

Breaches Report

Item 7.

Breach Number	Year	Date of Breach / Likely Breach	Failure Type	A description of the breach (including relevant dates), its cause and effect, including the reasons it is, or is not, believed to be of material significance	Been reported to tPR before	RAG Status	Report to tPR	Actions taken to rectify the breach. A brief descriptions of any longer term implications and actions required to prevent similar types of breaches recurring in the future
89	2019-20	22/4/20	Contributions	An underpayment of contributions £435.34 has occurred during the year. Remittance advices were received late and often did not match the payments. The Accountant stated that it's the Employer's error but the Employer insists the responsibility of the Accountant.	No	Amber	No Report	Problems with differences between remittances and actual payments received and timing of payments has not been resolved. Accountant on Furlough Scheme at present. Underpayment for 19-20 still outstanding
90	2020-21	April 20 and May 20	Automatic payment of refund after 5 years for post 2014 leavers	Members have been contacted requesting bank details in order to pay refunds, however, no reply has been received from the scheme members. April - 9 members & total refunds = £627.51, May - 14 members & total refunds = £1289.69	No	Amber	No Report	The National Technical Group has recommended to the SAB that the regulations in respect of refunds is amended and reflects the position prior to April 2014.
91	2020-21	22/5/20	Contributions	April contributions (£284.81) received 4 days late. Cause: Difficulties between Accountant and Employer over who is responsible for accuracy and timing of payments. Effect: Payment has now been received.	No	Amber	No Report	Problems with differences between remittances and actual payments received and timing of payments has not been resolved. Accountant on Furlough Scheme at present. Underpayment for 19-20 still outstanding
92	2020-21	22/5/20	Contributions	April contributions (£21,425.90) received 14 days late. Cause: Payment not made by Finance Department Effect: Payment has now been received.	No	Amber	No Report	There are no long term implications associated with this breach. Contributions now up to date.
93	2020-21	22/5/20	Contributions (EES ONLY)	April EES contributions (£472.23) received 12 days late. Cause: Payment not made by Finance Department Effect: Payment has now been received.	No	Amber	No Report	There are no long term implications associated with this breach. Contributions now up to date.
94	2020-21	22/6/20	Contributions	May contributions (£21,168.63) received 2 days late. Cause: Payment runs now made fortnightly instead of weekly due to homeworking. Will put future payments on earlier run. Payment has now been received.	No	Amber	No Report	There are no long term implications associated with this breach. Contributions now up to date.
95	2020-21	22/7/20	PSD	June quarter PSD payment of £150 not received. Also underpayment of £435.34 from 2019-20 still not received. Another email sent 27th July to Accountant.	No	Amber	No Report	Accountant has replied stating that she will ask for underpayment to be paid in next payroll run. They do not have much contact with Employer at moment due to Covid 19 closure.
96	2020-21	June 20, July 20 & August 20	Automatic payment of refund after 5 years for post 2014 leavers	Members have been contacted requesting bank details in order to pay refunds, however, no reply has been received from the scheme members. June - 15 members & total refunds = £2625.12, July - 22 members & total refunds = £1734.26, August - 44 members & total refunds = £9653.66	No	Amber	No Report	The National Technical Group has recommended to the SAB that the regulations in respect of refunds is amended and reflects the position prior to April 2014.
97	2020-21	22/8/20	Contributions	July contributions (£21,673.12) received 2 days late. Cause: Payment runs now made fortnightly instead of weekly due to homeworking. Payment has now been received.	No	Amber	No Report	There are no long term implications associated with this breach. Contributions now up to date.
98	2020-21	22/9/20	Contributions & PSD	August contributions not yet received. Also, June quarter PSD payment of £150 not received as well as underpayment of £435.34 from 2019-20. Cause: Accountant has been on annual leave and difficulties between Accountant and Employer over who is responsible for accuracy and timing of payments is still ongoing	No	Amber	No Report	Awaiting further information from Accountant and Employer