

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Pension Protection Fund Publication Scheme

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Pension Protection Fund (PPF) was established to pay compensation to members of eligible defined benefit pension schemes, when there is a qualifying insolvency event in relation to the employer and where there are insufficient assets in the pension scheme to cover Pension Protection Fund levels of compensation.
- 1.2 The Pension Protection Fund is a statutory fund run by the Board of the Pension Protection Fund ("**The Board**"), a statutory corporation established under the provisions of the Pensions Act 2004. The Pension Protection Fund became operational on 6 April 2005.
- 1.3 The Pension Protection Fund has been the Scheme Manager for the Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) since July 2009.

2. Freedom of Information Act 2000

- 2.1 The Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("**FoIA**") places a requirement on all public authorities to make as much information as possible available proactively through a publication scheme. The PPF has produced this publication scheme in accordance with the Information Commissioner's guidelines.
- 2.2 The PPF wants to make as much information as possible available to the public. This publication scheme therefore sets out:
 - the classes of information the PPF publishes;
 - how this information is published or intended to be published; and
 - where charges are made for information.

Why is some information not on the publication scheme?

- 2.3 The PPF aims to be open and transparent about its work. The publication scheme sets out the main categories of information published by the PPF but is not an exhaustive list, as new and updated information is added to the website regularly.
- 2.4 In addition there are some limitations to the information we can publish. For example, information will not be published where doing so would raise issues of:
 - compliance with the Pensions Act 2004. Section 197 of the Pensions Act 2004 prohibits the disclosure of "restricted information" except in certain limited circumstances. Restricted information is defined in the Act and is broadly information obtained by the PPF which relates to the business or other affairs of any person, except information is already publicly available at the time of its disclosure or which contains no specifically personal data;
 - commercial sensitivity;
 - unwarranted invasion of privacy;
 - confidentiality;
 - public interest.

Requesting information under the FOIA

- 2.5 In line with the Freedom of Information Act, individuals and companies have a right to ask the PPF to provide any information it holds that is not exempt from publication under the Act.

- 2.6 Written requests for information where the information requested is not already in the public domain will be dealt with as FOIA requests. Such requests should be sent in writing to the Board Secretary at the PPF (address details in paragraph 4.2.6 below) or by email to foi@ppf.gsi.gov.uk. Requests will normally be answered within 20 working days but where this is not possible we will write to inform you that the response will take longer.
- 2.7 If you are not satisfied with the response received you can complain in writing to the Board Secretary at the PPF. Your request for an internal review will be considered by a member of the PPF's Executive Committee who has not previously been involved in the case. For full information on the PPF's FOIA procedures please see the PPF website:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/pages/freedomofinformation.aspx>
- 2.8 If you remain dissatisfied with the response you have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner. There is no charge for doing this. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:
- Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane, Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Website: www.ico.gov.uk
Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk
Phone: 01625 545 745
Fax: 01625 524 510
- 2.9 More information about the FOIA is available from the Information Commissioner's website:
<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

3. What sorts of information does the PPF publish or make available?

- 3.1 The Information Commissioner has published model publication schemes with which all public authorities must comply with. The PPF has modelled its publication scheme on the publication scheme for Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDBPs) and has used the information categories where relevant to the PPF. Please note that this publication scheme does not list every piece of information produced by the PPF and is intended to show the main categories of information.
- 3.2 The publication scheme is reviewed regularly to ensure that the Pension Protection Fund is providing information which is consistent with the principles of the FOIA and with advice published by the Information Commissioner. The Pension Protection Fund website is also regularly updated.

How information is made available

- 3.3 Information that the Board publishes is available to download free of charge from the Pension Protection Fund website:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/homepage.aspx>
- 3.4 Many of the documents referenced in this publication scheme are available on the PPF website. To access these documents easily, you may find it helpful to use the "document finder" tool on the following page of the website:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/pages/DocSearch.aspx>
- 3.5 If the information you require cannot be found on the website or a hard copy of the information is required the Pension Protection Fund's Freedom of Information team will be able to assist (please see paragraph 4.2 for contact details). A single hard copy of information will be provided on request, but multiple copies may incur a charge for photocopying and postage.

