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# 1. Performance summary

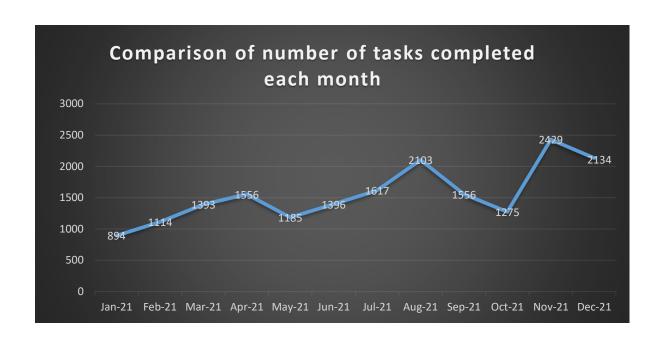
### Work completed

KPI's for the period - 0	1.12.21 to 31.	12.21					
WORKTYPE	TOTAL CASES NOVEMBER	TOTAL CASES DECEMBER	TARGET DAYS FOR EACH CASE	TARGET MET CASES	MINIUM TARGET PERCENT	TARGET MET PERCENT	AVERAGE TIME TAKEN (Days)
AVC In-house (General)	6	9	20	9	85	100	2.33
Change of Address	45	32	10	32	85	100	1
Change of Bank Details	18	8	10	8	85	100	1
Death Grant Nomination Form Received	187	110	20	110	85	100	1.89
Death Grant to Set Up	4	8	5	7	85	87.5	7.38
Death In Retirement	28	17	5	16	85	94.12	2.76
Death In Service	1	1	5	1	85	100	3
Death on Deferred	2	2	5	2	85	100	5
Deferred Benefits Into Payment Actual	22	14	5	13	90	92.86	1.29
Deferred Benefits Into Payment Quote	11	38	35	38	85	100	2.45
Deferred Benefits Set Up on Leaving	122	121	20	120	85	99.17	1.17
Divorce Quote	1	2	20	2	85	100	9.5
Enquiry	2	3	5	3	85	100	4.67
Estimates for Deferred Benefits into Payment	3	2	10	2	90	100	5.5
General Payroll Changes	20	17	10	16	85	94.12	1.41
Initial Letter Death in Service	1	1	5	1	85	100	1
Initial letter Death in Retirement	28	17	5	17	85	100	1
Initial letter Death on Deferred	2	2	5	2	85	100	13

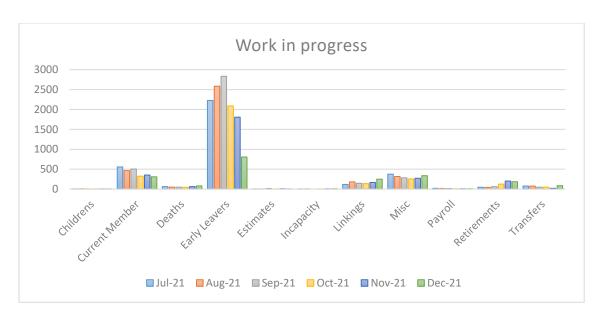
Interfund Linking In Actual	10	28	35	18	85	64.29	35.5
Interfund Linking In Quote	18	14	35	10	85	71.43	26
Interfund Out Actual	18	10	35	5	85	50	48.6
Interfund Out Quote	18	10	35	9	85	90	17.8
Life Certificate Received	3	4	10	4	85	100	1
Monthly Posting	101	82	10	80	95	97.56	1.29
Payment of Spouses _Child Benefits	14	13	5	12	90	92.31	8.23
Pension Estimate	18	17	10	17	90	100	3.12
Phone Call Received	1226	997	3	985	95	98.8	1
Refund Actual	13	8	10	8	95	100	1
Refund Quote	33	26	35	25	85	96.15	7.42
Retirement Actual	15	9	20	9	85	100	2.33
Spouse Potential	2	0					
Transfer In Actual	4	2	35	2	85	100	120
Transfer In Quote	10	3	35	3	85	100	1
Transfer Out Payment	1	1	35	1	85	100	14
Transfer Out Quote	27	10	20	9	85	90	5.9
Update Member Details	395	490	20	490	100	100	1.31
	2429	2134				94.81%	
Totals	92.87%						

**Comment –** There were no manual calculations done this month.

**Comment** -The KPI's for the Interfund area of work has not been met due to focus on other areas. A recruitment campaign to recruit additional Senior Pensions Officers is currently underway which will be followed by recruitment of Pensions Officers to address workload issues.

