

# Report of the Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund, to the meeting of West Yorkshire Pension Fund Pension Board to be held on 14 December 2021

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**Subject: The Pensions Regulator's Scheme Return**

## **Summary statement:**

All public service pension schemes are legally required to complete an annual scheme returns for the Pensions Regulator(TPR). A notification was received from TPR on 29 September 2021 that the 2021 scheme return must be completed by 10 November 2021.

The scheme return was completed on 18 October 2021

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Local Pension Board note the contents of the annual scheme return.

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**Overview & Scrutiny Area**

## **1. Background**

- 1.1 Managers of public service pension schemes are legally required to provide 'registrable information' to TPR, and to keep this information up to date. This information includes the scheme name, address and scheme type, membership data, and name and addresses of employers. TPR are required to capture this information in a register and it also uses it to inform the Pensions Tracing Service, which helps people find lost pensions.
- 1.2 In addition to registrable information, TPR collect additional information each year via the scheme return to build an accurate picture of the landscape, so it can regulate effectively and provide relevant educational materials. TPR also use this information to make sure it can contact the relevant people running the schemes.

## **2. The 2021 annual scheme return**

- 2.1 A notification was received from TPR on 29 September 2021 that the 2021 scheme return must be completed by 10 November 2021.
- 2.2 The scheme return was completed on 18 October 2021 and a copy is attached at Appendix 1.

## **3. Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Local Pension Board note the content of the 2021 scheme return