

Isle of Wight Council Pension Fund - Issues Log

	13-Nov-17	11-Sep-17	10-Jul-17	05-Jun-17	12-May-17	16-Nov-16
open issues	38	38	25	32	34	34
of which:						
RED	7	5	4	4	7	12
AMBER	6	15	11	13	13	13
GREEN	13	14	9	7	6	5
closed	12	4	1	8	7	3
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closed issues	20	16	15	7	0	0

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Updated 13 November 2017

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2	I	Sep-16	Data from schools payroll suppliers	Data is inadequate for valuation purposes - missing leavers, etc. Need to determine process for getting correct data, and maintaining it in Altair	UPDATE 08/11: missing data from all academies has been identified. Focussing on 7 other schools (4 who use Strictly Education and 3 who use Capita) to analyse their missing data and the requirements for correction. Data to be sent to schools/academies before Christmas 2016; meetings to be scheduled in January/February 2017; data to be amended and corrected on Altair system before the start of the summer holidays 2017 UPDATE 20/3/17: MC had met with CEC and had now received the required data. Generally good progress being made and MC attending the Business Managers meeting shortly. UPDATE 05/06/2017: improvements have been noted from both school payroll providers. change status to Green as watching brief. UPDATE 10/7/17: a new process is in place to deal with schools and how to escalate. Also got information on I drive so can store and see issues trail. Can also monitor time spent. Developing a policy to charge schools the time spent chasing if things do not improve. UPDATE 13/11/17: requiremetn for data returns was include in contract specification for schools' payroll providers. Seek advice from Legal Services about wheter we can send letter directly to payroll providers demanding compliance. As part of governance review, consider development of Administration Policy which will reinforce requireemtns for all employers.	Matt Collier	on-going	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
4	I	Sep-16	Reimbursement of expenses for non-elected members of committee/board	INTERNAL AUDIT FINDING: For elected members, policies on training, facility time and the reimbursement of expenses are covered as part of the Council's constitution. However, we noted that there are no such policies in place which cover other representatives, who may sit on the Pension Fund Committee, LGPS Pension Board and the Fire Fighters Pension Board.	UPDATE 08/11: To be considered as part of the overall review of governance arrangements UPDATE 05/06/2017: policies are being drafted specific to the pension fund committee and board. No update at 10/7/17 UPDATE 13/11/17: terms of refernce for board include provision for paymetn of expenses, sufficient for this purpose. Full review of policuies will eb included as part of <u>governance review</u>	Jo Thistlewood	31-Jul-17	CLOSED	AMBER	AMBER
5	R	Sep-16	Training needs analysis - Committee	INTERNAL AUDIT FINDING: Pension Fund Committee training needs analysis had not been formally updated since July 2013. It is recognised that the membership of the committee has been relatively stable since this date, so the underlying level of understanding of members should remain relatively unchanged.	training sessions are held before each meeting on relevant agenda issues and hot topics. Formal plan not yet in place, but will need to be developed, particularly in light of the forthcoming local elections in May 2017 UPDATE 05/06/2017: first committee meeting of new term 16/6/17 will be general introduction training for new members. TNA will be circulated, and training plan developed over summer 2017 UPDATE 10/7/17: very condensed briefing on pension fund delivered at initial committee meeting - well received but lots to take in. TNA circulated, agreed all members need training on everything. plan to be developed. UPDATE 20/7: agreed to develop training plan for board and committee together. JT to work with Learning & Development colleagues over the summer to put together a plan. UPDATE 13/11/17: skills self assessment has been circulated to committee members based on CIPFA knowledge and skills framework. plan to be developed before end of finaincal year.	Jo Thistlewood Learning & Development	30/09/2017 31-Mar-2018	RED	AMBER	AMBER

