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# SPP NEWS UPDATE

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### Introduction from the CEO

A warm welcome to this SPP News update, our last issue before the festive break.

SPP's online event programme has been especially busy over this period. We were delighted to present all of them, but may I draw attention to our event on GMP equalisation and the session on the Small Pots issue. Both were detailed but highly engaging dives into these important topics, with superb speakers – recordings can be accessed below.

Wishing you an excellent month ahead and a happy break when it comes. Our sincere thanks for your continued support.

**Fred Emden**, SPP CEO

### SPP Online Events

SPP's online events continue in December. Please join our mailing list or keep an eye on the website's [events page](#) for the latest information.

#### Upcoming events:

**2 December at 4pm** - [Members' Costs and Charges Disclosure Initiative Update](#) with speakers from Tesco Pension Fund, Ignition House, and Barnett Waddingham.

#### Recent Events:

Our events are recorded and available exclusively to members on our website, to view and collect CPD. Recordings of past events can be found [here](#).

[Technology Developments in Pensions](#), with speakers from the Tumelo, ABAKA, and the Pensions Dashboards Programme

[SPP/PMI – Scotland Event: Lessons from COP26 for Pension Schemes](#) with speakers from Barnett Waddingham, Hymans Robertson, and Mercer

[Small Pots, Progress and Recommendations Review](#), with speakers from the Association of British Insurers, Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, and Lane Clark & Peacock LLP

[Shadow Pensions Minister, Matt Rodda, in Conversation with SPP](#) chaired by SPP President James Riley (Isio)

[GMP Equalisation](#) with speakers from Lane Clark & Peacock LLP, Hogan Lovells, and Willis Towers Watson.

To join our mailing list for events, or if you have any issues viewing SPP's content, please contact Hasnath at [hasnath.kalam@the-spp.co.uk](mailto:hasnath.kalam@the-spp.co.uk) or Carla at [carla.smidt@the-spp.co.uk](mailto:carla.smidt@the-spp.co.uk).

## **SPP in the News**

From our event earlier this month, [Pensions Expert](#) and [FT Adviser](#) quoted Shadow Pensions Minister, Matt Rodda, on expanding auto-enrolment and the online harms bill.

[Pensions Age](#)'s November Issue (p.38) featured the recently addressed queries by David Fairs, (TPR Executive Director of Regulatory Policy, Analysis and Advice) around the potential introduction of an authorisation regime for pension superfunds.

SPP's response to DWP's Notifiable Events consultation was picked up in [IPE](#).

In our regular [View from the SPP](#) column in Pensions Age (p.26), Ian Neale (SPP DC Committee) shares his thoughts on pension freedoms and CDC.

SPP President James Riley (Isio) reflects on a variety of matters, including his own career path in this interview of [The Pensions Podcast](#).

## **Committee and Consultation News**

### **Consultations and other key matters under review:**

- IFoA's [consultation](#) on Proposed Changes to the Regulatory Framework on Climate Change and Sustainability
- TPR's [discussion paper](#) on driving Value for Money in defined contribution pensions

- DWP's [consultation](#) on Climate and Investment Reporting
- TPR's [consultation](#) on New enforcement policies
- FCA's [consultation](#) on Improving outcomes in non-workplace pensions

**Your views on any of the above consultations and discussion paper would be welcomed.** Please note that you can find responses SPP has submitted to consultations in our [Consultations Responses](#) area on the website.

### **SPP Staffing**

A warm welcome to Hasnath Kalam as SPP's new Events and Membership Officer.

### **Pensions Expert and Pensions Age**

To access Pensions Expert's website free of charge, please complete this [form](#).

To receive either the Pensions Age magazine and/or the email news service, please complete the application form (available [here](#)) and send it to [info@the-spp.co.uk](mailto:info@the-spp.co.uk).

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