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Pensions Administration Benchmarking Club 2013

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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PREFACE

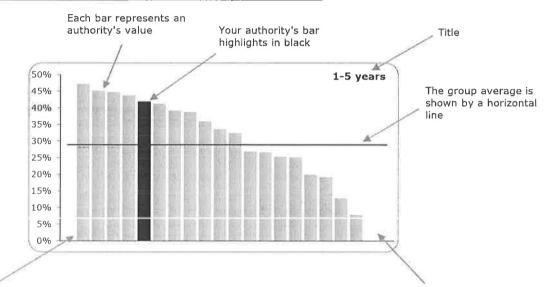
This report compares your data with the group of authorities specified on the title page.

Throughout the report your figures are shown in tables and in graphical form. If you are not familiar with our reports we hope this page will help you to better understand the way we present this data.

Averages: Almost all of our tables and charts compare your figure with a group average. The average is the unweighted mean value for the group. This average value ignores missing data, or data that we have excluded and for this reason sets of averages sometimes do not reconcile precisely.

Charts: We display a large amount of data on charts as this allows us to show the data for the entire group efficiently and gives far more information than a simple average (i.e. range of data, individual authority values etc.). Below we have annotated an example chart to help explain what they are showing.

Bar Charts: These are our standard method of displaying a full set of data



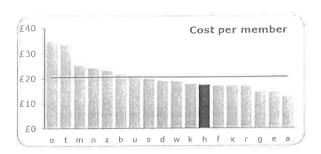
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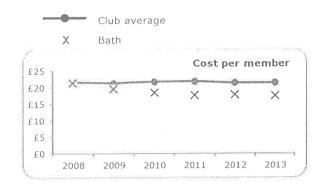
Staff experience					
	FTE	%	Avg		
< 1 year	1.5	10%	9%		
1-5 years	6.5	42%	29%		
5-10 years	3.5	23%	21%		
> 10 yrs	4.0	26%	41%		
Total	15.5				

'Missing bars' on the right represent zero values and are included in the average

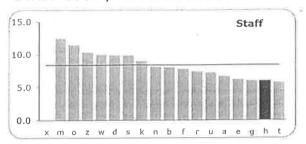
SECTION 1 - SUMMARY 2013

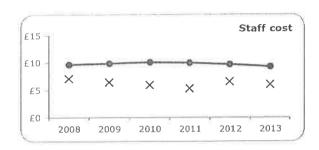
NET COST / MEMBER 2012-13



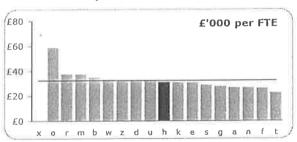


STAFF COST / MEMBER 2012-13

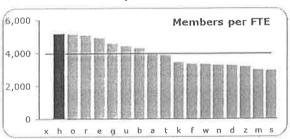




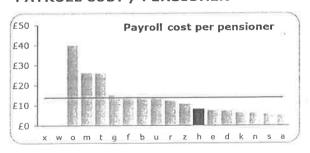
COST £'000 / FTE



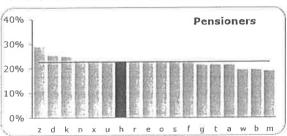




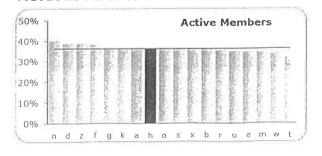
PAYROLL COST / PENSIONER



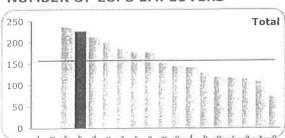
PENSIONERS AS A % MEMBERS



ACTIVES AS A % MEMBERS



NUMBER OF LGPS EMPLOYERS



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SECTION 2 - COST MEASURES

COST/MEMBER TREE 2012-13 This tree diagram analyses the cost per member. For each benchmark two figures are given the first being the authority's cost and the second (in italics) is the group average. Cost per FTE staff Staff (exc payroll) £31,073 £32,526 £5.99 £8.41 Members per FTE 5,189 3,964 Payroll cost per pensioner Payroll (inc staff) £8.20 £13.76 £1.88 £3.06 % Pensioners 23.0% 22.6% Total cost per member £17.34 £20.45 Communications **Employers** £1.87 £1.12 £0.79 £0.39 Actuaries Members Direct costs £3.83 £3.37 £1.16 £1.28 £1.08 £0.73 Other running costs £0.79 £0.96 Outsourcing Contract Costs £0.00 £0.00 IT - Pensions admin £2.67 £2.50 IT - all other £0.46 Overheads £0.55 £5.85 £6.29 Accommodation £0.94 £0.87 Other central charges £1.73 £1.97 Income (Total) External audit £0.21 £0.34

FTE staff	
Pension Section total	39.3
less	
IT staff	3.0
Payroll staff	4.5
Communications staff	2.0
Employing authority work	2
Work for other schemes	1.5
Other work	10.6
Admin of LGPS	17.7

cheme membership	
	No
Active full-time	12,301
Active part-time	20,976
Active Elected members	87
Active total	33,364
Deferred - Staff	31,694
Deferred - Elected Members	32
Pensioners	21,088
Dependants	3,545
Frozen refunds	2,128
Leavers unprocessed	-
Total	91,851

Costs £'000	
	£'000
Pension Section total less	12,234
Work for other schemes	10
Employing authority work	-
Other work	10,631
Admin of LGPS	1,593

£0.39

£0.05

Admin of LGPS costs	£'000
Staff - administration	550
Staff - payroll	77
Payroll	96
Communications (Total)	172
Actuaries	107
External audit	5
Outsourcing contract costs	
Other running costs	73
IT - Pensions admin	245
IT - All other	42
Accommodation	86
Other central charges	159
Income - Members	8
Income - Employers	0
Total	1,593