Judicial Pension Board Administration Committee

Key issues discussed at the meeting held on 5th November 2026

Members received an update from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) regarding the transition of administration for the Judicial Pension Scheme from XPS to Spence & Partners. The MoJ provided an update on progress made to support the transition, including workstream updates on communications, finance, data and calculations. Members were also updated that the blackout period commenced on 2nd November 2026, ahead of the planned go live with Spence & Partners on 1st December 2026.

Representatives from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) provided an update on progress in relation to their work providing assurance to the MoJ throughout the transition of administration services.

The Committee received an update from Spence & Partners on progress to date with the transition programme.

Members were also updated by XPS on the performance and operational activity of the Scheme's Pension Administrator, covering Quarter 3 of 2026.

Members received an update from the Technical & Assurance Team regarding the Judicial Pension Scheme Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure.

Members received an update on the Pensions Dashboard, including the progress towards connecting the Scheme to the Pensions Dashboards system.

Date of next meeting: 4th February 2027