

Croydon Pensions Admin Team Performance Report

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Reference Key Table

Direction of travel reference table	
	100% achieved against target performance improved
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Legal Deadlines

Process	Legal Requirement	Total Number Completed	% Achieved in legal deadline	Total Number Completed	% Achieved in legal deadline	Total Number Completed	% Achieved in legal deadline	Direction of Travel	Comments
		June 2021		July 2021		August 2021			
Send a notification of joining the LGPS to a scheme member	Two months from the date of joining the scheme or earlier if within one month of receiving jobholder information where the individual is being automatically enrolled/re-enrolled	172	45.35%	116	65.52%	110	80.91%	↑	<p>We have a pension support officer who is focussing solely on new starters for the next few months to keep on top of ongoing demand for processing new starters.</p> <p>Whilst the % achieved in the legal deadline is below target this is as a result as a large number of old cases being processed.</p> <p>The total amount of new starters outstanding decreased from 530 at end April to 78 at end August.</p>
Inform a scheme member of their calculated benefits (refund or deferred)	As soon as practicable and no more than two months from the date of notification (from employer or scheme member)	101	44.55%	132	42.42%	202	25.74%	↓	<p>Historical backlog has now been passed to Hymans Robertson for processing. As old cases are processed this will impact on performance against target.</p> <p>Due to resources needing to be redirected to other priority areas of work performance on new cases has been impacted.</p> <p>We have recruited a new Pension Officer is starting in September who will be solely focussing on this case type. Number of tasks outstanding will continue to be monitored</p>

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To process and pay a refund	Two months from the date of request	9	100%	18	100%	7	100%		
Obtain transfer details for transfer in, calculate and provide quotation to member	Two months from the date of request	1	100%	1	100%	3	100%		
Notify the amount of retirement benefits	One month from the date of retirement if on or after normal pension age or two months from the date of retirement if after normal pension age	78	100%	53	100%	42	100%		
Provide a retirement quotation on request	As soon as practicable but no more than two months from the date of request unless there has already been a request in the last 12 months	70	97.14%	72	100%	53	100%		

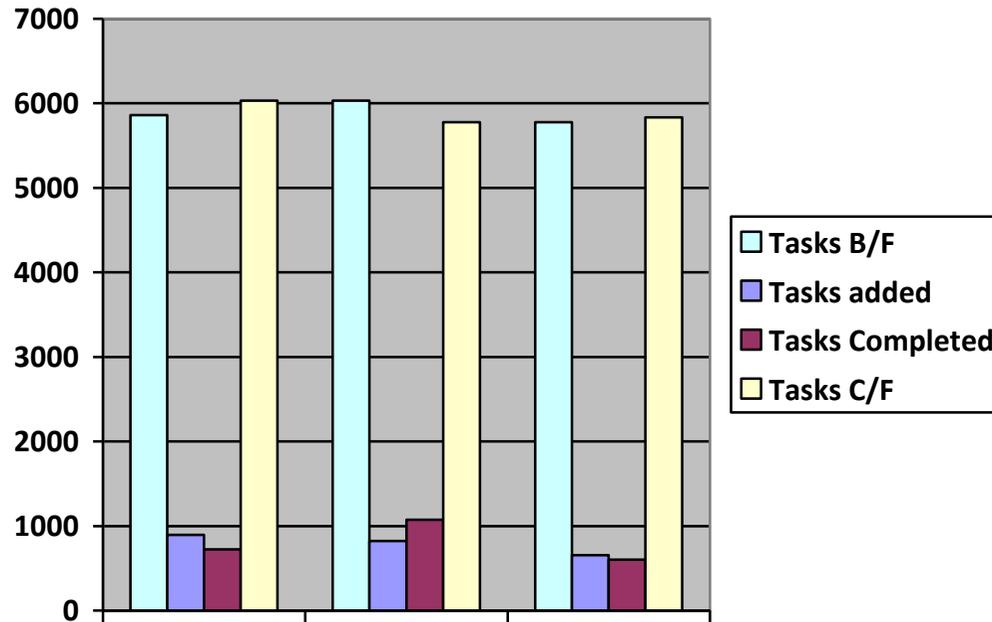
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Calculate and notify (dependent(s) of amount of death benefits	As soon as possible but in any event no more than two months from date of becoming aware of death or from date of request from a third party (e.g. personal representative)	21	100%	16	100%	16	100%		
Provide all active and deferred members with annual benefit statements each year	By 31 st August					17187	99.94%		This is an improvement on previous year performance when only 97.84% annual benefit statements were issued by the deadline of 31 August

