the Fund in addition to these rates. These rates are set by the LGPS Regulations. The average employee contribution rate at 31 March 2022 is 6.4% of pay (6.3% at 31 March 2019).

Funding position

As at 31 March 2022, the funding position has improved from the last valuation. The required investment return to be 100% funded is now 3.6% pa (4.1% pa at 2019). The likelihood of the Fund's investment strategy achieving the required return is 82% (70% at 2019). Table 2 shows the single reported funding position at the current and previous valuation.

Table 2: Single reported funding position at 31 March 2022 compared with 31 March 2019

Valuation Date	31 March 2022	31 March 2019
Past Service Liabilities	(£m)	(£m)
Employees	992	965
Deferred Pensioners	976	886
Pensioners	1,477	1,353
Total Liabilities	3,446	3,204
Assets	4,305	3,193
Surplus / (Deficit)	860	(11)
Funding Level	125%	100%

Approach to valuation

Valuation Purpose

The triennial actuarial valuation is an important part of the Fund's risk management framework. Its main purpose is to ensure the Fund continues to have a contribution plan and investment strategy that will achieve the objectives set out in the Funding Strategy Statement.

We have been commissioned by Cambridgeshire County Council (the Administering Authority) to carry out a valuation of the Cambridgeshire Pension Fund (the Fund) as at 31 March 2022. This fulfils Regulation 62 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013. This report marks the culmination of the valuation process and contains its two key outcomes:

1 Employer contribution rates for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026.

2 The funding level of the Fund at 31 March 2022.

Further information on the valuation process, methodology and strategy is set out in the publicly available Funding Strategy Statement, Investment Strategy Statement and published papers and minutes of the Fund's Pensions Committee. Additional material is also contained in [Hymans Robertson's LGPS 2022 valuation toolkit](#)¹.

Setting employer contribution rates

Employer contributions need to be set at a level which ensures the Fund has a reasonable likelihood of having enough money to pay members' benefits. Identifying the amount of benefits that may be paid is complex as those earned today might only start being paid in 50 years' time. Over that time period, there is significant uncertainty over factors which affect the cost of benefits, eg inflation, investment returns. These uncertainties are allowed for by taking a risk-based approach to setting employer contribution rates. This approach is built around three key funding decisions set by the Fund and asset-liability modelling.

Key funding decisions

For each employer, the Fund determines the most appropriate choice for the following three funding decisions. Further detail is set out in the Funding Strategy Statement.



What is the funding target for each employer?

Will the employer remain in the Fund for the long-term or exit at some point



What is the funding time horizon?

How long will the employer participate in the Fund



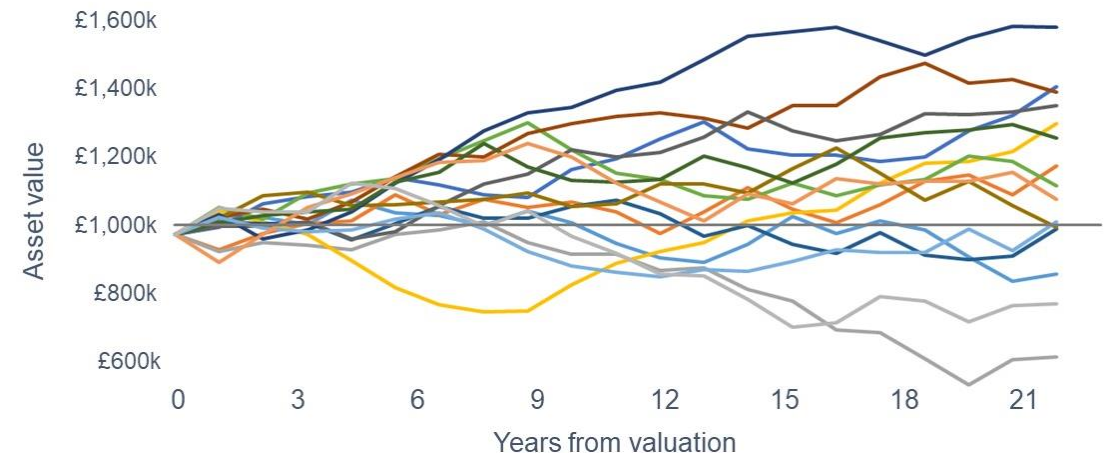
What is the required likelihood?

How much funding risk can the employer's covenant support

Asset-liability modelling

Asset-liability modelling is used to project each employer's assets and benefit payments into the future using 5,000 different economic scenarios. The economic scenarios are generated using Hymans Robertson's Economic Scenario Service (ESS) (further information in [Appendix 2](#)).

Picture 1: sample progression of employer asset values



Measuring the funding level

The past service funding level is measured at the valuation. Whilst it is limited in providing insight into a funding plan, it is a useful high-level summary statistic. To measure the funding level, a market-related approach is taken to calculating both the assets and the liabilities (so they are consistent with each other).

- The market value of the Fund's assets at the valuation date have been used.
- The liabilities have been valued using assumptions based on market indicators at the valuation date (these assumptions are detailed in [Appendix 2](#)).

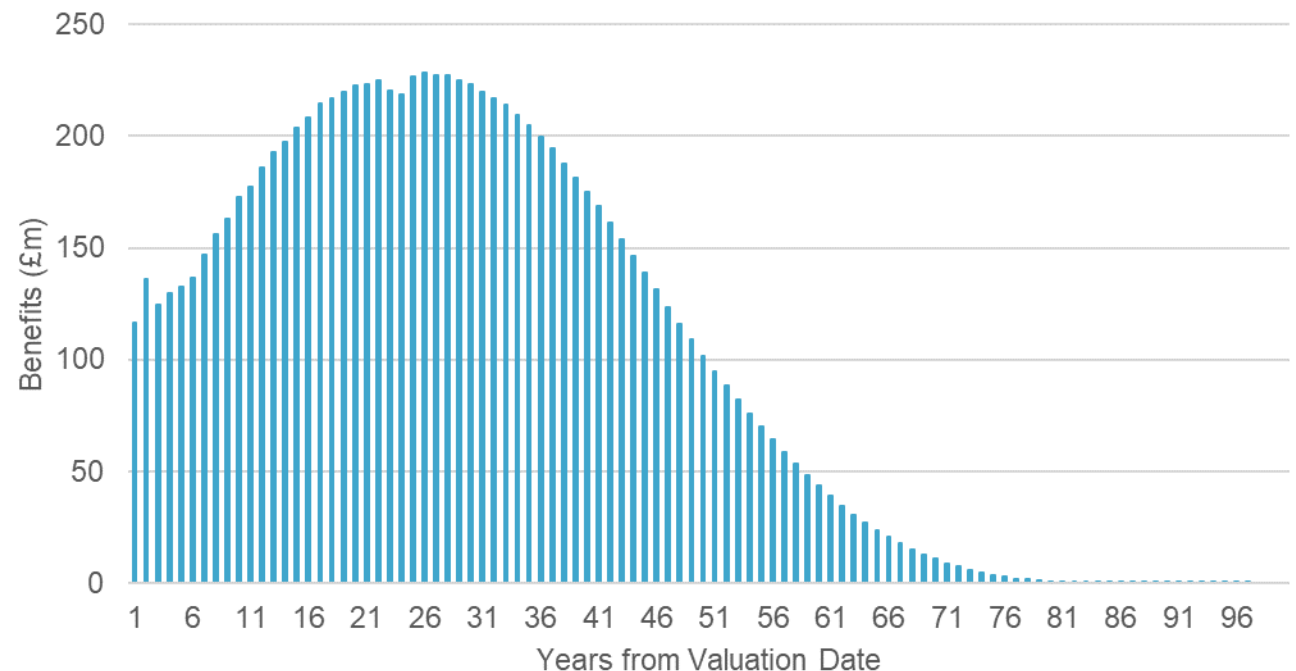
Further detail on the liabilities

The liabilities are the value of all future payments to members based on all benefits earned up to the valuation date, expressed in today's money.

Chart 1 shows the projected payments for all members in the Fund at the valuation date. The projections are based on the membership data provided for the valuation ([Appendix 1](#)), the assumptions ([Appendix 2](#)) and our understanding of the LGPS benefit structure as at 31 March 2022 (details at www.lgpsregs.org).

To express the future payments in today's money, the projections are discounted with an assumed future investment return on the Fund's assets (the discount rate).

Chart 1: projected benefit payments for all service earned up to 31 March 2022



Valuation results

Employer contribution rates

The primary objective of the Fund is to set employer contribution rates that will adequately cover the cost of benefits which will accrue in the future and any costs related to benefits already earned. A secondary objective is to ensure the rates are as stable as possible. The risk-based approach detailed earlier is used to meet both these objectives.

The employer contribution rate is made up of two components.

1. A primary rate: the level sufficient to cover all new benefits.
2. A secondary rate: the costs associated with sufficiently funding benefits accrued up to the valuation date.

Each employer has a contribution rate which is appropriate to their circumstances and these can be found in the [Rates & Adjustments Certificate](#). Broadly speaking:

- Primary rates have remained fairly stable since the last valuation due to the net impact of higher expected returns and rising costs of inflation.
- Secondary rates have decreased due to strong investment performance since the previous valuation.

However all employers will be different and the contribution rate will reflect the membership and experiences of each employer.

