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Hogan Lovells pension group is delighted to send you our April e-newsletter.

Data Protection: remember to pay your fee

Trustees and other data controllers still need to pay a "data protection fee" once the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on 25 May, even though they will no longer need to register with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and will not have to provide details of the types of processing they do.

New regulations and guidance set out how the new fee regime will work.

- All data controllers must pay the fee, unless they are exempt.
- There are three different tiers of annual fee: Tier 1 - £40; Tier 2 - £60; and Tier 3 -- £2,900.
- Pension scheme trustees will fall within Tier 1 if one of the following conditions applies.
 - The trustee has no more than 10 staff (individual trustees or directors of a corporate trustee will count for this purpose).
 - The trustee's turnover is less than £632,000 in its relevant financial year. Most pension trustee bodies do not trade and so will fall within this condition.

Next steps

- If you are currently registered with the ICO, you do not need to pay the fee until your existing registration has expired. The ICO will write to you before this happens to explain what you must do next. Existing controllers will be placed in a Tier based on the information the ICO already holds – if you disagree with the ICO's assessment you should let it know.
- If your registration has expired and not been renewed, you should supply information to the ICO, otherwise you will be placed by default into Tier 3.
- If you are a new controller you should register [online](#) or by speaking to the ICO on 0303 123 1113.

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Please click [Latest News](#) for summaries of the most recent legislative and regulatory developments in pensions and new pension case law.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 June 2018 – pension issues on corporate transactions

A breakfast seminar on pension issues relevant for corporate transactions. This one-off seminar is aimed specifically at those working for corporates (whether or not with a pensions background) who need to understand the implications of a defined benefit pension scheme for corporate transactions. For more information, [click here](#).

5 July 2018 – recent developments in pensions

Our informal breakfast seminar aimed at trustees and sponsors of occupational pension schemes and their advisers. Speakers from the Hogan Lovells pension team will review legal developments over the past few months and will explain the practical implications for pension schemes. To pre-book a place, [click here](#).

28 September 2018 – trustee training day

A full day seminar aimed at new or inexperienced trustees, or those who would like a refresher, covering all legal aspects of the Pension Regulator's trustee knowledge and understanding syllabus. To pre-book a place, [click here](#).

For details of our future events, please see our [client training programme 2018](#).

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