

Report for: Pensions Committee and Board – 21 January 2021

Title: Pensions Administration Report

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Ward(s) affected: Not applicable

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:** Non Key Decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1. The report provides:
- An update on the amount of visits made to the Haringey pension fund website.
 - An update in light of the current Coronavirus pandemic.
 - Details of an employer joining the pension fund.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1. Not applicable.

3. Recommendations

The Pensions Committee and Board is asked:

- 3.1 To note this report which gives a breakdown of the amount of visits made to the Haringey pension fund website and an update regarding pension administration matters.
- 3.2 To note and approve the admission of Little Engineers Nursery, an Academy which is part of the LDBS Academies Trust, as a new scheduled employer in the pension fund.

4. Reason for decision

- 4.1. Not applicable.

5. Alternative options considered

- 5.1. Not applicable.

6. Background information:

Website Views

- 6.1. The visits to the Haringey website www.haringeypensionfund.co.uk for the last month is as follows (presented with prior year comparator figures):

Month	users	Page views
November 2020	351	691
November 2019	315	536

- 6.2. For November 2020, the average amount of users per month to the pension website was 351 and they viewed 691 pages, nearly 2 pages per user. The number of users and pages viewed has increased from the previous year.
- 6.3. There has been less pensioner deaths notified in November 2020 during the coronavirus pandemic compared to the average pensioner death for the five previous years. The table below illustrates the number of pensioner deaths in November this year and the average in November in the last 5 years. The deaths in the November are as follows:

Month	Average Pensioner Deaths 2015 to 2019	Pensioner Deaths 2020	Increase /Decrease
November	24	19	Decrease of 5

- 6.4. Little Engineers Nursery is a nursery school in the London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS) Academies Trust. The Little Engineers Nursery will be an employer within the pension fund. Ten members of support staff from Holy Trinity School will be transferring to the nursery. The support staff are currently eligible and will be eligible to be members of the Haringey Local Government Pension Scheme. The school will be notified of the employers contribution rate.

7. Contribution to strategic outcomes

Not applicable.

8. Statutory Officers' comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

Chief Finance Officer

- 8.1. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Assistant Director of Corporate Governance

8.2. The Assistant Director of Corporate Governance has been consulted on the content of this report. There are no legal issues arising from this report.

9. Use of Appendices

Not applicable.

10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Not applicable.