Table 3 shows the total of all employer contribution rates to be paid into the Fund over the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026.

Table 3: Whole-fund contribution rate, compared with the previous valuation

	This valuation 31 March 2022		Last valuation 31 March 2019	
Primary Rate	18.4% of pay		18.4% of pay	
Secondary Rate	2023/2024	£16,449,000	2020/2021	£19,425,000
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The primary rate includes an allowance of 0.8% of pensionable pay for the Fund's expenses.

Employees pay a contribution to the Fund in addition to these rates. These rates are set by the LGPS Regulations. The average employee contribution rate at 31 March 2022 is 6.4% of pay (6.3% at 31 March 2019).

Funding level

The funding level is the ratio of assets to liabilities. The market value of the assets at the valuation date are known. The value of the liabilities is uncertain given that the level of future investment returns are unknown.

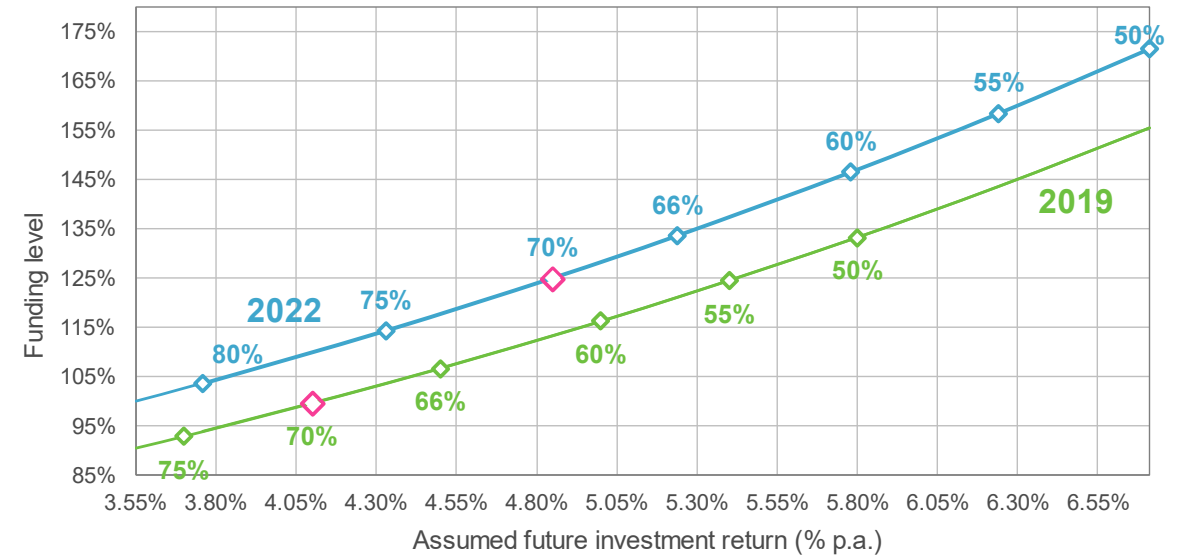
Therefore, the liabilities and funding level have been calculated across a range of different investment returns (the discount rate).

To help better understand funding risk, the likelihood of the Fund's investment strategy (detailed in [Appendix 1](#)) achieving certain levels of return has also been calculated.

Chart 2 shows how the funding level varies with future investment return assumptions at 31 March 2022 (blue line). The green line shows the same analysis at 31 March 2019.

- The funding position at 2022 is stronger than 2019.
- The funding level is 100% if future investment returns are c.3.6% pa. The likelihood of the Fund's assets yielding at least this return is around 82%.
- The comparator at 2019 was a return of 4.1% pa which had a likelihood of 70%.
- There is a 50% likelihood of an investment return of 6.7% pa. So the best-estimate funding level is 171% at 31 March 2022 (134% at 2019).

Chart 2: funding level across a range of future investment returns



Figures on each line show the likelihood of the Fund's assets exceeding that level of return over the next 20 years

Single funding level as at 31 March 2022

Whilst the chart on the previous page provides a better understanding of the past service funding position, there is still a requirement to report a single funding level at 31 March 2022.

To report a single funding level and funding surplus/deficit for the 2022 valuation, a discount rate of 4.9% pa has been used. There is a 70% likelihood associated with a future investment return of 4.9% pa.

Table 4 details the liabilities, split by member status and the market value of assets at the valuation date. The results at the 2019 formal valuation are shown for comparison.

The funding level and surplus/deficit figures provide a high-level snapshot of the funding position of the Fund as at 31 March 2022, however there are limitations:

- The liabilities are calculated using a single set of assumptions about the future and so are very sensitive to the choice of assumptions.
- The market value of assets held by the Fund will change on a daily basis.

The future progression of the funding position is uncertain. If the financial and demographic assumptions made at this valuation actually occur, employers pay contributions in line with the R&A certificate and there are no other changes in the financial or demographic environment, we project that the funding level at the next valuation (31 March 2025) will be approximately the same.

Table 4: single reported funding level

Valuation Date	31 March 2022	31 March 2019
Past Service Liabilities	(£m)	(£m)
Employees	992	965
Deferred Pensioners	976	886
Pensioners	1,477	1,353
Total Liabilities	3,446	3,204
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Important: the reported funding level does not directly drive the contribution rates for employers. The contribution rates consider how assets and liabilities will evolve over time in different economic scenarios and also reflect each employer's funding profile and covenant.

Changes since the last valuation

Events between 2019 and 2022

The most significant external event to occur since the last valuation has been the Covid-19 pandemic. The experience analysis below shows that there was a similar level of deaths vs what we expected. The impact on the funding position has been small, likely due to the age profile of the excess deaths and the level of pension.

Other significant factors occurring which affect the funding strategy of the Fund have been the better than expected investment returns. This has had a material positive impact on the funding position and employers' secondary contribution rates.

Financial

Table 5: analysis of financial experience between 2019 and 2022 valuations

	Expected	Actual	Difference	Impact on funding position
Investment returns				
3 year period	12.8%	27.2%	14.4%	+£546m
Annual	4.1% pa	8.4% pa	4.3% pa	

Membership

Table 6: analysis of membership experience between 2019 and 2022 valuations

	Expected	Actual	Difference	Impact on funding position
Pre-retirement				
Early leavers	9,662	7,098	-2,564	+£3m
Ill-health retirements	101	133	32	-£1m
Salary increases	3.5% pa	4.3% pa	0.8% pa	-£13m
Post-retirement				
Benefit increases	2.3% pa	1.8% pa	-0.6% pa	+£49m
Pension ceasing	£6.4m	£6.2m	-£0.1m	-£3m

Changes since the last valuation

Future outlook

Expectations about the future, which inform the assumptions used to value the liabilities, have changed since the last valuation. The most significant changes are:

- Future inflation: this is expected to be on average higher than at 2019 due to the current level of high inflation.
- Investment returns: due to change in the Fund's investment strategy and financial markets, future investment returns are now expected to be higher than at the last valuation.

Table 7: summary of change in future outlook

Factor	What does it affect?	What's changed?	Impact on liabilities
Future investment returns	The rate at which future benefit payments are discounted back, ie the discount rate assumption	Future investment returns slightly higher at 2022 than at 2019. The required return is now 4.9% pa vs. 4.1% pa at 2019.	Decrease of £492m
Inflation	The rate at which pensions in payment and deferment and CARE pots increase	Significant increase in short-term future inflation expectations.	Increase of £269m
Salary increases	The rate at which future salaries increase. This affects benefits that are still linked to final salary, ie accrued before 1 April 2014	No material change since last valuation given competing factors e.g. tighter budgetary conditions vs. strong job market and pressure from National Living Wage increases.	No impact
Current life expectancy	How long we expect people to live for based on today's current observed mortality rates.	Slight reduction in life expectancy based on current observed data (not allowing for Covid-related excess deaths)	Decrease of £10m
Future improvements in life expectancy	How we expect life expectancies to change (increase) in the future.	Uncertainty about effectiveness of mitigations against life expectancy increases in the LGPS i.e. State Pension Age increases and Cost Cap. Need to better reflect wider pension and insurance industry long-term expectations.	Increase of £23m

Reconciling the overall change in funding position

The tables below provide insight into the funding position change between 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2022. Firstly, the changes we expect to happen (Table 8), which relate mostly to items on the asset side. Then the impact of actual experience (Table 9), which mainly affects the liabilities.

Expected development

Table 8: expected development of funding position between 2019 and 2022 valuations

Change in the surplus/deficit position	Surplus / Deficit
	£m
Last valuation at 31 March 2019	(11)
Cashflows	
Employer contributions paid in	324
Employee contributions paid in	87
Benefits paid out	0
Net transfers into / out of the Fund	*
Other cashflows (e.g. Fund expenses)	1
Expected changes	
Expected investment returns	488
Interest on benefits already accrued	(413)
Accrual of new benefits	(388)
Expected position at 31 March 2022	88

* We have insufficient data to value the impact on the liabilities as a result of transfers in/out

Impact of actual events

Table 9: impact of actual events on the funding position at 31 March 2022

Change in the surplus/deficit position	Surplus / Deficit
	£m
Expected position at 31 March 2022	88
Events between 2019 and 2022	
Salary increases greater than expected	(13)
Benefit increases greater than expected	49
Early retirement strain (and contributions)	(1)
Ill health retirement strain	(1)
Early leavers less than expected	3
Commutation less than expected	0
Pensions ceasing less than expected	(3)
McCloud remedy	(3)
Other membership experience	(44)
Higher than expected investment returns	546
Changes in future expectations	
Investment returns	492
Inflation	(269)
Salary increases	0
Longevity	(13)
Other demographic assumptions	28
Actual position at 31 March 2022	860

Numbers may not sum due to rounding

Sensitivity & risk analysis

Sensitivity and risk analysis: assumptions

There is risk and uncertainty inherent with funding benefit payments that will be paid out many years in the future. The Fund is aware of these and has in place a risk register which is regularly reviewed. Additionally, as part of the valuation, the Fund reviews sources of risk that may impact its funding position and the contribution rates payable by employers.

