



Judicial Pension Board

Key issues discussed at the meeting held on 23rd October 2018.

Fee Paid Judicial Pension Scheme (FPJPS)

The Board were advised the Ministry of Justice's Judicial Pay and Pensions team are dealing with a backlog of data queries which due to their complexity are taking time to resolve, with retirement cases being prioritised. In June update letters were issued to members with outstanding data queries outlining the measures in place to resolve cases as soon as possible.

Administration

The Board heard a verbal update from the Chair of the Administration Committee and reviewed the Xafinity Punter Southall Administration Limited (XPS - formerly Punter Southall Administration Limited) quarterly administration report for the period ending 30th September 2018.

The Board received a demonstration of MyPensions.com, a dashboard to be rolled-out to Judicial Pension Scheme (JPS) members to access information including scheme documents and update their details and nominations.

The Board were informed that with regards to Scheme Pays, a facility for JPS to pay member's Annual Allowance Charge on their behalf, there is currently low uptake however this may increase as members unused Annual Allowance from the last three tax years reduces. The Board heard that the majority of members who express an interest in the Judicial Added Years (JAYS) / Judicial Additional Surviving Adult's Pension Scheme (JASAPS) have been written to.

Internal Dispute Resolution and Appeal Cases

The Board considered three cases under the JPS Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure and one Appeal to the Lord Chancellor under the Judicial Pensions (Appeals) Regulations 1995.

Date of next meeting: 23rd January 2019.