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6	R	Sep-16	Training needs analysis - Board	INTERNAL AUDIT FINDING: A training needs analysis has not yet been undertaken for the LGPS Pension Board. Following conversations with key personnel, we noted that members of this board may lack detailed pension expertise, therefore it is important that skills gaps are ascertained and addressed on an individual level, with training tailored to particular requirements	Draft work plan for the board contains proposed training items. All members have been signposted to the Pensions Regulator on-line training package, with report back on progress at each board meeting. Completion of on-line package will highlight items for further training. UPDATE 05/06/2017: will be followed up at next meeting of board 11 July no update at 10/7 UPDATE 20/7: agreed to develop training plan for board and committee together. JT to work with Learning & Development colleagues over the summer to put together a plan. Little enthusiasm from board to assign a member to coordinate training UPDATE 13/11/17: all board members except chair have completed tPR public service trustee toolkit, chair to complete by 14/12. skills self assessment has been circulated to board members based on CIPFA knowledge and skills framework. plan to be developed before end of financial year	Jo Thistlewood Learning & Development	30/09/2017 31-Mar-2018	RED	AMBER	AMBER
7	I	Sep-16	LGPS Pensions website not up to date	INTERNAL AUDIT FINDING: The pension's service section of the Council's website will be updated to explain how stakeholders can express an interest in participating in pensions governance arrangements. Furthermore, a clear link will be made to the Pension Fund Committee section of the Council's website. The 'Fund Reports' page of the pension services section of the Council's website will be updated to show the most recent version of pension strategies and policies	UPDATE 10/10: requested support information from Hymans. UPDATE 08/11: information received from Hymans on "templated" website solutions. To be discussed with ICT. UPDATE 20/3/17: Confirmed agreement that the council utilise the templated website solution. CS to follow up with Gavin Muncaster as to the ICT requirements to make this happen. UPDATE 10/7/17: LGPS website agreed going forward with the hosted site. Kick off project in September, Gemma Stevens to lead. UPDATE 13/11/17: team have identified documentation to be included on new website. Updated price quote and contract documentation has been received from Hyamsn. To discuss with GM process for implementation.	Gemma Stevens	30-Sep-2017 (update) 31-Dec-2017	GREEN	AMBER	AMBER
9	R	Sep-16	Governance policy and related compliance statement is not up to date and does not reflect current legislative and regulatory requirements	Governance compliance now goes beyond the running of the Pension Fund Committee and has to include the terms, structure and operational procedures relating to the local pension board. This is covered in both the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 (PSPA13) and the Pension Regulators Code of Practice 14 (COP14). Council needs to put in place a Governance Policy covering the requirements of PSPA13 and COP14. This could be produced as a stand-alone document or, if preferred, could be incorporated into existing (to be updated) Governance Policy/Compliance Statement.	Board has approved use of Hymans template to update policy and compliance statement. Quotation has been received (template and review of suggested changes. Fee £1,250 + VAT.) UPDATE 10/10: Template has been received and circulated to chairmen of pension fund committee and board for comment. UPDATE 08/11: Training session to be delivered by Hymans Robertson prior to 18 November committee meeting to inform amendments to policies and processes. UPDATE 05/06/2017: November training session delivered. No board meeting since that date so no update. To be updated before finalisation of annual report. no update at 10/7 UPDATE 20/7: commitment to Pension Board the draft GCS will be circulated by 31 July for comment, and inclusion in annual report 2016-17. UPDATE 21/8: original date not achieved, due to requiring input from Administration team. intend to circulate by 31 Aug. UPDATE 13/11/17: governance compliance statement published with year end accounts, and process for review determined with pension board. Policy development is covered under 10c below. CLOSE THIS ISSUE	Jo Thistlewood	31-Jul-2017 31-Aug-2017	CLOSED	AMBER	RED