This section discusses some of the most significant sources of funding risk (assumptions, regulatory, administration and governance and climate change). Further information of the Fund's approach to funding risk management, including monitoring, mitigation and management, is set out in the Funding Strategy Statement.

Assumptions

The valuation results depend on the actuarial assumptions made about the future. By their nature, these assumptions are uncertain which means its important to understand their sensitivity and risk levels.

Contribution rates

The risk-based approach to setting employer contribution rates mitigates the limitation of relying on one set of assumptions. Therefore, there is no need to carry out additional analysis of the sensitivity of contribution rates to changes in financial assumptions. The contribution rates are sensitive to changes in demographic assumptions. The results in this section in relation to the funding position can be broadly applied to the contribution rates.

Funding level

Financial assumptions

On page 10, we have already set out how the results vary with the assumed future investment return. The table below considers inflation.

Table 10: sensitivity of funding position to inflation assumption

CPI Assumption	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Funding Level
% pa	(£m)	%
2.5%	967	129%
2.7%	860	125%
2.9%	749	121%

Demographic assumptions

The main area of demographic risk is if people live longer than expected. The table below shows the impact of longer term longevity rates improving at a faster rate (1.75% pa vs 1.5% pa used in the results)

Table 11: sensitivity of funding position to longevity assumption

Long term rate of improvement	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Funding Level
% pa	(£m)	%
1.5%	860	125%
1.75%	835	124%

Sensitivity and risk analysis: other risks

Regulatory, Administration and Governance risks

Potential risks in this area include change in central government legislation which changes the future cost of the LGPS and failures in administration processes leading to incorrect data and inaccuracies in actuarial calculations. At this valuation, specific risks include:

- **McCloud:** the remedy to resolve the McCloud case is yet to be formalised in regulations. However, an allowance has been included for this expected benefit change at the 2022 valuation as directed by the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities [in their letter dated March 2022](#)¹.
- **Goodwin:** the remedy to this issue is still uncertain, it is difficult to identify who it would apply to and its impact is estimated to be very small for a LGPS fund (0.1-0.2% of liabilities). Therefore, no allowance has been made for this case at the 2022 valuation.
- **Cost Cap:** a legal challenge is ongoing in relation to the 2016 cost cap valuation and no information is known about the outcome of the 2020 cost cap valuation. At this valuation, no allowance has been made for any changes to the benefit structure that may occur as a result of a cost cap valuation.
- **GMP indexation:** it is assumed that all increases on GMPs for members reaching State Pension Age after 6 April 2016 will be paid for by LGPS employers. This is the same approach that was taken for the 2019 valuation.

Post valuation events

Since 31 March 2022, there has been significant volatility in the financial markets, short-term inflation expectations and rises in interest rates by central banks. These events affect the value of the Fund's assets and liabilities.

- The Fund's investment return since 31 March 2022 is estimated to be somewhere approximately -4%.
- Liability valuations are likely to be lower now than at 31 March 2022 due to rises in expected future investment returns more than offsetting the higher than expected (10.1%) pension increase at April 2023.

As an open scheme, with a strong covenant, the Fund takes a long-term view when considering the funding impact of such events. For employers who have a very short time horizon, recent volatility may be more immediately impactful, and the Fund has engaged with these employers as appropriate.

No explicit allowance has been made for this volatility in the valuation results or contribution rates detailed in the Rates & Adjustments Certificate. The Fund will continue to monitor changes in the financial and demographic environment as part of its ongoing risk management approach.

Sensitivity and risk analysis: climate change

Background

Climate change is a major source of uncertainty which could affect future investment returns, inflation and life expectancies. Therefore, the Fund has explicitly explored the resilience of its funding and investment strategy to future potential climate change outcomes.

It is impossible to confidently quantify the effect of climate risk given the significant uncertainty over the impact of different possible climate outcomes. Instead, three different climate change scenarios have been considered as a stress-test (instead of trying to predict how climate change affects the funding level in the future).

All the scenarios assume that there will be a period of disruption linked either to the response to climate risk (transition risks) or the effect of it (physical risks). This disruption will lead to high volatility in financial markets, and the later the disruption, the more pronounced it will be.

Further detail on the scenarios is shown on the next page and in our guide 10 of [Hymans Robertson's LGPS 2022 valuation toolkit](#)¹

Outcome of analysis

The Fund has set its funding and investment strategy using asset-liability modelling and considering two main risk metrics:

- Likelihood of success – the chance of being fully funded in 20 years' time
- Downside risk – the average worst 5% of funding levels in 20 years' time

When exploring the potential impact of climate change, the Fund has compared how these risk metrics change under each climate change scenario (against the 'Core' model used when setting the funding and investment strategy). The stress test results for the Fund are shown in Table 12 below.

Table 12: sensitivity of funding position to longevity assumption

Scenario	Likelihood of success	Downside risk
Core	78%	47%
Green Revolution	76%	42%
Delayed Transition	75%	46%
Head in the Sand	75%	48%

The results are worse in the climate scenarios. This is to be expected given that they are purposefully stress-tests and all the scenarios are bad outcomes. Whilst the risk metrics are weaker, they are not materially so and not enough to suggest that the funding and investment strategy are unduly exposed to climate change risk. The Fund will continue to monitor this risk as more information emerges and climate change modelling techniques evolve.

Final comments

Final comments

The Fund's valuation operates within a broader framework, and this document should be considered alongside the following:

- The Funding Strategy Statement, which in particular highlights how different types of employer in different circumstances have their contributions calculated
- The Investment Strategy Statement, which sets out the investment strategy for the Fund
- The general governance of the Fund, such as meetings of the Pensions Committee and Local Pensions Board, decisions delegated to officers, the Fund's business plan, etc
- The Fund's risk register

New employers joining the Fund

Any new employers or admission bodies joining the Fund should be referred to the Fund Actuary to assess the required level of contribution. Depending on the number of transferring members the ceding employer's rate may also need to be reviewed.

Cessations and bulk transfers

Any employer who ceases to participate in the Fund should be referred to the Fund Actuary in accordance with Regulation 64 of the LGPS regulations.

Any bulk movement of scheme members:

- involving 10 or more scheme members being transferred from or to another LGPS fund
- involving 2 or more scheme members being transferred from or to a non-LGPS pension arrangement

should be referred to the Fund Actuary to consider the impact on the Fund.

Valuation frequency

Under the LGPS regulations, the next formal valuation of the Fund is due to be carried out as at 31 March 2025 where contribution rates payable from 1 April 2026 will be set.

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Appendices

APPENDIX 1

Data

Membership data

A summary of the membership data provided by the Fund for the 2022 valuation is set out in Table 13. The corresponding membership data from the previous valuation is also shown for reference.

The results of the valuation are dependent on the quality of the data used. We have carried out a series of validation checks on the data supplied to us by the Administering Authority to ensure that it is fit for purpose.

More information on how we verify the quality of the data used in the valuation has been shared with the Administering Authority in our report 'Data Report for the 2022 Valuation', dated March 2023.

Asset data

To check the membership data and derive employer asset values, we have used asset and accounting data and employer level cashflow data provided by the Fund.

Table 13: Whole fund membership data as at 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2019

Whole Fund Membership Data	This Valuation 31 March 2022	Last Valuation 31 March 2019
Employee members		
Number	27,085	25,914
Total actual pay (£000)	488,992	414,741
Total accrued pension (£000)	70,442	61,065
Average age (liability weighted)	53.0	51.8
Future working lifetime (years)	4.8	7.0
Deferred pensioners (including undecideds)		
Number	51,045	44,841
Total accrued pension (£000)	64,210	53,079
Average age (liability weighted)	52.6	51.4
Pensioners and dependants		
Number	21,394	18,626
Total pensions in payment (£000)	98,727	85,241
Average age (liability weighted)	69.4	68.5

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Investment strategy

A summary of the investment strategy allocation used for the calculation of employer contribution rates and to derive the future assumed investment return is set out in Table 14.

This information is as set out in the Fund’s Investment Strategy Statement.

Table 14: Investment strategy used for the 2022 valuation

Asset class	Allocation
Global equities	55.0%
Private equity	12.0%
Property	10.0%
Infrastructure	6.0%
UK corporate bonds	12.0%
UK index linked gilts	5.0%
Total	100.0%

APPENDIX 2

Assumptions

To set and agree assumptions for the valuation, the Fund carried out in-depth analysis and review in February 2022 with the final set agreed by the Pensions Committee on 24 March 2022.

