

Croydon Pensions Admin Team Performance Report

December 2022

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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
		August 2022		September 2022		October 2022			
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	176	100%	235	98.72%	158	97.47%	↓	3 cases missed target in Septmeber 4 cases missed target in October. These were more complex cases involving aggregation
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)	428	18.46%	666	12.91%	307	19.54%	↑	Historical backlog has now been passed to Hymans Robertson for processing. As old cases are processed this will impact on performance against target. Until the backlog is cleared 100% performance against this deadline will not be met.

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To process and pay a refund	Two months from the date of request	13	100%	15	100%	13	100%		
Obtain transfer details for transfer in, calculate and provide quotation to member	Two months from the date of request	5	100%	4	100%	5	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	43	100%	93	100%	72	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	91	100%	76	97.37%	79	100%		Two cases relating to the same person were delayed in September. Delayed as we were unable to trace member. Processes have now changed to avoid this.

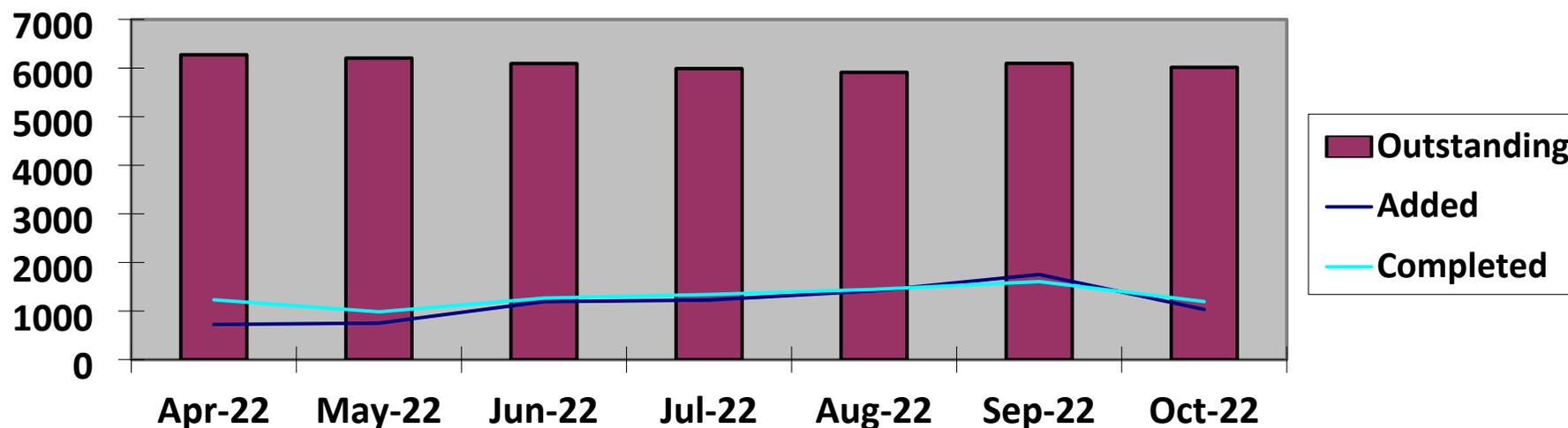
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Calculate and notify (dependent(s) of amount of death benefits	As soon as possible but in any event no more than two months from date of becoming aware of death or from date of request from a third party (e.g. personal representative)	22	100%	32	100%	26	100%		
Provide all active and deferred members with annual benefit statements each year	By 31 st 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
		August 2022			September 2022			October 2022				
Send a notification of joining the LGPS to a scheme member	30 days from date of notification of joining member	176	99.43%	1	235	98.72%	6	158	97.47%	11		New starters that employers have not informed us about are being identified as part of the end of year process. The extra resources diverted to processing new starters has vastly improved KPIs in this area.
Inform a scheme member of their calculated benefits (refund or deferred)	40 working days from date of notification (from employer or scheme member)	428	17.76%	866	666	12.31%	1008	307	18.89%	963		<p>Historical backlog has now been passed to Hymans Robertson for processing. As old cases are processed this will impact on performance against target. Until the backlog is cleared 100% performance against target will not be met.</p> <p>The Pension Committee have requested a breakdown between backlog and current cases. It has not been possible to seaparte the current and historic cases in the reporting without significant changes of the report. As the backlog project is due to end in Sept/Oct a deciosn has been made to keep the KPI reporting as one.</p>

