



Keeping you informed

The [employer consultation](#) on the **proposed increases to member and employer contributions, and the removal of the match, to address the 2017 valuation** is now live and will run until 5pm on 2 November 2018.

As explained in our [recent member update](#), both employer and member contributions are proposed to increase (subject to any amendments from the consultation) to fund the current benefits offered to members. The first increase is proposed to take effect from 1 April 2019 and will see member contributions increase from 8% to 8.8%, followed by further increases from 1 October 2019 (to 10.4%) and 1 April 2020 (to 11.7%).

The consultation is your chance to have your say and provide feedback. The articles in this update look at what you need to do as a member and the parallel timelines of the 2017 valuation and the JEP process.



Scheme Pays deadline

If you think you may be impacted by the 2017/18 annual allowance and would like to know more about your options in USS, please refer to our [annual allowance factsheet](#) and [Scheme Pays factsheet](#).

The deadline to complete and return the Scheme Pays election form is **15 December 2018**.



The consultation - what you can do

What the consultation means, where you can find more information and what you need to do to submit a response.



The valuation and the JEP

A timeline that looks at the next steps to complete the 2017 valuation and the JEP process that will run in parallel to,

but separate from, the valuation.

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A Brexit update

Brexit negotiations are ongoing and we cannot say with any certainty what direct (or indirect) impacts there may be on overseas pension payments until the full implications of Brexit are known. USS is taking a pro-active approach to Brexit planning and detailed work is being undertaken to prepare for the potential implications of Brexit.

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In case you missed it, [here's our recent update](#) on cost sharing, what the contribution increases are proposed be and how this may affect you.

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