Financial assumptions

Setting employer contribution rates

An asset-liability model is used to set employer contributions at the 2022 valuation. This model relies on Hymans Robertson's proprietary economic model, the Economic Scenario Service (ESS). The ESS reflects the uncertainty associated with future levels of inflation and asset returns and the interactions and correlations between different asset classes and wider economic variables. In the short term (first few years), the models are fitted with current financial market expectations. Over the longer term, models are built around views of fundamental economic parameters, for example equity risk premium, credit spreads and long term inflation. The table below shows the calibration of the ESS at 31 March 2022. Further information on the assumptions used for contribution rate setting is included in the Funding Strategy Statement.

Table 15: ESS individual asset class return distributions at 31 March 2022

Time period	Percentile	Asset class annualised total return							Inflation/Yields		
		Index Linked Gilts (medium)	Developed World ex UK Equity	Private Equity	Property	Listed Infrastructure Equity	All World Equity GBP Hedged	CorpMedium A	Inflation (CPI)	17 year real yield (CPI)	17 year yield
10 years	16 th	-1.9%	-0.7%	-1.2%	-0.6%	-1.1%	-0.3%	-0.1%	1.6%	-1.7%	1.1%
	50 th	0.2%	5.6%	9.4%	4.4%	4.9%	5.9%	1.6%	3.3%	-0.5%	2.5%
	84 th	2.4%	11.7%	20.1%	9.5%	10.9%	11.9%	3.2%	4.9%	0.7%	4.3%
20 years	16 th	-1.5%	1.5%	2.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%	-0.7%	1.3%
	50 th	0.1%	6.1%	10.0%	5.0%	5.6%	6.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.1%	3.2%
	84 th	1.9%	10.8%	17.6%	8.9%	10.1%	11.0%	3.2%	4.3%	2.7%	5.7%
40 years	16 th	-0.3%	3.1%	4.7%	2.6%	2.6%	3.5%	2.0%	0.9%	-0.6%	1.1%
	50 th	1.2%	6.5%	10.3%	5.5%	6.1%	6.8%	3.1%	2.2%	1.3%	3.3%
	84 th	3.1%	10.2%	16.1%	8.8%	9.8%	10.4%	4.4%	3.7%	3.2%	6.1%
Volatility (5yr)		7%	19%	30%	15%	18%	18%	7%	3%	-	-

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Financial assumptions

Calculating the funding level

The table below summarises the assumptions used to calculate the funding level at 31 March 2022, along with a comparison at the last valuation.

Table 16: Summary of assumptions used for measuring the funding level, compared to last valuation on 31 March 2019

Assumption	31 March 2022	Required for	31 March 2019
Discount rate	4.9% pa	To place a present value on all the benefits promised to scheme members at the valuation date. The Fund's assets are estimated to have a 70% likelihood of returning above the discount rate.	4.1% pa
Benefit increases/CARE revaluation	2.7% pa	To determine the size of future benefit payments.	2.3% pa
Salary increases	3.2% pa	To determine the size of future final-salary linked benefit payments.	2.8% pa

Allowing for the McCloud remedy

Allowance has been included for this expected benefit change at the 2022 valuation as directed by the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities [in their letter dated March 2022](#)¹. Further technical detail about this assumption is set out in guide 13 of [Hymans Robertson's LGPS 2022 valuation toolkit](#)²

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Demographic assumptions

The same demographic assumptions are used in setting contribution rates and assessing the current funding level.

Longevity

Table 17: Summary of longevity assumptions

	This valuation 31 March 2022	Last valuation 31 March 2019
Baseline assumption	VitaCurves based on member-level lifestyle factors	VitaCurves based on member-level lifestyle factors
Future improvements	CMI 2021 model Initial addition = 0.25% (both Female and Male) Smoothing factor = 7.0 1.5% pa long-term rate of improvement	CMI 2018 model Initial addition = 0.25% (Female), 0.5% (Male) Smoothing factor = 7.0 1.25% pa long-term rate of improvement

Further information on these assumptions can be provided upon request. Sample rates are included on the next page.

Other demographic assumptions

Table 18: Summary of other demographic assumptions

Death in service	See sample rates in Tables 19 & 20
Retirements in ill health	See sample rates in Tables 19 & 20
Withdrawals	See sample rates in Tables 19 & 20
Promotional salary increases	See sample rates in Tables 19 & 20
Commutation	51% of future retirements elect to exchange pension for additional tax free cash up to HMRC limits
50:50 option	1.0% of members (uniformly distributed across the age, service and salary range) will choose the 50:50 option
Retirement age	The earliest age at which a member can retire with their benefits unreduced
Family details	A varying proportion of members are assumed to have a dependant at retirement or on earlier death. For example, at age 60 this is assumed to be 90% for males and 85% for females. The dependant of a male member is assumed to be 3 years younger than him and the dependent of a female member is assumed to be 3 years older than her.

APPENDIX 2

Assumptions

Sample rates for demographic assumptions

Males

Table 19: Sample rates of male demographic assumptions

Age	Salary Scale	Death Before Retirement	Withdrawals		Ill Health Tier 1		Ill Health Tier 2	
		FT & PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
20	105	0.17	525.6	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	117	0.17	347.18	724.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	131	0.20	246.33	514.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	144	0.24	192.46	401.80	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.01
40	150	0.41	154.95	323.39	0.16	0.12	0.03	0.02
45	157	0.68	145.55	303.70	0.35	0.27	0.07	0.05
50	162	1.09	119.98	250.06	0.90	0.68	0.23	0.17
55	162	1.70	94.48	197.01	3.54	2.65	0.51	0.38
60	162	3.06	84.21	175.52	6.23	4.67	0.44	0.33
65	162	5.10	0.00	0.00	11.83	8.87	0.00	0.00

Females

Table 20: Sample rates of female demographic assumptions

Age	Salary Scale	Death Before Retirement	Withdrawals		Ill Health Tier 1		Ill Health Tier 2	
		FT & PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
20	105	0.10	475.77	677.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	117	0.10	320.14	455.94	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.01
30	131	0.14	268.35	382.14	0.13	0.10	0.03	0.02
35	144	0.24	231.61	329.70	0.26	0.19	0.05	0.04
40	150	0.38	192.77	274.31	0.39	0.29	0.08	0.06
45	157	0.62	179.89	255.94	0.52	0.39	0.10	0.08
50	162	0.90	151.66	215.54	0.97	0.73	0.24	0.18
55	162	1.19	113.17	161.00	3.59	2.69	0.52	0.39
60	162	1.52	91.20	129.59	5.71	4.28	0.54	0.40
65	162	1.95	0.00	0.00	10.26	7.69	0.00	0.00

Figures are incidence rates per 1,000 members except salary scale. FT and PT denoted full-time and part-time members respectively.

APPENDIX 3

Reliances and limitations

We have been commissioned by Cambridgeshire County Council (“the Administering Authority”) to carry out a full actuarial valuation of the Cambridgeshire Pension Fund (“the Fund”) as at 31 March 2022 as required under Regulation 62 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (“the Regulations”).

This report is addressed to the Administering Authority. It has been prepared by us as actuaries to the Fund and is solely for the purpose of summarising the main outcomes of the 2022 actuarial valuation. It has not been prepared for any other third party or for any other purpose. We make no representation or warranties to any third party as to the accuracy or completeness of this report, no reliance should be placed on this report by any third party and we accept no responsibility or liability to any third party in respect of it.

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This summary report is the culmination of other communications in relation to the valuation, in particular:

- Our [2022 valuation toolkit](#) which sets out the methodology used when reviewing funding plans
- Our paper to the Fund’s Pension Committee dated April 2022 which discusses the funding strategy for the Fund’s Local, Fire and Police Authorities
- Our paper to the Fund’s Pension Committee dated February 2022 which discusses the valuation assumptions
- Our initial results report dated August 2022 which outlines the whole fund results and inter-valuation experience

- Our data report dated March 2023 which summarises the data used for the valuation, the approach to ensuring it is fit for purpose and any adjustments made to it during the course of the valuation
- The Funding Strategy Statement which details the approach taken to adequately fund the current and future benefits due to members

The totality of our advice complies with the Regulations as they relate to actuarial valuations.

The following Technical Actuarial Standards apply to this advice, and have been complied with where material and to a proportionate degree. They are:

- TAS100 – Principles for technical actuarial work
- TAS300 – Pensions

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APPENDIX 4

Glossary

Term	Explanation
50:50 option	An option for LGPS members to pay half contributions and earn half the retirement benefit (pre-retirement protection benefits are unreduced).
Asset-liability modelling	An approach to modelling and understanding risk for a pension fund. The assets and liabilities are projected forward into the future under many different future scenarios of inflation, investment returns and interest rates. The future scenarios are then analysed to understand the risk associated with a particular combination of contribution rates and investment strategy. Different combinations of contribution rates and/or investment strategies may be tested.
Baseline longevity	The rates of death (by age and sex) in a given group of people based on current observed data.
Club Vita	A firm of longevity experts we partner with for longevity analysis. They combine data from thousands of pension schemes and use it to create detailed baseline longevity assumptions at member-level, as well as insight on general longevity trends and future improvements.
Commutation	The option for members to exchange part of their annual pension for a one-off lump sum at retirement. In the LGPS, every £1 of pension exchanged gives the member £12 of lump sum. The amounts that members commute is heavily influenced by tax rules which set an upper limit on how much lump sum can be taken tax-free.
CPI inflation	The annual rate of change of the Consumer Prices Index (CPI). The CPI is the UK government's preferred measure of inflation and is the measure used to increase LGPS (and all other public sector pension scheme) benefits each year.
Deferred pensioners	A former employee who has left employment (or opted out of the pension fund) but is not yet in receipt of their benefits from the fund.
Demographic assumptions	Assumptions concerned with member and employer choices rather than macroeconomic or financial factors. For example, retirement age or promotional salary scales. Demographic assumptions typically determine the timing of benefit payments.

