

Important announcement for former members eligible for a ‘redress’ payment

The Trustee of the Laporte Group Pension Trust (the ‘Trust’) recently wrote to former members about a potential ‘redress’ payment relating to previous transfers out.

The letter is about Guaranteed Minimum Pension (‘GMP’) and affects some former members of the Trust.

Legacy sections of the Trust

If you have received a letter about this, but you don’t recognise the scheme name, this may be because, in the past, a number of legacy schemes merged to form the Laporte Group Pension Trust. You can see reference to this on the [Trust website](#).

To clarify, if you have received a letter, you were formerly a member of one of the following legacy sections of the Trust:

- Degussa Hüls Employees Pension Scheme
- Evonik Pension Scheme
- Synthetic Chemicals Pension Scheme
- Evode Group Staff Pension Fund

Who does this apply to?

This announcement is relevant if you received a letter from the Trustee asking you to confirm your identity.

We want to reassure you that the letter is genuine, and it’s important to respond as soon as possible. Your response will allow the Trustee to follow up with more details about any redress payment that you are due.

Further details

Your letter includes Questions and Answers, which explain the background and reasons why you may be due a redress payment.

Contact point

If you have received a letter and are concerned about its legitimacy, you can contact XPS, the Trust’s administrators, for further reassurance.

- Phone: **0808 164 3286** or **0118 313 0777**
- Email: **Evonik@xpsgroup.com**

MoneyHelper

In addition, you can contact MoneyHelper, the Government-sponsored service, which offers free independent guidance on all pension and money matters. Explain that you have received a letter about a potential payment relating to GMP and your past transfer out. They will be able to confirm that UK pension schemes are legally required to carry out ‘GMP equalisation’ in respect of past transfers.

- Phone: **0800 011 3797**
- Go to: **www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en**