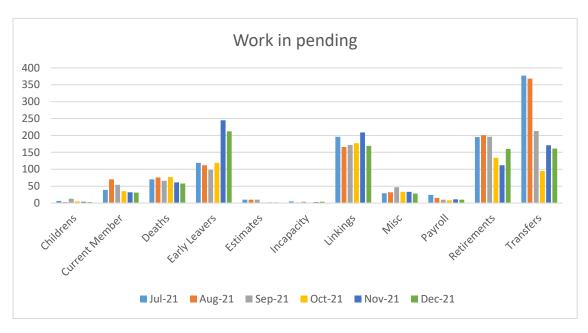


# 2. Work in progress



	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Childrens	3	7	2	4	4	3
Current Member	556	464	503	324	352	308
Deaths	62	49	48	45	62	79
Early Leavers	2227	2584	2833	2089	1806	805
Estimates	2	1	15	2	8	3

Incapacity	4	5	0	3	5	8
Linkings	117	181	146	137	166	248
Misc	374	316	282	253	271	336
Payroll	19	16	14	6	7	7
Retirements	46	41	61	125	201	185
Transfers	77	75	48	49	19	85



	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Childrens	6	3	13	5	4	3
Current Member	39	70	54	35	32	31
Deaths	70	76	66	77	61	58
Early Leavers	119	112	98	119	245	212
Estimates	10	10	10	2	2	2
Incapacity	5	2	4	1	3	4
Linkings	196	166	172	177	209	169
Misc	29	32	47	33	33	28
Payroll	24	15	10	8	11	10
Retirements	195	201	196	134	112	160
Transfers	377	368	213	95	171	161

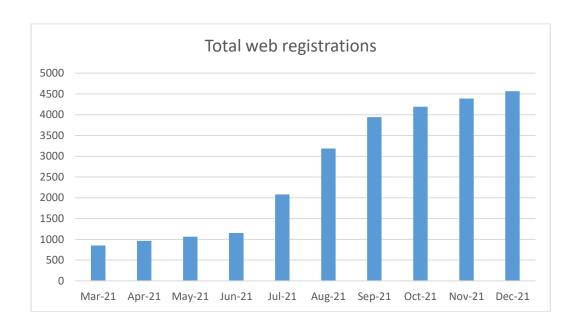
The tables above show processes grouped together and each group consists of a number of processes as shown below.

Childrens	Children's education review & children's
	pension age review
Current Member	Transfer in quote, changes to
	circumstances (breaks/hours etc.),
	annual allowance breach, AVC change,
	monthly postings mover, APC buying
	extra, divorce quote, query on record,
	waiting for documents, GMP notification
Deaths	Death in retirement, death in service,
	death on deferred, death grant to set
	up, death overpayment to recover,
	death notification
Early Leavers	Leaver notification, deferred benefit,
	refund quote, preserved refund
Estimates	Pension estimate, deferred estimate
Incapacity	Incapacity case
Linkings	Linking quote, linking actual, interfund
	linking quote, interfund linking actual
Misc	Member portal query, post received,
	phone log, age 75 approaching, enquiry
	needing a response, Finance Team
	referral
Payroll	Life certificate received, returned credit,
	BACS recall, 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday, Tracesmart,
	suspend Tier 3, update bank details,
	payroll changes, GMP notification
Retirements	Deferred retirement quote, retirement
	quote, Tier 3 ill health review
Transfers	Interfund out, transfer out, AVC transfer
	out

## 3. Member web registrations

The numbers of members signed up to member web are:

Status	Number
Active	2389
Pensioner	641
Deferred	1538
Total	4568



## 4. Administration update

### a) Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure (IDRP)

### Stage 1

Completed 1

Ongoing 2

		Current	Last taken	action	Decision due	Date decision
Date of	Reason for	position	taken			letter sent
appeal	appeal	/outcome				ictter sent
		Appeal turned			14/11/2021	14/12/2021.
		down and				
14/09/2021		£500				
14/09/2021		compensation				
		offered to				
	Incorrect ABS.	member.				