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10	R	Sep-16	Governance compliance check	Need to update governance policies, as well as have the evidence in place to demonstrate compliance to the Pensions Regulator	Board has approved use of Hymans Interactive compliance checker, enabling measurement against the various requirements of the LGPS and the Pension Regulator's Code of Practice 14. Fee for the interactive compliance checker is £1,700 plus VAT UPDATE 10/10: Chased Hymans for checker, with a view to first run through before 18 November committee. UPDATE 08/11: Pensions Regulator has issued free basic toolkit which has been circulated for completion by Technical Finance Manager, Chairmen of committee and board and pension administration team. Results will be collated to inform starting point for action plan to be discussed at 18 November training. UPDATE 20/3/17: Considered to have been ordered but CS to follow up. UPDATE 05/06/2017: policies are being reviewed and updated by Corporate and Technical Finance staff. Programme for approval to be developed. no update at 10/7 UPDATE 20/7: agreed at board to separate this into a number of issues for each separate governance policy required. Keep this action as monitor of overall performance	Jo Thistlewood	31-Jul-17	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER
10a	I	11-Jul-17	Reporting Breaches policy and log	Council urgently needs to have a breaches policy in place	UPDATE 20/7: first draft of policy completed, being reviewed against other funds (E Sussex, Northants). Aim to circulate to board members and CMT by end July, for early adoption and implementation UPDATE 21/8: draft "reporting breaches of the law to the pensions regulator" policy circulated to senior management on 26/7; then to board members on 3/8. comments to be collated and presented to next board meeting (October) for recommendation to and approval at November pension fund committee meeting. UPDATE 13/11/17: Both pension boards have agreed this policy as fit for purpose, and have recommended for adoption at committee on 24 November	Jo Thistlewood	24-Nov-17	GREEN	GREEN	n/a
10b	I	11-Jul-17	Internal Disputes Resolution Process	current process is not fit for purpose, and urgently needs to be updated	UPDATE 20/7: first draft of revised process completed. To be reviewed over summer UPDATE 21/8: draft "internal dispute resolution procedure" circulated to senior management on 3/8. comments to be incorporated and sent to board in advance of next board meeting (October) for recommendation to and approval at November pension fund committee meeting. UPDATE 13/11/17: Both pension boards have agreed this process as fit for purpose, and have recommended for adoption at committee on 24 November	Jo Thistlewood	24-Nov-17	GREEN	GREEN	n/a
10c	I	11-Jul-17	Governance policy	current policy out of date, to be revised using Hymans template	UPDATE 20/7: template completed. To be reviewed over summer UPDATE 13/11/17: agreed that this policy will be considered by pension board at December 2017 meeting, for recommendation to committee in February 2018.	Jo Thistlewood	13-Feb-18	GREEN	GREEN	n/a
10d	I	11-Jul-17	Communications policy	current policy out of date and unfit for purpose	UPDATE 20/7: first draft of revised policy completed. To be reviewed over summer UPDATE 13/11/17: will be considered as part of governance framework review in January 2018	Jo Thistlewood	31-Jan-18	AMBER	GREEN	n/a

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11	R	Sep-16	Employer engagement	Communication with employers is not very good, both for triennial valuation results and in general. Communications policy needs updating. Discussion with employer representatives on both Committee and board to determine how best to develop this.	<p>UPDATE 08/11: in development. Will be covered as part of governance processes review, linked into information flowing from valuation, and development of website (item 7)</p> <p>UPDATE 05/06/2017: results of valuation communicated. Communications policy in process of being updated. Website see item 7 above.</p> <p>no update at 10/7</p> <p>Defer due date to link with action 7 above</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: will be considered as part of governance framework review in January 2018</p>	Jo Thistlewood	31-Jan-18	AMBER	AMBER	AMBER
12	I	Sep-16	Pooling project	ACCESS pool to become operational by 1 April 2018 - big project, resource issues: monthly elected member meetings (Ivor/Bob as named deputy?) monthly two day officer meetings project work stream calls	<p>UPDATE 20/3/17: In progress, Full Council report completed.</p> <p>UPDATE 05/06/2017: previous Chairman of PFC (Ivor Warlow) engagement very good. New chairman to be briefed.</p> <p>Inter Authority Agreement approved by Full Council, delegated to DoF and Monitoring Officer to finalise. To be sealed by Council before end June 2017.</p> <p>UPDATE 10/7/17: final inter authority agreement sealed by IWC on 5 July. first elected member meeting on 31 July - Cllr Axford and JT attending</p> <p>to separate into separate issues as work continues on this significant project</p>	Jo Thistlewood Chris Ward Adrian Axford	on-going	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