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To process and pay a refund	40 working days from the date of request	13	100%	1	15	100%	4	13	100%	3		
Obtain transfer details for transfer in, calculate and provide quotation to member	40 working days from the date of request	5	100%	1	4	100%	2	5	80%	5		1 case in October missed target
Notify the amount of retirement benefits	20 working days from date of retirement	43	100%	2	93	100%	2	72	100%	3		
Provide a retirement quotation on request	15 working days from date of request	91	100%	1	76	97.37%	7	79	100%	2		Two cases relating to the same person were delayed in September. Delayed as we were unable to trace member. Processes have now changed to avoid this.
Calculate and notify (dependent(s) of amount of death benefits	20 working days from receipt of all information	22	100%	2	32	100%	3	26	96.15%	4		1 case in October missed target. Delay due to sale of house in order to repay overpayment. No survivor's benefits payable in this case.

Case levels



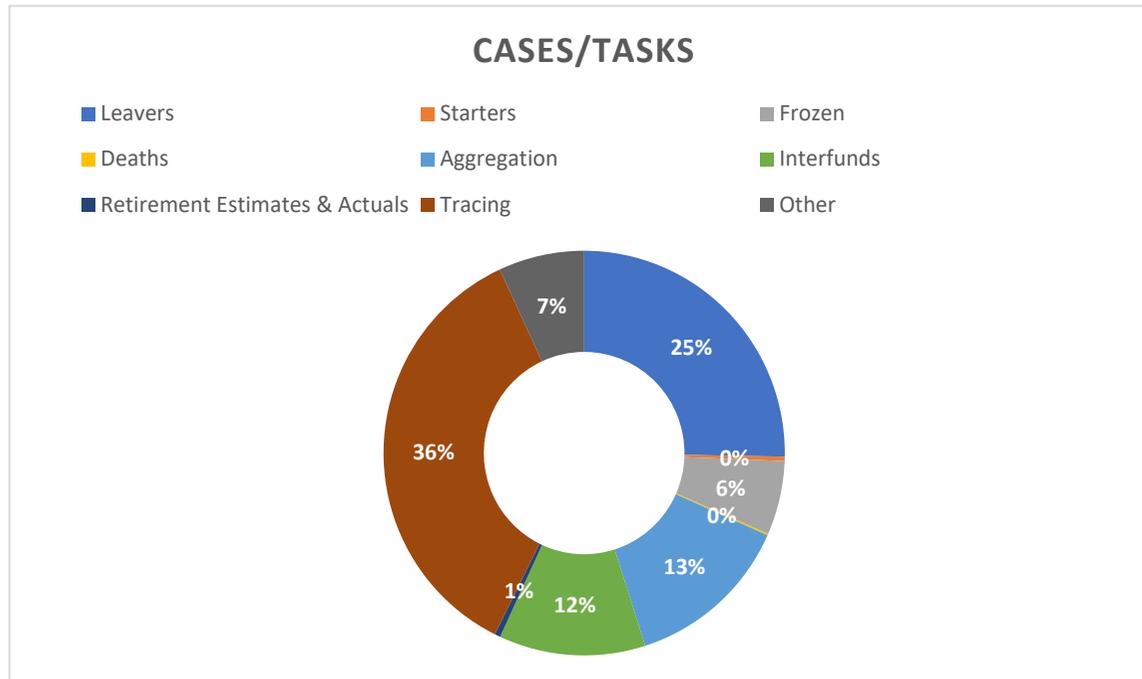
This chart details the number of cases and stand-alone tasks added and completed and the number of outstanding cases/tasks at the end of each period. The number of tasks and cases added and completed each month is also being tracked.

The figures used to compile this chart are taken from three separate reports using real time data. As a result there are some discrepancies between the reports and it has been necessary to remove the number of cases/tasks brought forward each month. The team is working to resolve these issues.

The majority of stand-alone tasks are generated automatically by the iConnect system and do not always result in a calculation case being created. The iConnect tasks are assessed by the Technical Team and appropriate action is taken. Although a task may not result in a calculation we have included them in the figures to show the volume of work processed by the team.

A stand-alone tracing task is setup once a backlog deferred case has been completed. Resources have been allocated to trace these members. The number of tracing tasks amounts to 35.70% of outstanding cases/tasks as at 31 October 2022.

Breakdown of case/task type



Member self-service

Scheme members registered	6010
Number scheme members who accessed annual benefit statement Q2 Jul 2022 – Sep 2022	22.74%