30/09/2021	Appeal against transfer out being allowed to	Currently obtaining a calculation of the potential cost of	30/11/2021	
	proceed.	reinstatement.		
29/11/2021	Appeal against maladministration by Capita dealing with retirement.		29/01/2022.	To be worked on.

### Stage 2

Completed 0

Ongoing 1

Date of appeal	Reason for appeal	Current position /outcome	Last action taken	Decision due	Date decision letter sent
14/09/2021	Missing statements / calculations of benefits	Turned down.	Referred to Mark Fox as appointed person for Stage 2 appeals – 21/09/2021.	14/11/2021	23/11/2021

### b) TPAS/Pensions Ombudsman

None to report

### c) Employers ceasing participation

Completed 0 Ongoing 7

Name	Date ceased	Current position	Last action taken	Date completed
		Data submitted to Hymans for	Referred to Service Centre	
Ashlyns	31/07/2020	opening position. Leaver notifications outstanding. Query resolved re one leaver	for outstanding leaver to be processed on assumed values – 28/10/2021.	

		who Ashlyns	Service Centre	
		were still	are working on	
		deducting	_	
		contributions for	linking options	
		after cessation	for this member.	
		date. One other		
		leaver to be		
		processed by		
		Service Centre		
		for cessation		
		data to be		
		produced.		
		Cessation	Member records	
		valuation	now updated to	
Fremantle Trust	30/6/2019		· ·	
(2)		outstanding.	new employer –	
		Data to be	Barnet Homes	
		submitted and	(Brooksons) –	
		member records	01/11/2021.	
		to be updated to	Cessation data to	
		new employers.	be submitted to	
			Hymans.	
		Investigating	Process referred	
		further as there	to early leavers	
Absolute	31/07/2019	are active	team to process	
Catering (St		members on this	an early leaver	
James Catholic		employer with no	calculation for	
School)				
		outstanding	the remaining	
		processes.	active member	
		Chasing up leaver	on this employer.	
		notification for	Once completed	
		last member.	we can proceed	
			with the	
			cessation	
			valuation –	
			28/10/2021.	
			Member is now	
			on pensioner	
			status so we can	
			proceed with	
			data submission	
			- 04/01/2022.	
Hastia	21/02/2021	Last manushar laft	Process referred	
Hestia	31/03/2021	Last member left.		
		Leaver	to early leavers	
		notification	team to process	
		received for final	an early leaver	
	1	member. Further	calculation for	
		query raised with	the remaining	l l

		omnlovor · · ·!+h	active mentar	
		employer with	active member	
		regards to earlier	on this employer.	
		year's pay.	Once completed	
			we can proceed	
			with the	
			cessation	
			valuation –	
			28/10/2021.	
			Member has not	
			returned claim	
			forms so will	
			request Service	
			Centre to put	
			member to	
			deferred status.	
Caterlink	23/03/2020	Contributions not	Member data has	
(Totteridge)		received from	now been	
		employer.	received from	
			Caterlink. Still	
			dealing with	
			opening position	
			at this point.	
Atlas Cleaning (St	31/03/2021	Data to be	Contributions not	
Michaels)		submitted to	received. Mark	
		Hymans for	Fox chasing up	
		cessation.	employer –	
		Members	27/10/2021.	
		transferred to		
		Tenon.		
Caterlink (QE	31/08/2021	Data to be	Contributions not	
Girls School)		submitted to	received. Mark	
		Hymans for	Fox chasing up	
		cessation.	employer –	
			27/10/2021. We	
			have also	
			requested 3	
			outstanding	
			leaver	
			notifications –	
			23/11/2021.	

### d) New Admission Bodies

Completed 0 Ongoing 10

New enquiries this month  $-\,0$ 

			Date completed
Name	Start date	Current position	

### Ongoing

Name	Start date	<b>Current position</b>	Last action taken	Date completed
Innovate (St	01/09/2019	Gathering data to	Current	
James Catholic		enable new	membership data	
School)		employer	sent to Hymans –	
		assessment to be	13/10/2021.	
		requested.	Data queries	
		Membership	from Hymans	
		data in place.	resolved –	
		Confirmation of	14/11/2021.	
		contract length		
		received. Data to		
		be run for data		
		submission.		
		Confirmation of		
		contract length		
		received –		
		29/06/2021.		
		Data submitted		
		to Hymans –		
		19/07/2021.		
		Hymans		
		requested a		
		further data		
		submission at		
		current date for		
		Bond assessment		
		- 02/08/2021.		
Innovate (Blessed	01/09/2019	Records to be	Data submitted	
Dominic)		updated from	to Hymans –	
		monthly	01/11/2021.	