12c	I	31-Jul-17	operator procurement - IWC involvement in evaluation panel	IWC has not been involved in creating tender specification, but has approved process from a procurement perspective. Evaluation of suppliers will require significant commitment from council: 5 days individual evaluation, then up to 8 days group moderation in London General consensus from elected member group for ACCESS that EVERY fund should be involved in the evaluation and moderation	<p>UPDATE 1/8: emailed Monitoring Officer and Director of Finance to seek confirmation that they are content with the risk of us not being directly involved in the procurement evaluation, with a view to writing to ACCESS joint committee chairman confirming our non-participation.</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: although no direct involvement in procurement evaluations, we have been kept informed of the process. Recommendation for committee at meeting on 24/11, for process to signing of contract by 15 January 2018</p>	Helen Miles Chris Ward (Jo Thistlewood)	30-Sep-17	CLOSED	AMBER	n/a
15	I	Sep-16	Re-tender of Actuarial Services contract	Current contract expires 31 March 2017 timing given valuation new framework only just released	<p>Consideration to be given to extending current contract by a further 12 months, better timing for us and potential suppliers. Waiver report to be written.</p> <p>UPDATE 10/10: Waiver report agreed by Chris Ward, emailed Procurement team for advice on next steps. Instructed Theresa Ellis to join framework soon.</p> <p>UPDATE 05/06/2017: new contract entered into for 1 year ending 31 March 2018. National LGPS framework joined. Looking to carry out mini-competition through framework in late summer/early autumn 2017, for new contract to start 1/4/18</p> <p>UPDATE 6/7/17: service specifications drafted for Actuarial and governance consultancy services, under framework. Back with Procurement team for next steps. Changed to GREEN as project well in hand.</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: 3 submission received by due date, evaluation underway, with moderation meeting on 16/11/17. expect to award contract December 2017 for April 2018 commencement</p>	Jo Thistlewood Theresa Ellis	31-Dec-17	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN

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16	I	Sep-16	Re-tender of investment consultancy services contract	Current contract expires 31 March 2017 timing given valuation, new framework being re-let added complication of change in requirement following pooling in April 2018	<p>Consideration to be given to extending current contract by a further 12 months, better timing for us and potential suppliers. Waiver report to be written.</p> <p>UPDATE 10/10: waiver report agreed by Chris Ward, emailed Procurement team for advice on next steps.</p> <p>UPDATE 05/06/2017: new contract entered into for 1 year ending 31 March 2018. Framework not available until October 2017 at earliest so carrying out competition under previously used service specification in late summer/early autumn 2017, for new contract to start 1/4/18</p> <p>UPDATE 6/7/17: service specifications drafted and other internal procurement templates completed. Back with Procurement team for next steps. Changed to GREEN as project well in hand.</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: although framework is not yet live, assurances have been received it will be before end November. still time to use framework and complete procurement before 1 April 2018</p>	Jo Thistlewood Theresa Ellis	31-Mar-18	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
17	R	Sep-16	Administration team capacity	Team has recently been increased in size - development of new members to cover existing work, and training to ensure sufficient knowledge of all areas of work.	<p>UPDATE 08/11: Administration team now has full complement of staff to cover LGPS and Fire work, Teachers Pensions work requirements are still being assessed.</p> <p>Training and development programme in place - looking at workloads and streamlining processes, to develop a "new business as usual". Knowledge is being shared between Operational HR, Pensions and Payroll teams. Increased engagement with software supplier to meet council needs and to develop understanding of software.</p> <p>UPDATE 20/3/17: LB confirmed that the two apprentices were making good progress with their training programme, one further ahead than the other but overall, appears to be working well.</p> <p>UPDATE 05/06/2017: one apprentice has left, but replacement will be starting in July 2017. Knowledge transfer continues.</p> <p>UPDATE 10/7/17: new trainee started last week. Also looking at an additional administrative system for further automation. Haywoods coming in next week to demonstrate. This would help with reduction in error, provide good audit trails and be time saving.</p> <p>UPDATE 11/9: team now fully staffed - new trainee providing a "fresh pair of eyes" for processes.</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: team is fully staffed and operation, ongoing programme of development in place. Treat as Business as Usual, CLOSE THIS ISSUE</p>	Matt Collier Louise Brading	on-going	CLOSED	GREEN	GREEN

