

PENSION FUND COMMITTEE – 13 MARCH 2015

WRITE OFF's

Report by the Chief Finance Officer

Introduction

1. In December 2012 a change was made to the Scheme of Financial Delegations to allow write offs under £500, chargeable to the Pension Fund, to be approved by the Pension Services Manager. (Under the Scheme of Financial Delegation, such write offs need to be reported to this Committee for information).
2. For debts between £500 and £7,500 approval is required by the Service Manager (Pensions) and The Deputy Chief Finance Officer. For debts between £7,500 and £10,000 chargeable to the Pension Fund, approval would need to be sought from the Chief Finance Officer. These write offs will also need to be reported to this Committee for information.
3. Debts in excess of £10,000 would require approval of Pension Fund Committee

Current Cases

4. The Pension Services Manager has approved the write off of £12.58 chargeable to the pension fund in respect of four cases, where the member has died.

Cumulative Data

5. At the September meeting members asked to be provided with cumulative write off data for the past 12 months.
6. In the period June 2014 to March 2015 £477.00 has been written off, in respect of 19 cases where the member has died. In 17 cases the amounts ranged between £0.38 and £48.17. However, in 2 cases where Legal had advised it was uneconomic to pursue recovery the amounts written off were £130.00 and £166.00.

RECOMMENDATION

7. **The Pension Fund Committee is RECOMMENDED to note the report**

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Background papers: Nil
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