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Dear Colleagues

NILGOSC Pension Information Sessions for Members

This circular provides employing authorities with information on the upcoming pension information sessions in January 2023. Each session will last about 90 minutes and will be held via MS Teams. The sessions are designed to assist members when planning for their future retirement.

Approaching Retirement – Wednesday 25 January at 10am

[Register for this webinar](#)

This session is aimed at employees who may be thinking of retiring in the next few years. It will cover the different types of retirement, how benefits are calculated and will include a demonstration of My NILGOSC Pension Online and how to tailor your own pension projections.

Welcome to the Scheme – Thursday 26 January at 10am

[Register for this webinar](#)

This session is suitable for employees who have joined the pension scheme within the last 12 months and is also helpful for employees who have previously opted out but may wish to

know more about the Scheme. The session will explain the main Scheme benefits, contributions and AVCs/APCs, transfers and aggregating other Scheme pensions. There will also be a demonstration of how to access My NILGOSC Pension Online so members can keep track of their NILGOSC pension and plan for future retirement.

Scheme Benefits – Friday 27 January at 10am

[Register for this webinar](#)

This is a general overview for future retirement planning. This session will cover the use of AVCs and APCs to boost pension savings, the different types of retirement, and will also cover what options are available if you leave the pension scheme before retirement. There will also be a demonstration of how to access My NILGOSC Pension Online so members can keep track of their NILGOSC pension and plan for future retirement.

I would be grateful if you would circulate details of the upcoming sessions to your employees. We have created a flier that you may find helpful to advertise these sessions, it can be emailed to staff or added to your intranet. If any of your employees would like to attend one of these sessions, please can you ask them to register via the above links, or through our website: <https://nilgosc.org.uk/members/training-events/>

Yours sincerely

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