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18	I	Sep-16	Terms of reference for committee to be updated to include administration responsibilities as well as investment.	Committee ToR currently cover a lot of investment work and a little above funding strategy and valuation. Need to be updated for administration and liabilities monitoring. Check other committee ToR (within ACCESS?) to ensure ours is fit for purpose	UPDATE 08/11: To be covered as part of overall governance review UPDATE 05/06/2017: conversations ongoing with Monitoring Officer about changes to terms of reference of committee. UPDATE 06/07/17: paper on revisions to committee terms of reference to be presented to pension board on 11 July, for onward recommendation to committee in September. Change to GREEN as work is now underway UPDATE 20/7/17: discussed at pension board meeting 11/7. agreed in principle that summary ToR with bullet points for clarity be recommended. to be update and circulated to board members, for approval at special committee meeting early September UPDATE 13/11/17: terms of refernce for committee and board to be adopetd at full council 15 Nvoember 2017. ISSUE CLOSED	Jo Thistlewood Helen Miles	30-Sep-17	CLOSED	GREEN	GREEN
19	R	Sep-16	pension fund risk register has not been updated	EXTERNAL AUDIT FINDING 2015-16: the Pension Fund risk register had not been updated during the course of 2015/16 and there were delays in returning some evidence requested as part of the audit. This, at least in part, was caused by a reduction in the number and capacity of officers working on the Pension Fund. New members of staff have been recruited during 2015/16 which should help to alleviate these pressures in the future.	to an extent, risk register superseded by this issues log. Log to be maintained and reports to pension fund committee and board at each meeting. UPDATE 05/06/2017: log is being monitored at monthly governance meetings. JCAD risk register is being reviewed and updated by Corporate and Technical Finance colleagues no update at 10/7 UPDATE 13/11/17: Board and committee have agreed to accept this log as risk register. Offcier monitoring meetings continue every twop mohnths. CLOSED ISSUE as now business as usual.	Jo Thistlewood Becky Horn	31-Jul-17	CLOSED	AMBER	AMBER
20	R	Sep-16	Key man risk - technical finance manager	Current workload does not allow sufficient time to support full range of LGPS pensions issues, in addition to increasing requirements of fire pensions, as well as head of internal audit	UPDATE 20/3/17: Workload under review. Internal Audit to transfer to Portsmouth wef 1.4.17 UPDATE 05/06/2017: maintain watching brief	Chris Ward	ongoing	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
22a	I	Sep-16	Employer issues - 1	Cessation calculation for Weston	Weston Academy closed Dec 15. Academy cessation deficit to be calculated. Cessation data for Weston Academy submitted to Hymans Robertson (31/10/16) UPDATE 05/06/2017: queries received from Hymans 30/5 - to be resolved UPDATE 06/07/2017: confirmed with Hymans that this issue is with them for resolution. change responsibility to JMT(Hymans) and amend date to August. UPDATE 31/08/2017: Hymans have said that final cessation valuation report should be available by 8 Sep. Then need to discuss with AET, which may change status of this issue. UPDATE 13/11/17: calculation has been completed and sent to AET, along with invoice for deficit. currently awaiting AET resopnse, subject to DFE "guarantee". Ongoing monitoring from now.	Jo Thistlewood	ongoing	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
22b	I	Sep-16	Employer issues - 2	Planet Ice cessation deficit	Planet Ice ceased to be employer within fund in April 2015. Cessation deficit calculated by Hymans Robertson. Last chased with Planet Ice Nov16. UPDATE 06/07/2017: no progress - RED to reflect this., To be discussed with Chris Ward NB value of deficit = £27,000	Jo Thistlewood	30-Jun-17	RED	RED	RED

