Government has announced changes to the auto-enrolment timetable known as ‘staging dates’

Employers with fewer than 50 employees will be given more time to prepare, and will not be staged into their employer duties until June 2015 at the earliest.

All staging dates will be based on the number of employees as at the 1st April 2012.

Please use the table below to note when the new staging date law will apply to you.

PAYE scheme size	Staging date
120,000 or more	1 October 2012
50,000-119,999	1 November 2012
30,000-49,999	1 January 2013
20,000-29,999	1 February 2013
10,000-19,999	1 March 2013
6,000-9,999	1 April 2013
4,100-5,999	1 May 2013
4,000-4,099	1 June 2013
3,000-3,999	1 July 2013
2,000-2,999	1 August 2013
1,250-1,999	1 September 2013
800-1,249	1 October 2013
500-799	1 November 2013
350-499	1 January 2014
250-349	1 February 2014

	From (inclusive)	To (inclusive)
50 to 249	1 April 2014	1 April 2015
Test tranche for fewer than 30	1 June 2015	30 June 2015
30 to 49	1 August 2015	1 October 2015
Fewer than 30	1 January 2016	1 April 2017
Employers without PAYE schemes	1 April 2017	