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1. New – an animated guide to the USS Investment Builder



To help you understand the new USS Investment Builder, we've created a **short animated video** (also available on our website) which will guide you through the new scheme and find more information.

2. My USS – more handy hints

Don't forget to join the thousands of people who have already registered for **My USS**.

Use your member registration letter

Our number one tip when you log-in to My USS for the first time, is to have with you the letter which you will have received, containing your new member number. If you haven't received a letter, contact your employer or use the contact us form on the USS website.

Report any errors

We have fixed the issue on My USS which meant that a small number of members were receiving a page error when they tried to log-in. If you do find any errors when using My USS, please report them using the contact us link. We are at the start of the development of My USS, and you will see improvements over time. We value any feedback to help us improve the service.

Verify your date of birth

When you register for My USS, part of the identification checks include matching your Date of Birth (DOB) to the one we hold on file. Ensuring we have the right date of birth is important – particularly in relation to your investments as you get nearer to your retirement. If you do identify any errors with your DOB as part of registering for My USS, please raise them with your employer, who will arrange for them to be updated.

If you have any issues accessing or using **My USS**, please refer to the **user guide** or contact us by clicking **here**.

3. New – helping you understand how your retirement savings are taxed

The newly updated pension **tax section** of www.uss.co.uk includes factsheets covering the **Annual Allowance**, the **Lifetime Allowance** and taking **tax free cash at retirement**.

4. Spotlight on Roger Gray, Chief Investment Officer, USS

Discover more about the running of USS by reading an interview with Roger Gray, Chief Investment Officer at USS. Click **here** to find out more.



5. MPAVC arrangement with Prudential

If you were an eligible member who submitted a form to continue saving in your Prudential MPAVC With-Profits Fund after September, these have now all been returned to us via your employer. Other members saving into the MPAVC arrangement who wish to make additional contributions from October 2016 should register with **My USS** to make their elections. We've also updated the information on the **Prudential MPAVC pages** and more information will follow next month.

IMPORTANT DATES

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Final salary closure statements will start to arrive for members who were earning final salary benefits before April 2016. Statements will continue to arrive through to the end of the year, so you may not receive a statement in the first month.

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The USS Investment Builder launches.

What to expect next month

- Further details about future options for Prudential MPAVC members.

Read previous updates **here**.

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