



# Contributions Remittance Employer Guide

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## Contribution Remittance Submissions Guidance

It is a legal requirement for employers to pay accurate contributions by the 22nd of each month commencing from the end of the month in which the amount is deducted from the earnings. Failure to submit the necessary submissions by the 6th impacts on the ability to meet the statutory deadline and is a breach of the terms and conditions of the Fund's Pension Administration Strategy Statement (PASS), resulting in the situation being escalated in line with the Fund's internal procedures. This in turn may lead to charges being incurred by the employer in accordance with the policies set out in the PASS. Further information about the charging policy can be found within the PASS under the following link: <a href="https://lancashirecountypensionfund.org.uk/publications/">https://lancashirecountypensionfund.org.uk/publications/</a>

Please access the contributions remittance portal via:

https://my.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/i/portal/login

# New Payroll Providers and existing providers onboarding new employers

To be able to make the necessary submissions please ensure you have completed and returned the Third Party Authorisation form to <u>Pensionsfinance@lancashire.gov.uk</u>. The Third Party Authorisation form can be found on our website <u>here</u>.

If you are a new provider, upon completion of the form, a unique user will be set up and configured to the employer you are submitting on behalf of. You will subsequently receive a registration email to complete the set-up of your user.

If you are an existing provider onboarding a new employer, the new employer will be linked to your provider.

Each provider will be set up with a user(s) with admin privileges, the provider admin(s) will be responsible for submitting new user requests, notification in employer changes and adding admin privilege to existing users under the provider.

## Navigating to the Pension Contributions Remittance App

Access the portal via https://my.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/i/portal/login and login.

#### Once logged in you will need to select the 'My organisations' tab

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## Welcome to My Services

Raise a new request	Request history
Request a new service with your My Services account.	View and update your open requests.
	See all past communication, documentation and requests raised.

### Next select the organisation name

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Filter organisations ~							
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			Active			Partner	

### Then select the applications and services tab

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Next you will need to select the 'Pensions contribution remittance' application.

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This will then present 'My page' which shows the full list of submissions to date and also provides a search functionality.

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		To be taken (entered by LCC finance)				31/01/2025		£5,000.00	£800.00	£300.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£800.00	£300.00	£166.67	● View

Please note, in the list of submissions shown on this page, the type of submission can be seen in the 'Line type' column. The various types of submissions shown in this column are:

- **To be taken** Figures have been submitted by the employer to inform the pension's finance team of the amount of contributions to be collected.
- Entered by LCC Finance Figures have not been submitted by the provider by the deadline and therefore the previous month's figures have been carried forward.
- Taken LCC finance have raised a direct debit to collect the pensions contributions.
- Adjustment An adjustment has been entered to rectify a previously incorrect submission.

There are various categories used under the '**Status**' column throughout the process however not all are relevant to employers. The below is not an extensive list of the categories but are the most relevant to employers:

- Waiting for manual refund The adjustment can't be processed via the contribution remittance system and is awaiting manual payment.
- **Extracted** Shows the process has been completed within the contribution remittance system.
- **Refund Complete** A manual refund has been processed outside of the contributions remittance system.

## New submissions

To enter a new submission, click the 'new submission' button on the right-hand side of the page.

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My page		
Welcome to	pensions contribution remittance	
Please search for	a submission below or click on the button to create a new one.	
Your name	Reece Pearce (Partner)	
Your provider	LCCPAY - LCC pay bureau	
Search		+ New submission

This will open a new screen, please select the employer you wish to submit for, enter or select the payroll date (last day of the period submitting for) then proceed to enter the total figures for the period in the relevant boxes and press save.

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This will create a line on the summary page with the note (to be taken).

Until the submission has been accepted by the LCC Finance team you will be able to amend the figures by clicking the 'edit' button.

Reference Line type State	Employer (including provider) ©	Line created by user	Payroll date ⊜		Employer contribution main 8	Employee contribution main 8	Pensionable pay 5050 ⊜	Employer contribution 5050	Employee contribution 5050	additional pension contributions (APC) ©	additional pension contributions (APC) ⊛	Employee additional contributions		Employer contributions total	Employee contributions total	Deficit collection amount
	ibution invalid		30/04/2025	£500.00	£300.00	£60.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£300.00	£60.00	£0.00

n.b. if the submission has been accepted by the LCC Finance team, it is before the submission deadline and the figures need editing, please contact <u>pensionsfinance@lancashire.gov.uk</u>.

## Adjustments

Where an adjustment is required to a submission that has been collected, an 'adjustment' button will appear on the right-hand side of the submission line, clicking this button will present the below screen.

This screen has the original submission, any previous adjustments and the submission subtotal. It then has a table to enter necessary adjustments, the figures to be entered are the correct totals for the period. Upon pressing the 'save' button, the system will automatically work out the differences between the original submission and the adjustment. This line will be added to the summary with the note (Adjustment).

