

Purpose: For information

# Committee Report

Committee ISLE OF WIGHT LOCAL PENSIONS BOARD

Date 6 MARCH 2024

Title ADMINISTRATION SERVICE UPDATE

Report of **PENSIONS MANAGER** 

# **Executive Summary**

1. This report presents an update of activity, performance against service stands and information of complaints and breaches of the law, since the last pension board meeting on 13 December 2023.

### Recommendation

2. That the content of this report be noted by the Pension Board.

## Membership

3. Changes in membership by status from 1 December 2023 to 31 January 2024 as follows:

Status	Nov-23	Jan-24	Change	% change
Active	4,384	4,433	49	1.1%
Deferred	6,462	6,483	21	0.3%
Pensioner	6,344	6,374	30	0.5%
Frozen & Undecided	900	981	81	9.0%
TOTAL	18,090	18,271	181	1.0%

Please refer to the following Appendices for breakdown and analysis of membership as at 31 January 2023:

- 1.3.1 Appendix 1: by employer and status
- 1.3.2 Appendix 2: analysis of status and member age
- 1.3.3 Appendix 3: date range status comparison and summary of movements

# **Project Updates**

4. No changes have occurred since the last meeting update.

# **Key Performance Indicators**

- 5. To note administration statistics for the December 2023 January 2024 reporting period. See Appendix 4 for full breakdown.
- 6. To note Member Self Service statistics for the same reporting period. See Appendix 5 for full breakdown showing interaction by status and age, authorisation status and days since last logged.

# **Employer Compliance with Administration Strategy**

- 7. This report includes details of payment and data submission compliance for January 2024. See Appendix 6 for full breakdown.
- 8. Having review that relevant payment and submission dates for the year to date, a number of errors have been identified. These have been corrected and the updated analysis and totals are shown in Appendix 6.
- 9. All payments and data submissions since August 2023 have been received within deadline.

## **Communications**

10. No specific communications have been published during the reporting period.

# **Complaints**

11. No complaints have been received since the last meeting.

#### Breaches of the Law

12. No breaches have been identified since the last meeting.

#### Other Matters

- 13. Pensions Administration Team staffing
  - 13.1 A verbal update will be provided at the Local Pension Board meeting.
- 14. Heywood's Performance Issues
  - 14.1 Cloud Hosting platform was inaccessible for some users. See Appendix 7 for full details.

# **Appendices Attached**

- 15. Appendix 1\_Membership\_FRS17
- 16. Appendix 2 Membership Basic Details
- 17. Appendix 3\_Membership\_Retrospective Scheme Membership
- 18. Appendix 4 Key Performance Indicators
- 19. Appendix 5\_MSS\_Member Summary
- 20. Appendix 6 Employer Compliance 31 January 2024
- 21. Appendix 7\_HPS Incident PRB008290\_Cloud Hosting platform inaccessible
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