APPENDIX 4

Glossary

Term	Explanation
Discount rate	A number used to place a single value on a stream of future payments, allowing for expected future investment returns.
Employee members	Members who are currently employed by employers who participate in the fund and paying contributions into the fund.
ESS	Economic Scenario Service - Hymans Robertson's proprietary economic scenario generator used to create thousands of simulations of future inflation, asset class returns and interest rates.
Funding position	The extent to which the assets held by the fund at 31 March 2022 cover the accrued benefits ie the liabilities. The two measures of the funding position are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the funding level - the ratio of assets to liabilities; and• the funding surplus/deficit - the difference between the asset and liabilities values.
Inflation	Prices tend to increase over time, which is called inflation. Inflation is measured in different ways, using a different 'basket' of goods and mathematical formulas.
Liabilities	An employer's liability value is the single value at a given point in time of all the benefit payments expected to be made in future to all members. Benefit payments are projected using demographic and financial assumptions and the liability is calculated using a discount rate.
Longevity improvements	An assumption about how rates of death will change in future. Typically we assume that death rates will fall and life expectancies will improve over time, continuing the long-running trend.
Pensioners	A former employee who is in receipt of their benefits from the fund. This category includes eligible dependants of the former employee.

APPENDIX 4

Glossary

Term	Explanation
Primary rate	The estimated cost of future benefits, expressed in percentage of pay terms. The primary rate will include an allowance to cover the fund’s expenses.
Prudence	To be prudent means to err on the side of caution in the overall set of assumptions. We build prudence into the choice of discount rate by choosing an assumption with a prudence Level of more than 50%. All other assumptions aim to be best estimate.
Prudence Level	A percentage indicating the likelihood that a discount rate assumption will be achieved in practice, based on the ESS model. The higher the prudence level, the more prudent the discount rate is.
Secondary rate	An adjustment to the primary rate, generally to reflect costs associated with benefits that have already been earned up to the valuation date. This may be expressed as a percentage of pay and/or monetary amount.
Withdrawal	Refers to members leaving the scheme before retirement. These members retain an entitlement to an LGPS pension when they retire, but are no longer earning new benefits.

Cambridgeshire Pension Fund

Rates and Adjustments certificate (revised) covering
the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026

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04 December 2025

For and on behalf of Hymans Robertson LLP

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Rates and Adjustments Certificate

In accordance with Regulation 62 of the LGPS regulations, we have assessed the contributions that should be paid into the Cambridgeshire Pension Fund (the Fund) by participating employers for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026 in order to maintain the solvency of the Fund.

The method and assumptions used to calculate the contributions set out in this Rates and Adjustments certificate are detailed in the Funding Strategy Statement dated March 2023 and in Appendix 2 of the report on the actuarial valuation dated March 2023. These assumptions underpin our estimate of the number of members who will become entitled to a payment of pensions under the provisions of the LGPS and the amount of liabilities arising in respect of such members.

The table below summarises the whole fund primary and secondary contribution rates for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026. The primary rate is the payroll weighted average of the underlying individual employer primary rates and the secondary rate is the total of the underlying individual employer secondary rates, calculated in accordance with the LGPS regulations and CIPFA guidance. The secondary rate has been shown both as a monetary amount and an equivalent percentage of the projected pensionable pay.

This valuation 31 March 2022			
Primary rate	2023/24 and 2024/25: 18.4% of pay, 2025/26: 18.1% of pay		
Secondary rate	Monetary amount		Equivalent to % of payroll
	2023/24	£16,449,000	3.2%
	2024/25	£14,485,000	2.7%
	2025/26	£11,221,000	2.0%

The required minimum contribution rates for each employer in the Fund are set out in the remained of this certificate.

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate (% of pay)	Secondary rate (% of pay plus monetary amount)			Total contributions (primary rate plus secondary rate)			Notes
			2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
Scheduled Bodies									
	Cambridgeshire County Council Pool (excl schools)	17.7%	£3,943,000	£3,374,000	£3,374,000	17.7% plus £3,943,000	17.7% plus £3,374,000	17.7% plus £3,374,000	
	Local Education Authority Schools (CCC)	17.7%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	21.2%	20.7%	20.7%	
	Cambridge City Council Pool	17.6%	£3,086,000	£2,829,000	£2,573,000	17.6% plus £3,086,000	17.6% plus £2,829,000	17.6% plus £2,573,000	1
3	East Cambridgeshire District Council	17.4%	£493,000	£465,000	£437,000	17.4% plus £493,000	17.4% plus £465,000	17.4% plus £437,000	
4	Fenland District Council	17.6%	£988,000	£947,000	£905,000	17.6% plus £988,000	17.6% plus £947,000	17.6% plus £905,000	1
	Huntingdonshire District Council Pool	17.3%	£1,566,000	£1,479,000	£1,392,000	17.3% plus £1,566,000	17.3% plus £1,479,000	17.3% plus £1,392,000	
	South Cambridgeshire District Council Pool	17.2%	£1,700,000	£1,602,000	£1,504,000	17.2% plus £1,700,000	17.2% plus £1,602,000	17.2% plus £1,504,000	
	Peterborough City Council Pool (excl schools)	17.5%	£1,955,000	£1,955,000	-0.5%	17.5% plus £1,955,000	17.5% plus £1,955,000	17.0%	5
	Local Education Authority Schools (PCC)	17.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%	22.5%	22.0%	21.5%	
Major Employers									
33	Cambs & Peterborough Fire Authority	16.9%	£398,000	£398,000	£398,000	16.9% plus £398,000	16.9% plus £398,000	16.9% plus £398,000	
647	Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner	17.3%	5.1%	4.6%	4.1%	22.4%	21.9%	21.4%	
655	Cambridgeshire Chief Constable	17.3%	5.1%	4.6%	4.1%	22.4%	21.9%	21.4%	
	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Pool	16.0%	1.3%	0.3%	-0.7%	17.3%	16.3%	15.3%	

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate (% of pay)	Secondary rate (% of pay plus monetary amount)			Total contributions (primary rate plus secondary rate)			Notes
			2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
Academies									
46	Bar Hill Community Primary School	19.1%	1.4%	0.4%	0.0%	20.5%	19.5%	19.1%	
167	Stilton CofE Primary School	18.4%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	23.4%	22.4%	21.4%	
299	Thongsley Fields Primary and Nursery School	18.2%	2.2%	1.2%	0.2%	20.4%	19.4%	18.4%	
300	Discovery Primary Academy	18.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.3%	18.3%	18.3%	
404	Wintringham Primary Academy	18.0%	2.4%	1.4%	0.4%	20.4%	19.4%	18.4%	
452	Thomas Deacon Academy	17.8%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-2.8%	17.0%	16.0%	15.0%	
499	Ormiston Bushfield Academy	17.8%	-1.1%	-2.1%	-3.1%	16.7%	15.7%	14.7%	
515	Crosshall Junior	18.7%	-0.9%	-1.9%	-2.9%	17.8%	16.8%	15.8%	
516	Crosshall Infants	19.1%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	18.1%	17.1%	16.1%	
517	Arthur Mellows	18.6%	-1.2%	-2.2%	-3.2%	17.4%	16.4%	15.4%	
522	Comberton Village College Academy	18.3%	-0.9%	-1.9%	-2.9%	17.4%	16.4%	15.4%	
523	The King's (The Cathedral) School	18.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.7%	18.7%	18.7%	
526	Swavesey Village College Academy	18.5%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	17.5%	16.5%	15.5%	
530	Chesterton Community College	18.2%	-2.1%	-3.1%	-4.1%	16.1%	15.1%	14.1%	
532	Melbourn Village College	18.1%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-2.4%	17.7%	16.7%	15.7%	
533	Nene Park Academy	17.9%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-2.5%	17.4%	16.4%	15.4%	
534	Bassingbourn Community College	19.1%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-2.8%	18.3%	17.3%	16.3%	
535	The Centre School	17.9%	-1.7%	-2.7%	-3.7%	16.2%	15.2%	14.2%	
536	Longsands Academy	18.3%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-2.7%	17.6%	16.6%	15.6%	
538	St Ivo School	18.7%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	17.7%	16.7%	15.7%	

