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MP Staff User Group

The next meeting of the MP Staff User Group is taking place on Wednesday 31 October from 9.30am to 11am at IPSA's office 30 Millbank, SW1P 4DU. These sessions are useful for staff who work in MPs' offices to give IPSA feedback, and for IPSA to hear from the people who use our systems.

The items for discussion next week are IPSA Online, a demonstration of IPSA's new screen sharing software and how to improve the MP and staff Bulletin and emails. If you would like to attend, or have any comments or questions you would like to offer, please email communications@theipsa.org.uk

Annual Publication

On 15 October all MPs were emailed with details of what is due to be published on 15 November 2018 as part of our annual publication of MPs' Business Costs and Expenses. This data includes details of the staffing costs for each MP, and the aggregate spending on security and disability across all MPs.

MPs should check the data sent and let IPSA know if there are any questions or if there are any corrections that need to be made. Additionally, MPs will again have the opportunity to provide a commentary to be published alongside the aggregated data. The deadline for submission is 1 November. Please send all queries or commentaries to info@theipsa.org.uk.

Alongside annual publication on the 15 November we will also publish all claims processed in June and July 2018. This data has been made available to you through the IPSA Online Homepage. To view your claims please go to www.ipsaonline.org.uk and click on Publication Data. A guide to accessing publication data through the IPSA Online homepage is available [here](#). We recommend that you check your data before we publish and if you think we have missed anything, please contact us by **Thursday 8 November 2018**.

MPs' Staff Pensions Annual Members' Forum

The trustees of Legal & General are hosting their annual forum on Wednesday 7 November. MPs' staff who are members of Legal & General are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for staff to meet the trustees, hear their review of the year and plans for the future, as well as ask questions. There will also be sessions on governance issues, responsible investing and members' experience.

If you plan on attending or want to find out more information beforehand, staff should email mastertrust_trustees@lgim.com