

# **Data Scoring**

April 2019

### Data Scoring – Why?

TPR assumed responsibility in 2015

- Issued code of practice #14
  - https://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/-/media/thepensionsregulator/files/import/pdf/code-14-public-service.ashx?la=en&hash=1E2B3D6A11A93E4C6C1334DF9D6A82186E0F07A6
- More focus on data quality
  - <a href="https://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/-/media/thepensionsregulator/files/import/pdf/public-service-research-summary-2018.ashx">https://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/-/media/thepensionsregulator/files/import/pdf/public-service-research-summary-2018.ashx</a>

Code of practice no. 14

Governance and administration of public service pension schemes

Public service governance and administration survey
Summary of results and commentary

The Pensions Regulator

May 2018

The Pensions Regulator



### The Pensions Regulator

The scheme returns now include information on the measurement of data quality

TPR has identified two categories of data that schemes hold for administration purposes:

- Common data
- Scheme-specific data

Schemes will need to provide TPR with the proportion of members that are error-free in each data category



## Public service governance and administration survey



The Pensions Regulator https://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/-/media/thepensionsregulator/files/import/pdf/public-service-research-2018.ashx

Public service governance and administration survey 2017

Research report

Prepared for The Pensions Regulator By OMB Research



# Firefighters' schemes performing data reviews

Have performed a review:

71%

in the last 12 months

16%

9%

outside the last 12 months

4%



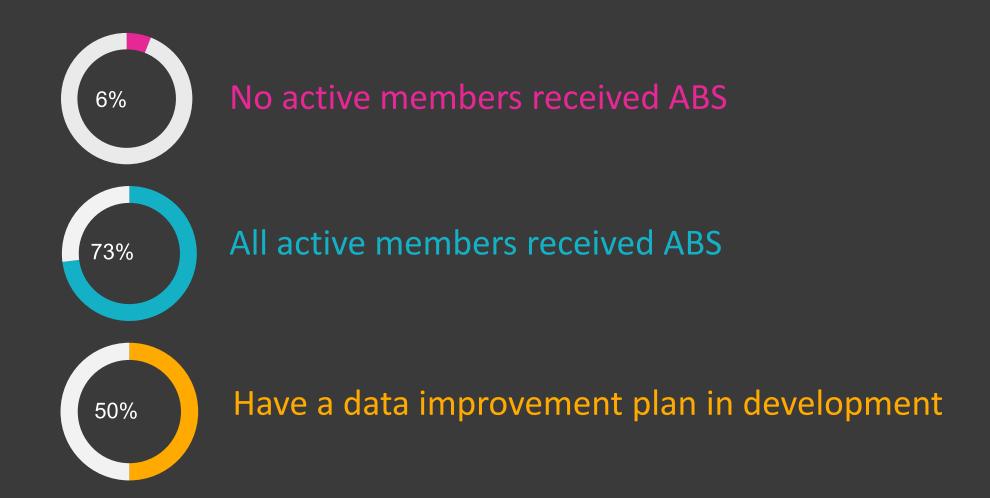
Have never carried out a data review!



Not sure if they have or not?



#### TPR - 40% of Public Sector schemes had ABS issues





## Firefighters' Employers supplying:

Accurate & complete data Timely data 57% of employers 100% 49% of employers >90% 14% of employers 16% of employers 70 - 89% 6% of employers 2% of employers 4% of employers < 70% 4% of employers 25% of employers 23% of employers

At least 90% providing data >90% of the time

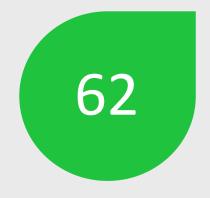


"We are aware that some schemes have embarked on a multi-year process intended to review and reconcile their data and we welcome this activity...

... It may be difficult and uneconomic to rectify all data issues at one time, and we support schemes that prioritise the work in a structured, sequential way."

TPR report summary

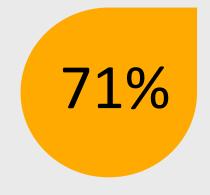
### Data Quality – 2018



Public Sector Schemes



Records without common data errors



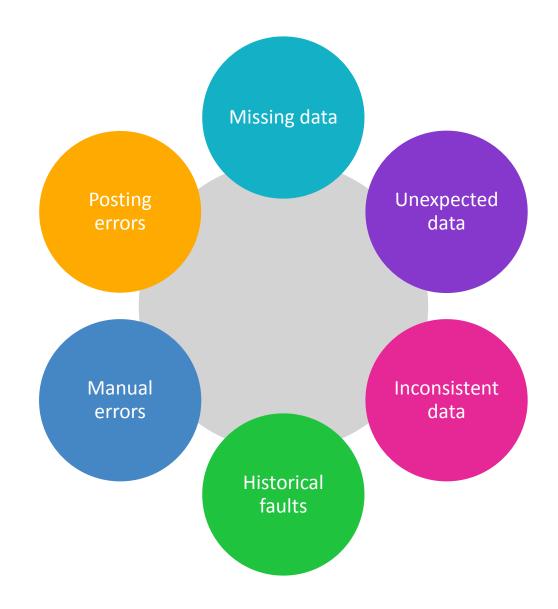
Records without scheme-specific data errors



Average improvement in scheme-specific data score between measurements



### What will we find?





### Most common issues

Faults with records with no liability

Members recorded as "gone away"

Most recent posting of contributions, final salary pay and CARE pay

Unexpected data views on historic cases

Incorrectly recorded historic transfers

Missing and incorrect GMP details





Thank you