

Increase in Guernsey Old Age Pension age

In April 2015, as part of the Personal Tax and Benefits Review, the States agreed that the age at which an individual is entitled to claim old age pension should gradually increase from 65 to 70. The detailed legislation was then agreed in January 2016. This increase will begin in 2020 at a rate of 2 months every 10 months until it reaches age 70 in 2049.

As 2020 is getting closer you may wish to consider how the pension age changes may affect you. As an employer you may have some payroll or IT systems to consider. You may also need to consider changes to employee contracts, private health insurance schemes and private pension schemes.

You can find further details of how these changes will affect the pension age for people of different ages at www.gov.gg/oldagepension

Through the Longer Working Lives project, we have been considering how we can support people to stay in work up to or past the increasing State Pension Age. For more information see: www.gov.gg/longerworkinglives.



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