		contribution		
		return to be able		
		to provide data		
		submission to		
		Hymans. Info		
		provided to		
		WYPF on		
		contract –		
		19/03/2021.		
		Phoned contact		
		at Innovate and		
		sent a		
		spreadsheet to		
		complete –		
		19/07/2021.		
		Member data		
		provided by		
		Innovate –		
		20/07/2021.		
Olive Dining (St	01/08/2019	Gathering data to	Up to date	
Joseph's Primary)		enable new	member data	
		employer	submitted for	
		assessment to be	Bond assessment	
		requested.	<i>–</i> 25/10/2021.	
		Agreed approach		
		to completing		
		the data.		
		Querying		
		contract length		
		with the		
		employer. Last		
		chased up –		
		08/04/2021.		
		Length of		
		contract		
		confirmed. Data		
		submitted to		
		Hymans –		
		27/07/2021.		
		Hymans issued		
		queries and		
		requested a		
		further data submission at		
		current date for		
		Bond assessment		

		- 03/08/2021.		
		Queries		
		responded to on		
		13/10/2021.		
Atlas (St	01/04/2015	Admission	Mark Fox is	
Michael's)		agreement in	chasing up	
		process of being	payment of	
		signed/sealed.	outstanding	
			contributions	
			which will need	
			to be resolved	
			before we can	
			take further	
			action –	
			27/10/2021.	
Caterlink	01/08/2017	Awaiting	Member data	
(Totteridge		response from	provided by	
Academy)		Caterlink with	Caterlink –	
		membership	23/11/2021.	
		data. Data		
		requested from		
		Chris Thomas –		
		04/08/2021.		
Sancroft	01/7/2019	Requested	Data submitted	
Community Care	, ,	further	to Hymans –	
Ltd		information on	01/11/2021.	
		contract from		
		Sancroft –		
		04/03/2021.		
		Chasing up a		
		response.		
Signature	01/04/2021	Admissions	Employer records	
Education	01/07/2021	required in	have been	
Ladeation		respect of	updated to active	
		contracts with 5	status –	
		Barnet Schools.	23/11/2021.	
		Data spreadsheet		
		issued –		
		03/06/2021.		
		Data received.		
		Further queries		
		i di tilci quelles		
		on members		
		on members		
		on members listed. Data to be		

		basis of data provided. Data submitted to Hymans – 02/08/2021.		
JB Riney	01/04/2021	Admission now completed. Registration forms sent – 20/08/2021.	Member records to be updated from first monthly returns, when received – 27/10/2021.	
Tenon (St Michaels)	01/04/2021	Provisional employer record set up – 17/08/2021. Member data requested from employer – 20/09/2021.	Queried with Mark Fox – member involved has contributions which have not been received from their previous employer – 27/10/2021.	
Hire-A-Pitch (Whitefield School)	01/10/2021	Member details confirmed – 02/12/2021. Data to be submitted to Hymans.		

### e) New Academies/Schools

Completed 0 Ongoing 1

New enquiries this month - 0

			Date completed
Name	Start date	Current position	

### Ongoing

Name	Start date	Current position	Last action taken	Date completed
St Pauls C of E	01/06/2021	Member records		
Primary School		to be updated		
		from first		
		monthly return.		

### f) Other employer work

			Last action taken	Date completed
Name	Description	Current position		•
		Extracts have		
		been run for all		
		statuses as at 31		
		March 2021 and		
		error reports		
		produced. We		
		are currently		
		reviewing and		
		correcting the		
Data deansing		errors on the		
Data cleansing for Valuation		pensioner		
TOT VALUATION		extracts. Once		
		this is complete		
		we will be in a		
		position to re-run		
		the extracts and		
		upload them to		
		Hymans portal		
		where further		
		checks will be		
		carried out.		

### g) Compensation cases – October to December 2021

IDRP decision letter sent	Reason for compensation	Compensation paid
08/10/2021	Delays in dealing with retirement benefits due to problems with obtaining the AVC Fund.	£500 compensation offered to member on 08/10/2021. No response received.
14/12/2021	Incorrect pension values on previous ABS in relation to transfers in.	£500 compensation offered to member 14/12/2021. Awaiting response.