Team Performance Targets

Process	Team Target	Total Number Completed	% Achieved against target	Average days to process	Total Number Completed	% Achieved against target	Average days to process	Total Number Completed	% Achieved against target	Average days to process	Direction of Travel	Comments
		June 2021			July 2021			August 2021				
Send a notification of joining the LGPS to a scheme member	30 days from date of notification of joining member	172	44.77%	47	116	62.07%	59	110	78.18%	45		<p>We have a pension support officer who is focussing solely on new starters for the next few months to keep on top of ongoing demand for processing new starters.</p> <p>Whilst the % achieved in the legal deadline is below target this is as a result of a large number of old cases being processed.</p> <p>The total amount of new starters outstanding decreased from 530 at end April to 78 at end August.</p>
Inform a scheme member of their calculated benefits (refund or deferred)	40 working days from date of notification (from employer or scheme member)	85	44.55%	298	132	41.67%	471	202	25.74%	459		<p>Historical backlog has now been passed to Hymans Robertson for processing. As old cases are processed this will impact on performance against target.</p> <p>Due to resources needing to be redirected to other priority areas of work performance on new cases has been impacted.</p> <p>We have recruited a new Pension Officer is starting in September who will be solely focussing on this case type. Number of tasks outstanding will continue to be monitored</p>

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Obtain transfer details for transfer in, calculate and provide quotation to member	40 working days from the date of request	1	100%	1	1	100%	1	3	100%	4		
Notify the amount of retirement benefits	20 working days from date of retirement	78	100%	3	53	100%	2	42	100%	3		
Provide a retirement quotation on request	15 working days from date of request	70	92.19%	8	72	95.83%	3	53	98.11%	3		In August there was 1 case not processed within team target but was processed within legal deadline.
Calculate and notify (dependent(s) of amount of death benefits	20 working days from receipt of all information	21	100%	11	16	100%	4	16	87.5%	7		In August there was 1 case not processed within team target but was processed within legal deadline.

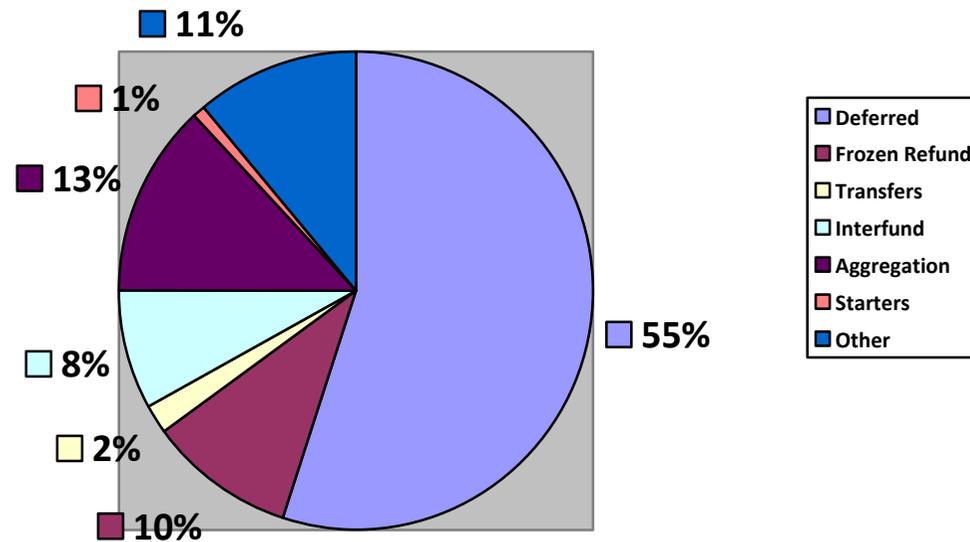
Case levels



	Jun	Jul	Aug
Tasks B/F	5860	6031	5778
Tasks added	895	822	657
Tasks Completed	724	1075	602
Tasks C/F	6031	5778	5833

43% outstanding tasks relate to historic backlog of deferred benefit cases

Outstanding Cases by Type



Member self-service

Scheme members registered	4888 (27%)
Number scheme members who accessed annual benefit statement Q1 Apr 2021 – Jun 2021	547