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate (% of pay)	Secondary rate (% of pay plus monetary amount)			Total contributions (primary rate plus secondary rate)			Notes
			2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
Academies cont.									
540	Bishops Creighton Academy	18.0%	-1.4%	-2.4%	-3.4%	16.6%	15.6%	14.6%	
551	Queen Katharine Academy	18.1%	2.6%	1.6%	0.6%	20.7%	19.7%	18.7%	
556	Bourn Academy	18.5%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	17.5%	16.5%	15.5%	
557	Buckden CE Primary	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.6%	18.6%	18.6%	
561	Neale Wade Community College Academy	18.1%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	23.6%	22.6%	21.6%	
562	Impington Village College	17.5%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	16.5%	15.5%	14.5%	
566	Sir Harry Smith Community College	18.5%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	22.5%	21.5%	20.5%	
569	Middlefield Primary Academy	18.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	18.2%	18.2%	
574	Winhills Primary School	17.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	18.0%	17.9%	17.9%	
575	Stanground Academy	18.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
577	Thomas Clarkson Academy	18.1%	4.2%	3.2%	2.2%	22.3%	21.3%	20.3%	
579	Kennett Primary School	17.9%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	19.9%	18.9%	17.9%	
589	Medeshamsted Academy	17.8%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	17.5%	17.5%	17.5%	
605	Peckover Primary School	17.8%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	22.3%	21.3%	20.3%	
614	The Shade Primary School Academy	18.1%	-1.1%	-2.1%	-3.1%	17.0%	16.0%	15.0%	
617	Burrowmoor School	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.6%	18.6%	18.6%	
618	Round House Primary School	18.3%	-1.4%	-2.4%	-3.4%	16.9%	15.9%	14.9%	
619	North Cambridge Academy	17.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	17.4%	17.4%	
621	Bury CE School Academy	19.1%	3.1%	2.1%	1.1%	22.2%	21.2%	20.2%	
622	Highlees Primary School	18.3%	7.3%	6.3%	5.3%	25.6%	24.6%	23.6%	

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate (% of pay)	Secondary rate (% of pay plus monetary amount)			Total contributions (primary rate plus secondary rate)			Notes
			2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
Academies cont.									
626	Chesterton Primary School Academy	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.6%	18.6%	18.6%	
630	Nene Infants School Academy	17.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	
632	Cambridge Meridian Academy Trust (HQ Staff)	16.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.5%	16.5%	16.5%	
633	Ramnoth Primary School	18.1%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	19.6%	18.6%	18.1%	
634	City of Peterborough Academy	17.7%	-1.7%	-2.7%	-3.7%	16.0%	15.0%	14.0%	
635	Ormiston Meadows Primary School	18.8%	8.2%	9.2%	10.2%	27.0%	28.0%	29.0%	
636	Cambourne Village College	17.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%	
638	Park Lane Primary & Nursery School	17.9%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%	20.4%	19.4%	18.4%	
639	Stanground St John's CofE Primary School	18.3%	5.6%	4.6%	3.6%	23.9%	22.9%	21.9%	
640	Welland Primary School	17.6%	2.3%	1.3%	0.3%	19.9%	18.9%	17.9%	
643	Newark Hill Primary School	18.1%	6.9%	5.9%	4.9%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
644	Kimbolton Primary Academy	18.0%		-1.0%	-2.0%	18.0%	17.0%	16.0%	
645	West Town Academy	18.3%	4.4%	3.4%	2.4%	22.7%	21.7%	20.7%	
653	Great Staughton Primary Academy	17.8%	7.2%	6.2%	5.2%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
654	Meadow Primary School	18.5%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-2.8%	17.7%	16.7%	15.7%	
660	Hampton Academy	17.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	
664	William Law Academy	18.0%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	22.5%	21.5%	20.5%	
668	Dogsthorpe Academy	18.5%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	27.0%	26.0%	25.0%	
669	Isle of Ely Primary Academy	17.7%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-2.4%	17.3%	16.3%	15.3%	

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate (% of pay)	Secondary rate (% of pay plus monetary amount)			Total contributions (primary rate plus secondary rate)			Notes
			2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
Academies cont.									
671	Comberton Academy Trust HQ	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.3%	17.3%	17.3%	
672	Mepal and Witcham Primary School	18.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	18.1%	18.1%	
673	St Andrews CofE Primary School	18.7%	5.2%	4.2%	3.2%	23.9%	22.9%	21.9%	
674	St Peter's CofE Aided Junior School	18.3%	8.7%	9.1%	9.1%	27.0%	27.4%	27.4%	
678	University of Cambridge Primary School	17.8%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%	
682	St Mary's CofE Junior School, ELY	18.4%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	21.9%	20.9%	19.9%	
694	Elm Road	18.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	22.8%	22.8%	22.8%	
695	Millfield	18.2%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	22.8%	22.8%	22.8%	
696	Eyrescroft	18.6%	5.6%	4.6%	3.6%	24.2%	23.2%	22.2%	
704	St Mary's Academy (St Neots)	17.9%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-2.1%	17.8%	16.8%	15.8%	
706	Gamlingay Village Primary	18.2%	4.6%	3.6%	2.6%	22.8%	21.8%	20.8%	
718	St Botolph's Church of England Primary Academy	18.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.3%	18.3%	18.3%	
724	Westwood Primary School Academy	18.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	18.3%	18.3%	
726	Swaffham Prior CE Primary School	19.1%	4.8%	3.8%	2.8%	23.9%	22.9%	21.9%	
728	Swaffham Bulbeck CE Primary Academy	19.1%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	21.1%	20.1%	19.1%	
738	Hampton Vale Primary Academy	17.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	
743	Braybrook Primary School	18.2%	3.6%	2.6%	1.6%	21.8%	20.8%	19.8%	
755	Own Academy Trust	18.3%	1.7%	0.7%	0.0%	20.0%	19.0%	18.3%	
757	Welbourne Primary Academy	17.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	25.5%	25.5%	25.5%	
765	Warboys Primary Academy	18.8%	6.2%	5.2%	4.2%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate (% of pay)	Secondary rate (% of pay plus monetary amount)			Total contributions (primary rate plus secondary rate)			Notes
			2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
Academies cont.									
766	Holme CofE Primary School Academy	18.6%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	23.6%	22.6%	21.6%	
772	The Cavendish School	17.6%	2.9%	1.9%	0.9%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	
790	Oakington CofE Primary School Academy	19.1%	4.8%	3.8%	2.8%	23.9%	22.9%	21.9%	
794	The Galfrid Primary School	17.8%	7.2%	6.2%	5.2%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
796	Hampton Lakes Primary School	17.0%	2.2%	1.2%	0.2%	19.2%	18.2%	17.2%	
797	St Thomas More Catholic Primary School	17.9%	7.1%	6.1%	5.1%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
798	Somersham Primary School	18.7%	6.3%	5.3%	4.3%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
799	Offord Primary School	19.1%	3.9%	2.9%	1.9%	23.0%	22.0%	21.0%	
800	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	18.6%	6.4%	5.4%	4.4%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
816	Martin Bacon Academy	17.4%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-2.4%	17.0%	16.0%	15.0%	
817	Richard Barnes Academy	18.1%	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%	23.2%	22.2%	21.2%	
833	Dogsthorpe Infant School	18.7%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	22.2%	21.2%	20.2%	
840	Icknield Primary School	19.0%	3.1%	2.1%	1.1%	22.1%	21.1%	20.1%	
863	Pathfinder CofE Primary School	17.7%	4.2%	3.2%	2.2%	21.9%	20.9%	19.9%	
864	Northstowe Secondary College	17.6%	3.2%	2.2%	1.2%	20.8%	19.8%	18.8%	
902	Olive AP Academy	18.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	18.3%	18.3%	
903	Olive AP Academy - Nene Valley	16.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%	19.0%	18.0%	17.0%	
904	Riverside Meadows Academy Trust	17.1%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	19.0%	18.0%	17.1%	
908	Highfield Special School	18.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	18.1%	18.1%	
909	Meadowgate Academy	18.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	18.2%	18.2%	
910	Ermine Street Church Academy	17.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	19.0%	18.0%	17.8%	

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Academies cont.									
911	Guilden Morden CoE Primary Academy	18.5%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	18.3%	18.3%	18.3%	
912	Linton Heights Junior Academy	18.6%	-1.1%	-2.1%	-3.1%	17.5%	16.5%	15.5%	
915	Thomas Eaton Community Primary School	18.7%	3.4%	2.4%	1.4%	22.1%	21.1%	20.1%	
917	Wisbech St Marys CofE Primary School	18.8%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	23.0%	23.0%	23.0%	
925	Cavalry Primary Academy	18.6%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
926	Ramsey Community Junior Academy	18.9%	2.4%	1.4%	0.4%	21.3%	20.3%	19.3%	
927	Ramsey Spinning Infant Academy	18.0%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	23.5%	22.5%	21.5%	
930	Gladstone Primary Academy	18.1%	2.1%	1.1%	0.1%	20.2%	19.2%	18.2%	
935	Guyhirn CoE Primary School	18.4%	3.7%	2.7%	1.7%	22.1%	21.1%	20.1%	
937	Lime Academy - Parnwell	18.3%	3.6%	2.6%	1.6%	21.9%	20.9%	19.9%	
938	Lime Academy - Abbotsmede	17.6%	5.3%	4.3%	3.3%	22.9%	21.9%	20.9%	
939	Lime Academy - Watergall	17.9%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%	20.4%	19.4%	18.4%	
941	Hartford Junior	18.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	18.3%	18.3%	
942	Ditton Lodge Primary School	18.9%	1.6%	0.6%	0.0%	20.5%	19.5%	18.9%	
945	Littleport & East Cambridgeshire Academy	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	
946	Highfield Littleport Academy	17.7%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	17.4%	17.4%	17.4%	
948	Trumpington Park	17.8%		0.0%	0.0%	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	
949	Hampton Gardens Academy	17.5%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	17.3%	17.3%	17.3%	
950	Elm Cof E Primary School	17.9%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	19.1%	18.1%	17.9%	

