PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION TEAM WORKPLAN

Project	Proposed Action	Report
Employer Self Service rollout	Continuing Employer Self Service training of all new and remaining employers to enable full electronic data delivery.	Ongoing
	Review of software to ensure product is fit for purpose and meets Fund requirements	Q3 2018
i-Connect software – to	All Unitary Authorities Live	
update member data on ALTAIR pension	(BCC, B&NES, S.Glos – all live)	
database automatically monthly	Onboarding North Somerset - delayed	Expected August 2018
	All Other Employers (see strategic projects below; identified in 2018/21 Service Plan)	
	Key projects identified in 2018/21 Service Plan	
I-Connect Roll Out	To improve efficiency and performance	
	Roll out of monthly returns across all employers (120/367 as at 21May 18)	Ongoing
Address Tracing	To achieve compliance with TPR Cop 14 and enable member ABS to be issued	
	(Stage 1 – mortality screening)	Completed
	(Stage 2 – automated reference testing) (Stage 3 – manual tracing)	Completed In Progress
	(Stage 4 – forensic trace)	Due follwing stge 3
Member Aggregation	Aggregation/link option - Appx 3,000 cases	Commencing July 2018
Reply Due	Develop new process & clear outstanding backlog	Due 2018/19
2014 Scheme – refund option	Develop & Implement new process to manage increase in workload – impacting from April 2019	Commencing Sept 2018
Trivia commutation of Small Pension Pots	Undertake review of pensioner member pots to identify potential commutation opportunity following Gov't budget announcement	Due 18/19
Historic Status 9 Cases (Old member leaver cases with no pension entitlement. Previously untraced)	Identify cases and contact former members (tracing agent support) concerning pension refund payment.	Ongoing Completion due 18/19
TPR Requirements	Data Quality Management Control – ensure processes and reporting in place to reflect TPR compliance.	Completed
	Undertake review of overall data accuracy – incorporating new TPR Data Score	Due Q3 2018

	requirements for Common and Conditional data.	
Guaranteed Minimum Pension (GMP) Data Reconciliation Exercise Following cessation of Contracting out section April 2016	Carry out full reconciliation with HMRC records to mitigate risk from holding incorrect GMP liability	Ongoing Due Completion 18/19 Report to September
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2017/18 Year End Process	Ensure complete data receipt from employers and carry out reconciliation process. Issue member ABS prior to 01/09/2018	In Progress
	(1) Issue employer data match file	Completed Jan 18 Completed
	(2) Deadline for data receipt (30/4/18)	
	(3) Deadline for reconciliation (end June 18)	In Progress
	(4) ABS production timetable (July/August)	Developed/Agreed
	(5) Member AA Notifications (by 6 Oct 18)	In Progress
Move to Electronic Delivery of generic information to members	Continue to move to electronic delivery to all members (other than those who choose to remain with paper).	Ongoing
	Campaign to increase the sign up of members to Member Self Service (My pension online)	Ongoing
Review Pension Admin Strategy	Review & update current PAS (2015) for approval by Pensions Committee (including employer SLA document)	Due Q2/3 2018 (Report at September Committee)
General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)	Undertake review of existing arrangements in conjunction with B&NES corporate policy to ensure compliance with EU legislation - effective May 2018)	Due Q2 2018 (Report at September Committee)