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To be taken (entered by LCC finance)	Extracted	£2,500.00	£450.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£450.00	£80.00
Adjustment	Extracted	-£100.00	-£50.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£50.00	£0.00
		£2,400.00	£400.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£400.00	£80.00
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The submissions are required on a monthly basis via the portal for each employer, if you have any problems or queries in regard to entering submissions, please contact <u>pensionsfinance@lancashire.gov.uk</u>.

Please note: The contributions remittance is to be submitted along with the data files required by LPPA via the UPM portal, for more guidance on uploading the data files, please contact <u>YPS.DataManagement@localpensionspartnership.org.uk</u>.

## Administrator – Provider maintenance

Each provider will be set up with a user(s) with admin privileges. The administrator will have access to an additional page on the pensions contributions system where they can edit existing user privileges, submit requests for new users, notify the Pension Fund of onboarding employers and to notify the Pension Fund of employers leaving the provider, either via exiting the scheme or joining a new provider.

## Existing user maintenance

To edit current users access privileges, click on the 'User admin' drop down and click the 'Users' link



This will display a list of users linked to your provider, you can search by name and filter by type of access.

The list of users will be displayed in a table at the bottom of the page.

Central User ID	ID ≑	Name ⇔	Central User Role ≑	Lock status ≑	
			Partner User	Unlocked	🕑 Edit
			Partner User	Unlocked	ピ Edit

Clicking the edit button on a particular user will bring up a table to the right of the user list. Here you can assign/remove standard or provider admin privileges to/from the user.

Edit user	
ID	-
Name	
Central User Role	Partner User
Lock status	Unlocked ~
Privileges	All / None Pensions contribution remittance Pensions contribution remittance - Provider admin
Save Reset	

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## New user request

To request a new user to be created under your provider, click on the 'User admin' drop down and click the 'My requests' link.

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	Users		
	My requests		
Users My	requests		

#### Click the 'Request new user' button on the right-hand side of the page.

My requests





This will create a pop-up window, the organisation details section should be pre-populated.

New partner user request	×
Organisation Details (Remote) *	~
First name *	
Last name *	
Email *	
Contact phone number	
Save	

Please complete the remaining fields and click save.

The request should now appear in the new user requests table on the main screen.

New user requests

Once the request has been completed the 'date actioned' field should have updated. The new user should also receive an email to complete their registration.

Users My	y requests				
My req	uests				
New use	er reque	ests			
First name ≑	Last name ≑	Email ⊕	Contact phone number ⊕	Date requested	Date actioned ≑
				Mon, 30 Jun 2025 13:34 pm	
				Mon, 30 Jun 2025 13:32 pm	Mon, 30 Jun 2025 13:58 pm

## Onboarding employer request

To request a request to add access an existing scheme employer under your provider, click on the 'User admin' drop down and click the 'My requests' link.

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	My requests			
Users My	requests			

### Click the 'Request new employer' button on the right-hand side of the page.

New employer	requests			
Employer ©	Start date	Comments ©	Date requested	Date actioned
	Tue, 01 Jul 2025		Mon, 30 Jun 2025 13:32 pm	



This will create a pop-up window, please complete the relevant fields and click save.

New employer request		×
Employer *	Please type to search	×
	Start typing and select from the list	
Start date *	dd/mm/yyyy	
Comments		
Save Reset		

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- New employers to the scheme will be onboarded as part of the admission process.
- After the request has been submitted, employers will be contacted to complete the employer authorisation form before access is granted.

The new employer request will now appear in the table on the main screen and date actioned field will be completed once linked.

New employer requests

Employer	Start date	Comments	Date requested	Date actioned
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	Tue, 01 Jul 2025		Mon, 30 Jun 2025 13:32 pm	

## Employer amendment requests

To request a request to end the access of an existing scheme employer under your provider due to either cessation in the scheme or due to the employer changing to a new provider, click on the 'User admin' drop down and click the 'My requests' link.



Click the 'Request employer amendment' button on the right-hand side of the page.

This will create a pop-up window, please complete the relevant fields and click save.

n.b please add any useful information to the comments section, such as the date the last member left employment in the case of a cessation or any contact details for the new provider if known.

Provider employer amendment request		
Employer *	Please type to search	×
End date *	Start typing and select from the list     dd/mm/yyyy	
New provider (if known)	Please type to search  Start typing and select from the list	×
Comments (e.g. date last member left employment)		11
Save Reset		

The employer amendment request will now appear in the table on the main screen and date actioned field will be completed once linked.

Employer amendment requests

Employer	End date	New provider	Comments	Date requested	Date actioned
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				Thu, 03 Jul 2025 14:15 pm	