

Key issues discussed at the meeting held on the 23rd September 2026.

The Judicial Pension Board were given updates on the progress of the transition project by the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) and Spence & Partners. Following consultation with Spence, the MoJ has taken the decision to extend the transition period to allow more time for the transition to be completed effectively and to maintain continuity of service for members and employers.

Members received an update from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) who are providing assurance to the MoJ for the Judicial Pension Schemes (JPS) in the transition of the administration from XPS to Spence.

Members were updated on the progress of the current work undertaken by the Technical, Data and Contract Management Teams within Pension Operations in the MoJ.

Members were updated on the progress of the current work undertaken by the MoJ in preparation for connection to the Pensions Dashboard Programme.

Members received an update from the MoJ Cyber Security team on the lessons learned following the cyber-attack on the Legal Aid Agency's online digital services. As the Legal Aid Agency is an executive agency of the MoJ, understanding the issues and lessons learned is important for the Judicial Pension Board's own oversight, risk awareness and future preparedness.

Members were updated on the performance of the current Pensions Administrator, XPS, and given sight of the wider work that XPS are completing for the JPS.

Date of next meeting: 8th December 2026.