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Academies cont.									
951	Babraham CoE Primary School	18.1%	6.9%	5.9%	4.9%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
953	Jeavons Wood Primary	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%	18.2%	
955	Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust (DEMAT) HQ Staff	17.7%	7.3%	6.3%	5.3%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
960	Earith Primary School	19.0%	4.1%	3.1%	2.1%	23.1%	22.1%	21.1%	
963	Thriplow CE Primary School	19.3%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	24.3%	23.3%	22.3%	
966	Farcet CE Primary Academy	19.1%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	24.4%	24.5%	24.5%	
967	Fen Ditton Primary School	18.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%	21.0%	20.0%	19.0%	
969	Bottisham Community Primary School	18.8%	6.1%	5.1%	4.1%	24.9%	23.9%	22.9%	
971	Gorefield Primary Academy	19.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	20.9%	19.9%	19.0%	
	Abbey College Academy Pool	18.2%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-2.7%	17.5%	16.5%	15.5%	
	Aces Academy Trust Pool	18.3%	-1.2%	-2.2%	-3.2%	17.1%	16.1%	15.1%	
	Active Learning Trust Pool	16.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.4%	16.4%	16.4%	
	Alderman Jacobs Academy Pool	18.4%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-2.8%	17.6%	16.6%	15.6%	
	All Saints Inter Church VA Primary School Pool	18.9%	5.3%	4.3%	3.3%	24.2%	23.2%	22.2%	
	Bottisham Village Academy Pool	17.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.9%	17.9%	17.9%	
	Cambridge Academic Partnership Pool	17.9%	-1.2%	-2.2%	-3.2%	16.7%	15.7%	14.7%	
	Cambridge Primary Education Trust Pool	18.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	18.7%	18.7%	
	Cottenham Village Colleage Academy Pool	18.4%	-1.1%	-2.1%	-3.1%	17.3%	16.3%	15.3%	
	Cromwell Academy Pool	17.9%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	19.0%	18.0%	17.9%	

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Academies cont.									
	Cromwell Community College Academy Pool	18.2%	6.8%	5.8%	4.8%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
	Downham Feoffees Primary Academy Pool	18.8%	1.7%	0.7%	0.0%	20.5%	19.5%	18.8%	
	Ely College Pool	18.7%	-1.1%	-2.1%	-3.1%	17.6%	16.6%	15.6%	
	Ernulf Academy Pool	18.6%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	17.6%	16.6%	15.6%	
	Fulbridge Academy Pool	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	
	Girton Glebe Primary Pool	18.9%	6.1%	5.1%	4.1%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
	Glebelands Primary School Academy Pool	18.4%	3.4%	2.4%	1.4%	21.8%	20.8%	19.8%	
	Godmanchester Community Academy Pool	18.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	18.2%	18.2%	
	Greater Peterborough UTC Pool	17.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	18.3%	18.3%	18.3%	
	Hartford Infants Pool	18.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	18.5%	18.3%	18.3%	
	Kingsfield Primary Academy Pool	18.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	18.4%	18.4%	
	Lantern CP School Academy Pool	18.5%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	21.4%	21.7%	21.7%	
	Leverington Primary Academy Trust Pool	18.1%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-2.7%	17.4%	16.4%	15.4%	
	Lime Academy Orton Pool	17.8%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%	23.8%	22.8%	21.8%	
	Linton Village College Academy Pool	18.6%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-2.8%	17.8%	16.8%	15.8%	
	Milton CoE Primary Academy Pool	18.1%	3.7%	2.7%	1.7%	21.8%	20.8%	19.8%	
	Netherall Academy Pool	18.5%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	22.0%	21.0%	20.0%	
	New Road Primary School Pool	18.1%	1.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	19.2%	18.2%	18.0%	

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	Orchards CoE Primary Academy Pool	18.5%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	19.7%	18.7%	18.5%	
	Peterborough Keys Academies Trust Pool	18.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%	
	Sawston Village College Academy Pool	18.3%	-1.2%	-2.2%	-3.2%	17.1%	16.1%	15.1%	
	Sawtry Junior Academy Pool	18.4%	4.2%	3.2%	2.2%	22.6%	21.6%	20.6%	
	Sawtry Village College Pool	18.3%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-2.4%	17.9%	16.9%	15.9%	
	Soke Education Trust Pool	18.6%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	22.6%	21.6%	20.6%	
	Spring Common Academy Pool	18.0%	4.2%	3.2%	2.2%	22.2%	21.2%	20.2%	
	St Bede's Inter Church Pool	18.8%	6.2%	5.2%	4.2%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
	St John's CoE Primary Academy Pool	18.3%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%	23.3%	22.3%	21.3%	
	St Laurence's Catholic Primary School Pool	18.7%	1.8%	0.8%	0.0%	20.5%	19.5%	18.7%	
	St Luke's CofE Primary School Pool	18.1%	6.9%	5.9%	4.9%	25.0%	24.0%	23.0%	
	St Peter's Academy Pool	18.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	
	Stapleford Community Primary Pool	19.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.2%	20.7%	21.7%	22.4%	
	The Harbour School Academy Pool	17.9%	4.1%	3.1%	2.1%	22.0%	21.0%	20.0%	
	The Staploe Education Trust Pool	18.5%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	18.4%	18.4%	18.4%	
	Upwood Primary School Pool	19.5%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	23.5%	22.5%	21.5%	
	Weatheralls Primary School Academy Pool	18.4%	4.7%	3.7%	2.7%	23.1%	22.1%	21.1%	
	William De Yaxley Primary School Pool	18.4%	2.9%	1.9%	0.9%	21.3%	20.3%	19.3%	
	Witchford Village College Pool	18.7%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-3.3%	17.4%	16.4%	15.4%	

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Colleges									
127	Hills Road 6th Form College	23.9%/17.9%	-0.2%	-0.1%	2.8%	23.7%	23.8%	20.7%	3
165	Long Road 6th Form College	23.5%/17.5%	-1.3%	-0.7%	1.0%	22.2%	22.8%	18.5%	3
	Cambridge Regional College Pool	23.7%/17.7%	-0.4%	-0.2%	2.4%	23.3%	23.5%	20.1%	3
	Inspire Education Group Pool	23.7%/17.8%	-1.4%	-0.7%	0.8%	22.3%	23.0%	18.6%	3
CAB									
79	East of England Local Government Association	16.9%	£15,000	£8,000		16.9% plus £15,000	16.9% plus £8,000	16.9%	
105	Friends Therapeutic Community Trust	40.5%	£94,000	£174,000	£260,000	40.5% plus £94,000	40.5% plus £174,000	40.5% plus £260,000	2
131	Homerton College	23.7%	-5.8%	-5.8%	-5.8%	17.9%	17.9%	17.9%	
148	Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall Trust	38.2%	-38.2%	-38.2%	-38.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
151	Kimbolton School	26.1%	-26.1%	-26.1%	-26.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
182	Collections Trust	46.3%	-21.1% plus £15,000	-46.3%	-46.3%	25.2% plus £15,000	0.0%	0.0%	
283	Wisbech and Fenland Museum	34.9%	-7.0%	-7.0%	-7.0%	27.9%	27.9%	27.9%	
434	Cross Keys Homes Limited	40.6%	£167,000	£178,000	£191,000	40.6% plus £167,000	40.6% plus £178,000	40.6% plus £191,000	2
473	Clarion Housing Association	39.7%	-39.7%	-39.7%	-39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
657	Cambridgeshire & P'boro CCG	43.3%	£75,000	£114,000	£152,000	43.3% plus £75,000	43.3% plus £114,000	43.3% plus £152,000	
687	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT)	39.3%	-39.3%	-39.3%	-39.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
964	Family Psychological Mutual	40.2%	£7,000	£36,000	£65,000	40.2% plus £7,000	40.2% plus £36,000	40.2% plus £65,000	
	Care Quality Commission Pool	37.8%	-37.8%	-37.8%	-37.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Sanctuary Pool	40.9%	-40.9%	-40.9%	-40.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	The Stephen Perse Foundation Pool	43.3%	-26.4%	-26.4%	-26.4%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	