#### h) Member issues

• Member e-mailed to query/complain about the service records we have for her as she felt we had gaps in her service which she was worried about. A member of staff reviewed all the documents we had received from the previous administrator and they confirmed that the member had opted out several times which explained the breaks in service. A letter was sent to the member confirming her periods of membership and that each time she opted out this was not pensionable.

### 5. Membership numbers

Membership status	ACTIVES	DEFS	PENS	BENS	PRESERVED REFUND	LVRS OPTIONS PENDING
Numbers	9111	9411	7622	985	1021	1751
Change from last month (+ / -)	+294	-104	+15	+12	+65	-234

### 6. Management overview

### a) Staffing update

WYPF has been successful in recruiting to a number of key posts. There is an ongoing recruitment campaign for Senior Pensions Officers and Pensions Officers. This includes new posts to deal with additional workloads and future challenges from regulatory changes such as McCloud.

### 7. Projects

Project	Description	Current position	Last action taken	Movement	Expected completion date
McCloud	To remove	Pre populated	A meeting of		
	unlawful age	spreadsheets	the Project		
	discrimination	have been sent	Team took		
	identified in	out to	place on		
	the McCloud	employers for	10/11/2021.		

postings) onto to the by the end of	This was   Move all the   This was	2022.	a protection equal to the protection provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older members when the scheme was changed in 2014.  Different provided to older was a passed to IT and they will have an update at the next meeting. The Project Team and the testing of the data upload facility had been completed.  Now need to plan on uploading the spreadsheets we have already received from employers and chase the employers who have not returned their spreadsheets or confirmed they are happy with the information we hold for their members.  A meeting of the Project Group is to take place in Mid-January	spreadsheets has been passed to IT and they will have an update at the next meeting. The Project Team met on on. 01/12/2021 r has and the to testing of the to data upload mit facility had ta been completed.  Regulations to be introduced from April 2023 as per the current proposal.
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	front end website to enable Employers to process the data.	2021 and passed to the Finance Team. A few amendments have been requested and once these have been done and agreed it can be rolled out to employers.		End of 2021 – IT completed the project. To be rolled out to employers February 2022.
Pensions Dashboard	Will enable individuals to access their pension information online, securely and all in one place.	A meeting was arranged by Civica to discuss the data requirements and the proposed solution. At the meeting Civica confirmed they are on the working group and it is currently being decided what developments are needed so members data can be viewed on the Pensions Dashboard.		2022/2023
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	The KPI indicators have been developed in order to provide funds with the ability to self-assess against best practice benchmarks.	A meeting took place on 02/12/2021 and included staff from IT & UPM and Hitesh from Hounslow. It was agreed that the reporting for KPIs and other reporting needs to be reviewed. This will be done by IT and a further meeting will be arranged for the 2nd/3rd	A meeting has been arranged on 19/01/2022 to discuss how the work on the KPIs is progressing.	February 2022

		wook in January		
		week in January		
		2022.		
Data	Data falls into 2	A meeting was		
Improvement	categories –	arranged with IT		
Plan	Common &	to see if IT		
	Scheme	solutions can be		As per Data
	Specific (also	found to		Improvement
	known as	address the big		Plan.
	Conditional)	ticket items and		
		improve the		
		data scores. IT		
		have identified		
		some areas		
		where they may		
		be able to		
		improve the		
		scores and are		
		currently		
		looking into		
		these.		

### 8. Regulatory update

### **Section 13 report**

On 16 December 2021, DLUHC published GAD's report on the 2019 fund valuations. The report is required by section 13 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013.

The Government Actuary's Department (GAD) found the scheme's financial position had strengthened since its previous review in 2016, on the back of buoyant investment returns between 2016 and 2019. Also, LGPS funds have made progress against the 2016 review recommendations.

The main findings are:

- Compliance fund valuations were compliant with relevant regulations.
- Consistency funds implemented GAD's 2016 recommendation to provide a standard dashboard to aid readers when comparing of results for different funds. However, differences in methodology and assumptions do mean that a like for like comparison is not straightforward.
- Solvency the size of pension funds has grown considerably more than local authority budgets since 2016, so there's an increased risk of strain on employers from any future funding changes.
- Long-term cost efficiency where relevant, funds had generally acted on GAD's 2016 recommendations on operating plans to close any deficit funding gaps. GAD highlighted four funds they are concerned about the level

or trajectory of employer contributions and the implications for taxpayers.

