Dear....,

## Local Government Pension Scheme 2014

As you ceased to be a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme on ...... in respect of your employment with the City of London and have less than two years pension scheme membership a refund of pension contributions is now due.

In order to claim this refund please complete option B on the attached form and return it to the address at the bottom of the form. Please note, the pension scheme rules do not permit you to claim a refund of contributions until at least one month and one day has expired since your last day of membership. Therefore, the earliest date that you can complete and return the refund claim form is \_\_\_\_\_\_. If you complete the form prior to this date it will be returned to you with a new form for completion.

Alternatively, you may elect to transfer your membership (Option A) or to defer taking a refund for the time being (Option C). Please note that you can only defer payment for a maximum of five years or to age 75, whichever is earlier.

If you have any queries, please contact .....

Yours sincerely

**Pensions Manager** 





# LEAVING PENSIONABLE EMPLOYMENT **OPTION FORM**

## **OPTION A – TRANSFER OF BENEFITS TO ANOTHER SCHEME**

I am interested in transferring my pension rights to my new pension scheme. I understand I need to inform the administrators of the new scheme that I have pension rights with the City of London so that they can investigate a transfer.

## **OPTION B – REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

I confirm that I wish to claim a refund of contributions. I confirm that a period of one **month** and one day has expired since my last day of membership. I certify that I do not have any other pension rights in the LGPS in England and Wales. I acknowledge that if I do have such pension rights, I am not entitled to make a claim for a refund of contributions and that, if I make a false statement, the payment of a refund will mean that I cease to be entitled to any other pension benefits I have in the LGPS in England and Wales.

Name of Bank or Building Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_Account No: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference:

### **OPTION C – DEFERRED DECISION**

I understand that I am entitled to a refund of contributions but wish to defer my decision for the time being. I understand that I can only defer payment for a maximum of five years or to age 75, whichever is earlier.

DECLARATION: (To be completed in <u>all</u> cases)	
Signed:	Date:
Full Name:	National Insurance No:
Address:	
Send completed form to Pensions@	cityoflondon.gov.uk