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22c	I	Sep-16	Employer issues - 3	Housing Groups exit planning	<p>been in discussion since November 2014. in principle agreement, but now looking to obtain security for deficits.</p> <p>Currently with Chris Ward for resolution - update needed on latest position</p> <p>UPDATE 06/07/17: discussed with Hymans, proposal for paper to be presented to Fund for options and security, with fee quote has been received. CW has emailed housing groups' solicitor with proposal for next steps, including fee sharing. Awaiting response. Leave as AMBER, as has been on-going for a long time.</p> <p>UPDATE 01/08/2017: no response from Housing Groups</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: communication reestablished with housing groups. work commissioned from Hymans Robertson, results expected by end of week.</p>	Chris Ward Jo Thistlewood	20-Nov-17	AMBER	RED	AMBER
22d	I	05-Jun-17	Employer issues - 4	Caterlink outsourcing from Cowes Enterprise College	<p>informed in December 2016 that CEC outsourced catering to Caterlink from 1 August 2016. Admission agreement drafted and sent to CEC for signing in March 2017. Document is with Ormiston for signature, before being sent to Caterlink then to IWPF for sealing. chased weekly since then, last chased 19/6. Caterlink not sending data of contributions until agreement signed</p> <p>UPDATE 10/7/17: agreed to delay signature from 30/6 to 4/7 to ensure could be signed at trustees meeting of AOT. additional info requested 4/7, awaiting signature.</p> <p>UPDATE 20/7/17: awaiting call with Actuaries to discuss options for bond, as requested by OAT on 17/7. to discuss with Chris Ward.</p> <p>Invoice for interest on unpaid contributions (due to non-signature of agreement by OAT) raised to Cowes Enterprise College on 19 July.</p> <p>UPDATE 21/08/2017: Bond calculation completed by actuaries, amount required confirmed by OAT, Caterlink progressing acquisition of bond. Amend to AMBER as admission agreement still unsigned, but progress being made! (chased 31/8 as no contact)</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: chased Caterlink for update following last contact in SEptember 2017.</p>	Jo Thistlewood	31-Dec-17	AMBER	AMBER	RED
22e	I	15-Jun-17	Employer issues - 5	Yarmouth Harbour exit planning	<p>telecon with YHC and Hymans on 15/6 options for managing their deficit on exit from fund.</p> <p>Hymans to provide information and data, IWPF to confirm risk attitude to deficit</p> <p>UPDATE 10/7/17: call scheduled with actuaries and employer to discuss arrangements and cost. agreed to share cost of this work. Discussed risk attitude with CW - part lump sum, part funding agreement.</p> <p>UPDATE 21/08/2017: report received from actuaries with cessation calculations. meeting arranged between IWC and YHC on 7 Sep. Change status to Green as good progress being made.</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: following series of meetings, a plan has been agreed. finaicnal planning by Yarmouth now includes provision for future payment of pension deficit.</p>	Hymans Jo Thistlewood	31-Dec-17	CLOSED	GREEN	AMBER

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25	I	Oct-16	GMP Reconciliation exercise	<p>April 2018 – State pension provision moving from two tiers to single tier.</p> <p>All schemes will need to do a GMP reconciliation – not a legal requirement (no secondary legislation issued yet) but an 'expectation' from Pensions Regulator and HMRC.</p>	<p>Being led by pensions admin team, link to LGPS project. Access to HMRC system has been obtained. Working with Heywood to get necessary version of Altair to facilitate reconciliation. Timing and capacity issue for future.</p> <p>UPDATE 09/01/2017: limited progress on FPS.</p> <p>UPDATE 20/3/17: ITM had been chosen as the supplier to assist with the completion of this exercise. Phase 1 will be the completion of data matching, Phase 2 is for ITM to review the data and identify and fix any errors and Phase 3 would be the return of the file for upload back into the system.</p> <p>UPDATE 05/06/2017: phase 1 work completed for both Fire and LGPS. Extent of issue now known - no worse off than other pension admin authorities! remainder of work to be contracted, quotes have been obtained from 3 providers; meeting to consider next steps 22 June 2017</p> <p>UPDATE 30/06/2017: National LGPS Framework has been joined, subject to payment of fees. Plan for request for quotations to be issued by 7 July; returned by 21 July; appointment and start contract by 1 August.</p> <p>UPDATE 20/7/17: now working with Procurement team to facilitate this procurement. Looking to submit ITT for return and award of contract in early September, for completion of project by 1 November 2018.</p> <p>UPDATE 31/8: Further competition document issued 31/8; responses due back 26/9; evaluation complete by 13/10; contract aware 19/10; contract start 30/10. Change status to GREEN. Once contract awarded and project plan established, close this issue and create new for project monitoring.</p> <p>UPDATE 13/11/17: Tender submission have been received and thoroughly evaluated. Should be in position to award by end of week.</p>	<p>Procurement: Theresa Ellis</p> <p>Project: Matt Collier</p>	<p>Procurement: 01-Sep-2017</p> <p>Project: in line with government timescales</p>	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER

