



Pensions Regulator begins Automatic Enrolment spot checks in East Midlands

The Pensions Regulator has begun carrying out spot checks across the East Midlands to ensure employers are complying with their automatic enrolment duties.

Inspection teams are visiting businesses in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester this month to check that qualifying staff are being given the workplace pensions they are entitled to.

The move is part of the nationwide enforcement campaign which began in London last spring to ensure employers are meeting their automatic enrolment duties correctly. It will highlight employers who have not taken the required steps to become or remain compliant, paving the way for enforcement action.

Darren Ryder, The Pensions Regulator's Director of Automatic Enrolment, said:

"The vast majority of employers are compliant with the law, but these visits help us identify why some may be struggling so we can take action where we need to.

"Automatic enrolment is not an option, it's the law. Where we find employers are not complying, we will use our powers to ensure they comply so that staff receive the pensions they are entitled to."

The recent spot check announcements highlight the Regulator is monitoring automatic enrolment compliance and will take a tough stance where employers do not or cannot demonstrate adequate governance oversight.

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