#### **Next steps**

GAD's recommendations for funds or the Scheme Advisory Board to consider during the local valuations in 2022 include:

• improve consistency in the approach to assessing emerging and existing key issues, such as recent legal judgements and setting employer contributions

for new academies

- ensuring deficit recovery plans can be demonstrated to be a continuation of the previous plan
- continue with ongoing improvements on transparency through an expanded valuation dashboard
- review the governance around asset transfer arrangements from local authorities.

#### **DWP launch second review of State Pension age**

The review was launched on 14 December 2021. It will consider if the State Pension age (SPa) rules are still appropriate based on the latest life expectancy data and other evidence.

The Pensions Act 2014 requires Government to regularly review SPa and for the latest review to be published by 7 May 2023.

Two independent reports will be commissioned as part of the review:

- the Government Actuary will provide a report assessing the appropriateness of SPa considering the latest life expectancy projections
- Baroness Neville-Rolfe will provide a report on other relevant factors including recent trends in life expectancy and other metrics.

Evidence from across the UK will be considered in the review.

#### **LGPC** minutes

On 20 December 2021, we published the draft minutes of the Local Government Pensions Committee (LGPC) meeting held on 13 December 2021. These are found on the LGPC minutes pages of www.lgpsregs.org.

Topics discussed included:

- pensions tax relief
- government response to the pensions scam consultation
- letter from Michael Lynk, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the

Palestinian Territories to administering authorities

- annual report survey
- Scheme Advisory Board membership representing academies
- cost management committee report concerning the McCloud remedy
- updates from LGPS Scotland, LGPS Northern Ireland and National LGPS Technical Group.

The minutes will be agreed at the next meeting on 7 March 2022.

### **National LGPS Technical Group minutes**

On 17 December 2021, we published the minutes of the National LGPS Technical Group meeting held on 7 December 2021. These are found on the Technical group pages of www.lgpsregs.org. Topics discussed included:

- McCloud preparations
- Pensions Dashboards
- the Conditions for Transfers Regulations 2021 and the impact on administering authorities processes and communications
- producing a standard process and communications for administering authorities to use when they receive a data subject access request
- the agreement to produce an historical timeline of pension scam information to help administering authorities deal with transfer out complaints
- the decision not to recommend changing the LGPS regulations to include emoluments for electric vehicles as pensionable
- an update about the poor level of service from Prudential.

The next meeting will be held on 11 March 2022.

#### Pension scams: new restrictions on transfers

On 17 December 2021, Jayne Wiberg emailed administering authorities to let them know we published version 2.0 of the non-club transfers out technical guide, alongside template letters. These can be accessed on the Administrator guides and documents pages of www.lgpsregs.org.

The guide is updated to reflect the Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Conditions for Transfers) Regulations 2021('the regulations'). See Bulletin 216 for more information.

The regulations do not replace existing due diligence processes, which we recommend should be in line with the Pension Scams Industry Group's 'Combating Pension Scams: Code of Best Practice'. The regulations build on this.

The regulations apply to the payment of cash equivalent transfers for:

- deferred members who request a statement of entitlement on or after 30 November 2021 (main scheme benefits only)
- AVC members who elect for payment of a transfer on or after 30 November

2021

• pension credit members who elect for payment of a transfer on or after 30 November 2021 (main scheme and / or AVCs).

The regulations do not apply to the payment of cash transfer sums ie deferred refunds, nor to pensions on divorce transfers.

Although, the guide does not cover qualifying recognised overseas pension schemes (QROPS) or AVC transfers, the new regulations apply in a similar way to these as they apply to other transfers. The main differences are:

for transfers to QROPS, members need to demonstrate a residency link to the country in which the QROPS is based, or, where the QROPS is an occupational pension scheme, either the residency link or employment link
for AVC transfers, you must let the member know about the new regulations within one month of receiving the election to transfer.

We will be setting out more details about how the new regulations apply to QROPS and AVC transfers in due course.