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27	I	Nov-16	Accuracy of information received into Altair system	Develop use of i-connect software (purchased 3 years ago but never implemented) to extract information from employer payroll systems, verify changes, and input into Altair admin system to ensure integrity of data input. Once input, use Hymans data validation portal to confirm cleanliness of data for valuation and reporting purposes	4 stage project to be undertaken in roll out of i-connect: 1) IW Council; 2) Academies and schools with external payroll providers; 3) larger employers; 4) other employers UPDATE 20/3/17: No progress. CS to follow up with Dean Finlayson. 12.5.17 - DF confirms that to be able to produce this information required some additional tables to be created and extracted from the core SAP tables. This is not something that can be done in house and so requires the engagement of Absoft to do the work. A rough estimate of the cost to do the work would be £2/3 thousand. Bearing in mind the pending decision on the future of SAP Absoft have not yet been instructed to do the work and also requires confirmation of available funding to proceed. UPDATE 06/07/2017: estimate of cost for external support for this work established at £5k (around 40-45 hours work). Funding to be provided 50% payroll system development/50% LGPS (as majority of benefit is for LGPS). Plan for taking this forward to be developed by LB/MC. Good start but leave as RED until plan developed. UPDATE 10/7/17: LB will be discussion with Dean today. Implementation will need to be in three stages IWC, other employers, fire. UPDATE 31/8/2017: Absoft have commenced work on project; information is flowing between them, pensions and ICT. change status to AMBER at this stage, subject to detailed project plan (at which point potentially close this issue and create new for prjoect management) UDPATE 13/11/17: work is well underway on thsi project for council payroll system. Anticaipite having solution to test by end November. to run in parallel with current	Louise Brading Dean Finlayson Matt Collier	31-Jul-2017 for plan	GREEN	AMBER	RED
28	I	26-Jun-17	Pension Board membership	Check ToR for length of membership for board members, is there a need for re-election/reappointment?	new 26/06/2017 UPDATE 20/7/2017: yes all members apart from new elected member need to be re-elected this year. Split into two issues below UPDATE 13/11/17: terms of reference have been updated. for adoption by full council on 15 Nvoember	Jo Thistlewood Helen Miles	30-Sep-17	CLOSED	RED	AMBER
28a	I	09-Aug-17	Pension board - scheme member representatives (2 required)	Current ToR state: The scheme member representatives shall be appointed by UNISON, who will be responsible for arranging their own election of suitable candidates and advise the Isle of Wight Council of this so that it can be assured that it is open and transparent.	UPDATE 21/8/2017: request sent on 9/8 to Mark Chiverton for nominations by Unison to be received by 1 September, or earlier notification if Unison are not able to make appointments. Resent 21/8 as no response. ToR to be reviewed to include process to be followed should UNISON fail to make appointment. UPDATE 31/8: nominations from UNISON are subject to issues with insurance (see issue 30 below) UPDATE 13/11/17: nominations by UNISON have been acpeted by nominees, and have been appointed onto board. ToR have been updated tio include provision for alternative appointment should UNISON fail to make appropriate nominations. ToR to be addopted by full council on 15 Nvoember 2017	Jo Thistlewood	01-Sep-17	CLOSED	AMBER	n/a
28b	I	09-Aug-17	Pension board - employer representative (1 required)	Current ToR state: One of the employer representatives shall be an elected member of the Isle of Wight Council. The other will be selected by the other employers of the fund, following nominations.	UPDATE 21/08/2017: existing member resigned position 7/8. email sent on 9/8 to all scheme employers requesting expressions of interest to be received by 1 September. As at 21/8, two Eol have been received, so following closing date, vote will need to be held. UPDATE 13/11/17: ballot process completed, 45% employers vited. Successful candiidate has accepted appointment and is enqaged with board.	Jo Thistlewood	01-Sep-17	CLOSED	AMBER	n/a

