

Progress update on special activities and reviews

Planned activity	Current progress
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Business Planning and Performance

No special activities are planned.	The programme was agreed in May and progress is monitored at each meeting. Performance reviews will take place in early 2024.
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Compliance Checks

Monitor any new CIPFA guidance	The work of the SAB Compliance & Reporting Committee is being monitored as reported. No new guidance has been reported to date.
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Governance arrangements

Review new tPR General Code of Practice and assess implications.	The results of the consultation in 2022 and the subsequent new Code, although expected in July, has not yet been published.
Review planned consultation on future governance arrangements and assess implications.	DLUHC has yet to issue any consultation on the proposed new arrangements.

Administration procedures and performance

Monitor implementation of the Pensions Dashboard programme.	Implementation has been deferred and any preparatory work is being monitored.
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Investment and funding

Review any revised guidance on investment strategy issued by DLUHC. & Review any regulatory changes relating to compliance on pooling	DLUHC issued a consultation paper on 11 July on "The Next Steps on Investments" which includes policy on pooling. This was reviewed by the Board in July and the Chairman commented subsequently on the Fund's draft response. The response from West Sussex was submitted by the deadline of 2 October and was reviewed by the Board at its meeting in November.
Review guidance on climate change reporting.	Implementation has been delayed into 2024/25. Progress on preparation is being monitored

Communications

Review information provided on potential pensions/cyber scams	Information available is being reviewed at each meeting.
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