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457	Ecovert FM Limited (PFI)	28.6%	-28.6%	-28.6%	-28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
483	Oxford Archaeology (East)	31.5%	-12.6%	-12.6%	-12.6%	18.9%	18.9%	18.9%	
489	Serco Ltd (PCC)	34.2%	-34.2%	-34.2%	-34.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
501	Mears Limited	32.0%	-32.0%	-32.0%	-32.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
514	Mitie PFI Limited	27.2%	-27.2%	-27.2%	-27.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
545	Balfour Beatty	32.7%	-24.1%	-24.1%	-24.1%	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	
572	Mears Ltd (SCDC Responsive Repairs Service)	36.5%	-36.5%	-36.5%	-36.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
629	Greenwich Leisure Limited	39.2%	-39.2%	-39.2%	-39.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
642	Radis Group	38.6%	-38.6%	-38.6%	-38.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
670	TSG Building Services Ltd	30.6%	-30.6%	-30.6%	-30.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
754	Nightingale Cleaning Limited - CMAT Schools	37.8%	-4.8%	-4.8%	-4.8%	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	
764	Freedom Leisure	23.3%	-4.7%	-4.7%	-4.7%	18.6%	18.6%	18.6%	
774	Aramark (Cambridge Regional College)	38.4%				38.4%	38.4%	38.4%	
821	ABM Catering (Brewster Avenue Infant School)	35.3%			-35.5%	35.3%	35.3%	0.0%	4
831	Taylor Shaw (CMAT)	34.9%	-24.9%	-24.9%	-24.9%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	
848	Goshen Multiservices Ltd	30.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	29.0%	29.0%	29.0%	
849	Industrial Site Maintenance Ltd	36.3%	-4.9%	-4.9%	-4.9%	31.4%	31.4%	31.4%	
870	Easy Clean (Thomas Deacon Academy Trust)	35.6%				35.6%	35.6%	35.6%	

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887	Aspens Services Ltd (Sacred Heart Primary School)	35.8%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%	35.2%	35.2%	35.2%	
888	Aspens Services Ltd (All Saints Inter Church Academy)	36.0%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-36.0%	35.3%	35.3%	0.0%	4
889	Aspens Services Ltd (DEMAT)	36.6%	-8.5%	-8.5%	-36.6%	28.1%	28.1%	0.0%	4
	Cucina Pool	39.2%	-39.2%	-39.2%	-39.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Lunchtime Ltd Pool	38.1%	0.4%	0.4%	-38.1%	38.5%	38.5%	0.0%	4
Resolution									
	Resolution Bodies Pool	21.7%	-12.3%	-12.3%	-12.3%	9.4%	9.4%	9.4%	
19	Bretton Parish Council	24.1%	-3.6%	-4.6%	-5.6%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	
35	Burnt Fen IDB	23.5%	-3.0%	-3.0%	-3.0%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
36	Burwell Parish Council	23.7%	-3.2%	-3.2%	-3.2%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
53	City of Ely Council	22.1%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
64	Chatteris Town Council	23.5%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
111	Gamlingay Parish Council	23.5%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
136	Huntingdon Town Council	21.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
161	Linton Parish Council	22.0%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
162	Littleport & Downham District IDB	21.9%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.4%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
176	Middle Fen & Mere IDB	21.3%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
178	Middle Level Commissioners	22.0%	-1.5%	-1.5%	-1.5%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
188	Newborough Parish Council	21.5%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	

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Resolution cont.									
189	North Level Internal Drainage Board	21.3%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
240	Somersham Parish Council	21.5%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-3.0%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	
242	Sawtry Parish Council	22.5%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
243	Sawston Parish Council	20.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
245	Soham Town Council	24.1%	-3.6%	-3.6%	-3.6%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
247	St. Ives Town Council	21.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
250	St. Neots Town Council	21.7%	-1.2%	-1.2%	-1.2%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
252	Swaffham Internal Drainage Board	23.8%	-3.3%	-3.3%	-3.3%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
260	Thorney Parish Council	23.6%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-2.1%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
276	Waterbeach Level IDB	24.3%	-3.8%	-4.8%	-5.8%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	
277	Waterbeach Parish Council	18.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
281	Whittlesey Internal Drainage Board	18.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
282	Wimblington Parish Council	22.8%	-2.3%	-3.3%	-4.3%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	
295	Yaxley Parish Council	22.1%	-1.6%	-2.6%	-2.6%	20.5%	19.5%	19.5%	
439	Sutton Parish Council	23.6%	-3.1%	-3.1%	-3.1%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
440	Cambourne Parish Council	20.3%	0.2%	-0.8%	-0.8%	20.5%	19.5%	19.5%	
447	Little Paxton Parish Council	24.4%	-2.9%	-2.9%	-2.9%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
448	Little Downham Parish Council	22.1%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-1.6%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
449	Haddenham Level Drainage Commissioners	20.1%	0.4%	-0.6%	-1.6%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	
459	Wisbech Town Council	23.0%	-2.5%	-3.5%	-3.5%	20.5%	19.5%	19.5%	

Employer code	Employer name	Primary rate (% of pay)	Secondary rate (% of pay plus monetary amount)			Total contributions (primary rate plus secondary rate)			Notes
			2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
Resolution cont.									
470	Eye Parish Council	22.3%	-1.8%	-2.8%	-3.8%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	
504	Haddenham Parish Council	19.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
565	Farcet Parish Council	20.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
581	Histon & impington Parish Council	21.4%	-0.9%	-1.9%	-1.9%	20.5%	19.5%	19.5%	
602	Swavesey Parish Council	24.7%	-4.2%	-5.2%	-5.2%	20.5%	19.5%	19.5%	
603	Orton Waterville Parish Council	22.6%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%	
641	Witcham Parish Council	22.6%	-2.1%	-3.1%	-4.1%	20.5%	19.5%	18.5%	
679	Whittlesey Town Council	24.5%	-4.0%	-4.0%	-4.0%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	
Designating									
676	Pathfinder Legal Services Ltd	17.7%	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	21.4%	20.9%	20.9%	
693	Bar Hill Parish Council	22.9%	-3.2%	-4.2%	-5.2%	19.7%	18.7%	17.7%	
931	Balsham Parish Council	23.5%	-2.6%	-3.2%	-3.7%	20.9%	20.3%	19.8%	
Post 2022 Valuation Employers									
874	Spaldwick Primary School	22.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.6%	22.6%	22.6%	
880	Marleigh Primary School	19.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	
882	Easy Clean Contractors (Middleton Primary & Thorpe Primary)	31.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.4%	31.4%	31.4%	
891	Aspens (Diamond Learning Trust)	24.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.5%	24.5%	24.5%	
923	Caterlink (The CAM Academy Trust)	21.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	21.7%	21.7%	

Notes to the Rates and Adjustments Certificate

1. These employers have elected to pre-pay elements of their contributions set out in this Rates and Adjustments Certificate. A discount has been applied to the pre-payment amount to reflect the early payment of contributions. The table below sets out more details relating to the pre-payment amount.

Employer	Cambridge City Council Pool	Fenland District Council
Pre-payment amount	£7,934,000	£2,651,000
Date payment to be made by	1 April 2023	1 April 2023
Amount payable in respect of		
- 2023/24	£3,086,000	£988,000
- 2024/25	£2,829,000	£947,000
- 2025/26	£2,573,000	£905,000
Rate of discount	4.9% pa	4.9% pa
Revised contributions due*		
- 2023/24	17.6%	17.6%
- 2024/25	17.6%	17.6%
- 2025/26	17.6%	17.6%

*in addition to the pre-payment amount

2. This employer is currently considering its participation in the Fund, which may result in a formal agreement being drawn up. In the absence of such an agreement the contribution rates set out within this report apply from 1 April 2023 onwards.

Notes to the Rates and Adjustments Certificate (cont.)

3. Following the provision of a guarantee from the Department for Education in respect of Further Education Bodies in November 2024, the contribution rates for the following colleges for the year to 31 March 2026 have been revised following the provision of the previous version of the Rates and Adjustments Certificate. The breakdown of total contribution rates for 2025/26 is as follows:

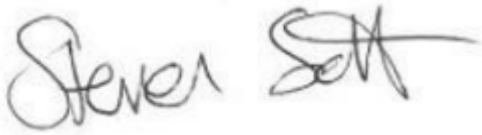
- **Hills Road 6th Form College** – Total rate of 20.7% of pay, consisting of a primary rate of 17.9%, and a secondary rate of 2.8%.
- **Long Road 6th Form College** – Total rate of 18.5% of pay, consisting of a primary rate of 17.5%, and a secondary rate of 1.0%.
- **Cambridge Regional College Pool** – Total rate of 20.1% of pay, consisting of a primary rate of 17.7%, and a secondary rate of 2.4%.
- **Inspire Education Group Pool** – Total rate of 18.6% of pay, consisting of a primary rate of 17.8%, and a secondary rate of 0.8%.

4. These TABs have had revisions to their contribution rates for the year to 31 March 2026 revised following the provision of the previous version of the Rates and Adjustments Certificate.

5. Peterborough City Council have had a revision to their secondary contribution rate for the year to 31 March 2026 following the provision of the previous version of the Rates and Adjustments Certificate.

Further comments to the Rates and Adjustments Certificate

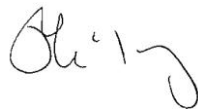
- Contributions expressed as a percentage of payroll should be paid into the Fund at a frequency in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations
- Further sums should be paid to the Fund to meet the costs of any early retirements and/or augmentations using methods and factors issued by us from time to time or as otherwise agreed.
- Payments may be required to be made to the Fund by employers to meet the capital costs of any ill-health retirements that exceed those allowed for within our assumptions.
- The certified contribution rates represent the minimum level of contributions to be paid. Employing authorities may pay further amounts at any time and future periodic contributions may be adjusted on a basis approved by the Fund Actuary.
- The monetary contributions set out in the certificate above can be prepaid in advance with appropriate adjustments for interest as and when agreed with the Administering Authority. Under these circumstances a revised Rates and Adjustments certificate may be issued reflecting any advance payments.



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04 December 2025

For and on behalf of Hymans Robertson LLP



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