# Letter Y – to be issued to active members who on the employer’s re-enrolment date are members of the 50/50 section and will therefore be moved back to the Main Section of the Scheme..

*[Please note: The elements that are required by law are shown in blue]*

[Insert Date]

## Northern Ireland Local Government Pension Scheme – Automatic Re-enrolment

Dear

From 1st April 2015 members of the LGPS (NI) were allowed to elect to reduce the contributions they pay into the Scheme and join the 50/50 Section to pay half their normal contributions and thus building up half their normal pension during this time. However, as this is intended to be a temporary reduction in contributions the regulations require that members in the 50/50 section be brought back into the main section of the Scheme on the automatic re-enrolment date.

As you are currently in the 50/50 section of the Scheme and we have reached our automatic re-enrolment date you will be moved back into the Main Section of the Scheme and will pay contributions which will be on the rate applicable to you set out in the table below.

Employee contribution tables for 2025/26

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| **Pensionable Pay** | **Employee Contribution rate** |
| Up to £18,300 | 5.5% |
| £18,301 to £28,100 | 5.8% |
| £28,101 to £47,000 | 6.5% |
| £47,101 to £57,200 | 6.8% |
| £57,201 to £113,500 | 8.5% |
| More than £113,500 | 10.5% |

You can however, elect to move back to the 50/50 section if you wish to do so. More information on this can be found in NILGOSC’s member guide and a 50/50 election form is available from [www.nilgosc.org.uk](http://www.nilgosc.org.uk).

### Where to go for further information

For further information on the Northern Ireland Local Government Pension Scheme please visit: [www.nilgosc.org.uk](http://www.nilgosc.org.uk).

If you have any questions about the Scheme, please contact the pensions administration team on 0345 3197 325 or email autoenrolment@nilgosc.org.uk.

If you have any other queries, including any queries about your contribution rate, please contact [*insert contact details of appropriate person in your organisation*]

For more general information about pensions and saving for later life please visit [www.gov.uk/workplacepensions](http://www.gov.uk/workplacepensions).

Yours sincerely

*[Insert name of signatory]*