

NHS Pension Contributions – 2020/2021 Payment schedule

NHS employers have a statutory duty to ensure scheme contributions reach the NHS Pensions' bank account by the 19th of the month following the month in which the earnings were paid to the member.

Below is a table confirming the deadline dates for the financial year up to March 2021 by which payments must be made.

Contribution Month	Recommended submission date into POL/MCP (no later than 1pm)	Due Date - Payment to be received by Scheme
Feb-20	Monday 16 March 2020	Thursday 19 March 2020
Mar-20	Tuesday 14 April 2020	Friday 17 April 2020
Apr-20	Thursday 16 May 2020	Tuesday 19 May 2020
May-20	Tuesday 16 June 2020	Friday 19 June 2020
Jun-20	Tuesday 14 July 2020	Friday 17 July 2020
Jul-20	Friday 14 August 2020	Wednesday 19 August 2020
Aug-20	Tuesday 15 September 2020	Friday 18 September 2020
Sep-20	Wednesday 14 October 2020	Monday 19 October 2020
Oct-20	Monday 16 November 2020	Thursday 19 November 2020
Nov-20	Tuesday 15 December 2020	Friday 18 December 2020
Dec-20	Thursday 14 January 2021	Tuesday 19 January 2021
Jan-21	Tuesday 16 February 2021	Friday 19 February 2021
Feb-21	Tuesday 16 March 2021	Friday 19 March 2021
Mar-21	Wednesday 14 April 2021	Monday 19 April 2021

The reason that some due dates listed above are earlier than the 19th of the month is to take into account where the 19th has fallen on a weekend or bank holiday and cannot be processed until the following working day, which would result in the payment being late. Any contributions paid late **are** subject to a charge of £75 and interest payment calculated on the number of days paid late.

If you have any enquiries please email nhsbsa.pensionsfinance@nhs.net in the first instance.