

## **Administrator of our Firefighter Pension Schemes**

Our firefighter pensions administrator will be West Yorkshire Pension Fund from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

In order to rationalise and harmonise systems, avoid duplication of work, reduce administration costs and continue to improve services, we went out to tender for the administration and pension payroll provision. As a result, following a competitive process, the Authority appointed West Yorkshire Pension Fund (WYPF) as the new pension scheme and pension payroll administrator.

West Yorkshire Pension Fund is the third largest of 89 local authority pension funds with over 400 employers in the fund. They have over 30 years' experience of Fire Pension Schemes with over 12,000 Scheme members. They currently provide a pension administration service to West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Humberside, Lincolnshire, Royal Berkshire and Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue authorities and are taking on a further 5 Fire Services in 2018.

For further information on West Yorkshire Pension Fund please visit their website [www.wypf.org.uk/firefighters](http://www.wypf.org.uk/firefighters).

A significant amount of work has taken place to migrate the data from the current provision, to West Yorkshire Pension Fund to seamlessly transfer current records and set up the live running of the scheme from 1 April 2018.