To support administering authorities in applying the new regulations, we have revised our existing acknowledgement letter and created three new template letters, that you can also use for transfers to QROPS and transfers of AVCs.

#### Information to be provided to member upon initial enquiry (version 2.0)

The new regulations require administering authorities to notify deferred members applying for statements of entitlement on or after 30 November 2021, that the transfer can only proceed if there are no red flags present or the transfer is to a public service scheme, master trust or collective money purchase scheme. Administering authorities must notify the member within one month of the application. We have updated this letter to include this information.

# Information to be provided on payment request of AVCs or pension credits (version 1.0)

The new regulations require administering authorities to notify members who elect to transfer their pension credit benefits or AVCs on or after 30 November 2021, that the transfer can only proceed if there are no red flags present or the transfer is to a public service scheme, master trust or collective money purchase scheme. Administering authorities must notify the member within one month of the election. This letter sets out this information.

#### Information to be provided on transfer payment (version 1.0)

Once administering authorities have decided about whether the transfer can proceed taking into account the new regulations, they must notify the member. If administering authorities decide that the transfer can proceed, they must notify the member by no later than the date they write to the member confirming that they have paid the transfer. This letter provides this confirmation.

#### Refusal to transfer (version 1.0)

If administering authorities decide that there are red flags present so they must stop the transfer and notify the member within seven working days of their decision. This letter sets out what you need to tell the member if you decide to stop the transfer.

Action for administering authorities WYPF will review the guide and correspondence to ensure that our transfer out process is in line with the new regulations.

### Pensions dashboards - A to Z industry guide

On 16 December 2021, the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association published an A to Z industry guide containing decisions that are required to make the initial pensions dashboards a success. The guide looks at seven key areas covering:

- testing and managing savers' understanding
- integrated service provider technical connections with the digital architecture and dashboards
- GDPR compliance
- · clarity on the liability regime
- the definition of view data to be returned
- clarity on the timeline
- regulation of data provision.

The guide is intended to help the people engaged with preparing for pensions dashboards, better understand the key issues to be assessed and resolved.

Action for administering authorities WYPF will review the guide and start preparing for pension dashboards.

#### Pensions dashboards – commercial dashboard providers

On 15 December 2021, the Pensions Dashboard Programme (PDP) announced that it has selected three potential dashboard providers to take part in initial development of the dashboards ecosystem: Aviva, Bud and Moneyhub.

In addition to the Money and Pensions Service's non-commercial dashboard, PDP will work with these companies to support the early work on design standards and technology.

#### Pensions dashboards - -blog recaps developments in 2021

On 16 December 2021, Chris Curry, Principal of the Pensions Dashboard Programme (PDP), published a blog recapping the developments in 2021. In the blog, Chris urges all pension providers to work on their data, so that it is clean, up to date, online and accessible.

#### Pensions dashboards – data matching guidance

On 7 December 2021, the Pensions Administration Standards Association (PASA) published initial guidance on the choice of data matching convention, schemes must make ahead of their compliance with the upcoming pensions dashboards legislation.

The guidance details how every pension scheme must choose how they wish to compare 'find requests' from dashboard users against the member records they hold. Choice of matching will depend on the accuracy of the personal data held by administering authorities, across all of their deferred and active member records.

The initial guidance does not completely resolve the matching challenges. Questions about liability and maybe matches remain outstanding. Though this is an important step in helping administering authorities prepare for dashboards.

Action for administering authorities WYPF will review the accuracy of the personal data values held for all active and deferred members, in due course.

# 9. Scheme calendar for year commencing 1 April

January	February	March	April
Life Certificates HMRC Event Reporting Payment of Unauthorised Lump Sum and Scheme Sanction Charge to HMRC	Life Certificates	Life Certificates	Apply Pensions Increase Apply Care Revaluation Issue P60's (with April Payslip) Life Certificates Annual employer meeting
May	June	July	August
Active Annual Benefits Statements Life Certificates Deferred Annual Benefits Statements	Active Annual Benefits Statements Active Newsletter Life Certificates	Active Annual Benefits Statements Life Certificates	Active Annual Benefits Statements Life Certificates
September	October	November	December
Life Certificates Pension Savings Statement	Life Certificates Participate in NFI Active Newsletter tPR Scheme Returns Annual employer meeting	tPR Annual Survey Life Certificates Pensioner Newsletter Deferred Newsletter	Life Certificates