

Judicial Pension Administration Committee

Key issues discussed at the meeting held on Thursday 15th February 2024.

The Committee were updated on the on-going recruitment across Ministry of Justice teams. Following the development of the target operating model and the approval of vacant posts within this resourcing is set to increase over the next six month across multiple work streams in Pensions Operations. Committee members will be updated on resourcing at the next Judicial Pensions Administration Committee meeting.

The Committee were updated on the Annual Benefit Statement where work is still ongoing in collaboration with other government departments and stakeholders.

The Committee were updated on the current position of the Pension Administrator, XPS, on the position with the administration and a summary of performance in Quarter 4 2023. XPS have successfully resourced and have now reached full complement. XPS updated Committee members on other activities that are scheduled, such as the ongoing audit.

Committee members were updated on the progress of the McCloud exercise and work that continues to support members throughout this process. Members were also updated on the status of O'Brien and Miller which is continuing to make progress.

The Committee discussed the cyber security processes in place at the Ministry of Justice in the event of a cyber-attack.

Following the publication of The Pensions Regulators General Code of Practice, committee members discussed governance arrangements to ensure policies in place meet the requirements of the updated code.

Date of Next Meeting: 15th May 2024