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29	I	11-Jul-17	pension board terms of reference	need to be updated to reflect revised relationship, with committee, potential increased members, length of membership term, etc.	discussed at board meeting, proposals to be reviewed and revised TOR to be presented to full council in September 2017 for adoption. UPDATE 21/08/2017: agreed that Hymans will carry out review of existing ToR, with proposed amendment, in comparison with revised ToR proposed by Board. Quote received for £750, work will be completed within 2 weeks of drafts being sent through. Info sent 23/8 UPDATE 11/9: response from Hymans received today. UPDATE 13/11/17: Terms of reference approved by board and committee, for adoption by full council 15 November 2017	Jo Thistlewood Helen Miles	20-Sep-17	CLOSED	AMBER	n/a
30	I	11-Jul-17	pension board insurance	to be resolved - all members likely to not stand for re-election if not in place	seeking advice from Insurance team, insurers, and other LGPS colleagues (including LGA) UPDATE 31/8/07: the council has extended its current elected members' indemnity insurance to cover Local Pension Board members. Based on advice from LGA, this is considered sufficient to cover the issues raised by James Goudie QC. HOWEVER, nominees for pension board from UNISON do not agree. From IWC perspective this issue is closed, however leave as red to discuss. UPDATE 13/11/17: Following clarification provided to board members, insurance coverage offered by IWC has been accepted. ISSUE CLOSED	Jo Thistlewood Justin Thorne	31-Aug-17	CLOSED	RED	n/a
31	I	20-Jul-17	future structure of LGPS committee and board	PSPA13 required establishment of board. Secretary of State approval required for combined committee/board. Hampshire were only authority to set up combined arrangement. Discuss options for future operation of IW governance arrangements. Proposal to present report on options to Committee/Board and Council in September 17.	UPDATE 13/11/17: both pension fund committee and pension board have accepted recommendation to investigate this further. Working group to be set up for further investigation.	Helen Miles Jo Thistlewood	31-Dec-17	AMBER	AMBER	n/a
33	I	30-Aug-17	compliance with MiFID II - "opting up"	the second Markets in Financial Instruments Directive issued by EU (MiFID II) comes into force on 3 Jan 2018. Under previous directives, LGPS funds were classed as 'professional clients' under MiFID I. MiFID II changed the client categories and definitions and by default, LGPS funds will by default be 'retail clients', but have the ability to "opt up" to 'elective professional clients'. If we don't opt up, then we will not be able to access professional advice from our investment consultants, may lose access to our custodian facilities, and may not be able to access certain asset classes in which the fund is currently invested. LGA has issued templated "opting up" solution, which need to be completed by end October 2017 to ensure that the fund is compliant with the new directive when it comes into force	new action UPDATE 13/11/17: now VERY high priority. Must be completed before end of November	Jo Thistlewood	30-Nov-17	RED	RED	n/a
34	i	02-Nov-17	annual allowances	info not provided to members on time, impact on personal tax liabilities	UPDATE 13/11/17: work has been commissioned from Hymans in respect to specific individuals. Need to review internal processes and communications requirements. CONSIDER NEED TO REPORT BREACH TO TPR.	Matt Collier Jo Thistlewood (for breach)	30-Nov-17	RED	n/a	n/a
35	I	07-Nov-17	governance framework review	procurement exercise underway to appoint Governance Support Services. First actions to carry out review of governance framework, with report to pension fund committee on outcomes in February 2018, then develop action plan.	UPDATE 13/11/17: procurement underway with reissues due on 14/11. anticipate new contract in place for 1 January 2018. Review to be commissioned in January 2018, with report to PFC in February.	Jo Thistlewood	31-Dec-17	GREEN	n/a	n/a

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36	i	07-Nov-17	data improvement plan	need to demonstrate plan for improvement of data as part of overall data quality reporting to board and tPR	UPDATE 13/11/17: lots of work being done to identify issues and plan for resolution, needs to be documented.	Matt Collier Jo Thistlewood	31-Dec-17	RED	n/a	n/a
37	i	07-Nov-17	key performance indicators	need to develop range of key performance indicators for reporting to pension board and committee, for additional reassurance as to standards of administration and management	UPDATE 13/11/17: seek information from network contacts to determine what other boards require and what other funds produce.	Matt Collier Jo Thistlewood	31-Dec-17	RED	n/a	n/a
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