4. Classes of Information

4.1 Key publications and information

- Information about the **pension protection levy**, who has to pay, how the levy works, risk reduction and block transfers:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/levy/Pages/PensionProtectionLevy.aspx>
- The **Levy Determination** (published annually) can be accessed via the link above.
- The **Statement of Investment Principles** and **Investment Objectives** for the Pension Protection Fund
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/investment/Pages/Investment.aspx>
- The **Statement of Investment Principles** for the Fraud Compensation Fund
http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/Documents/fraud_sip.pdf
- **The Annual Report and Accounts:**
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>
- **The Strategic Plan:**
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>
- **The Board's Risk Appetite:**
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>
- **The Purple Book (published on 30 October 2014)**
The Purple Book is published annually by the Pension Protection Fund and the Pensions Regulator. It provides comprehensive data and analysis on the defined benefit pensions' landscape:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/ThePurpleBook.aspx>
- **The PPF 7800 index**
The PPF publishes the latest estimated funding position, on a s179 basis, for the defined benefit schemes in its eligible universe:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/PPF7800.aspx>
- **Guidance is also available on the PPF website and includes:**
 - Guidance for trustees of pension schemes and insolvency practitioners including information relevant when a scheme is in an assessment period
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/SchemeTrustee.aspx>
and
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/insolvency-practitioners.aspx>
 - Compensation cap factors
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/technicalguidance/pages/compensationcapfactors.aspx>

- **Commutation factors**
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/technicalguidance/pages/commutationfactors.aspx>
- **Information about pension schemes available on the PPF website, updated regularly, includes:**
 - The number of PPF members and compensation paid:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/TransferredSchemes/pages/Transferred-Schemes.aspx>
 - list of pension schemes which are in an assessment period (the time when the Board looks to determine whether a scheme is eligible for entry into the Pension Protection Fund)
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/AssessmentPeriod/Pages/InAssessment.aspx>
 - list of schemes which have entered the Pension Protection Fund.
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/TransferredSchemes/pages/Transferred-Schemes.aspx>

4.2 Who we are and what we do

4.2.1 Roles and responsibilities

Biographies of the Chairman, Chief Executive and other members of the Board are available on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/TheBoard/Pages/BoardMembers.aspx>

The roles and responsibilities of the PPF's Executive Committee and the Terms of Reference are available at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/ExecutiveCommittee.aspx>

The functions of the Board are explained on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/TheBoard/Pages/TheBoard.aspx>

4.2.2 Organisational structure

The Statement of Operating Principles and Scheme of Delegations show which matters are delegated by the Board to the Chief Executive. The terms of reference for Board and its Sub Committees set out the roles and responsibilities. These are available on the PPF website at:

http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/Documents/statement_of_operating_principles.pdf

4.2.3 Information relating to the legislation relevant to the PPF's functions

The Pensions Act 2004 and the Pensions Act 2008, and a range of secondary legislation flowing from them, set out the statutory functions of the PPF.

Copies are obtainable from online from

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

4.2.4 Information relating to organisations with which the PPF works in partnership

The PPF has agreed a Framework Document with the Department for Work and Pensions. This is updated periodically and available on the PPF website at:

http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/Documents/Framework_Document_PPF_DWP_Mar15.pdf

4.2.5 Senior Staff

Information about PPF Executive Directors and Senior Managers can be found on the PPF website at:

http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Documents/Exec_Committee_Membership.pdf

Board members' expense claims are available on the PPF website: ensure "include archive documents" is selected and search "expenses" at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/pages/DocSearch.aspx>

4.2.6 The location and contact details for the PPF

The Pension Protection Fund's offices are located at:

Renaissance
12 Dingwall Road
Croydon
Surrey
CR0 2NA

Tel: 0845 600 2541
Fax: 020 8633 4903
Email: information@ppf.gsi.gov.uk

4.3 What we spend and how we spend it

4.3.1 Financial statements, budgets and variance reports

Financial statements are published in the Annual Report and Accounts. The report and accounts document is published annually and is available on the PPF website at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

Request for information about the breakdown of spending over £25,000, contracts worth over £10,000, and government procurement card spend over £500 will be handled under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

4.3.2 Funding Strategy

The PPF's long term funding strategy provides some information on how the organisation intends to have the financial resources needed to pay existing levels of compensation to current and future PPF members – and become financially self-sufficient by 2030. Annual updates to the strategy, and a factsheet, are also available:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

4.3.3 Capital programme

The PPF will publish major plans for capital expenditure, including any PFI and PPP contracts. At present there are no such plans or contracts.

4.3.4 Spending reviews

The PPF Administration Budget is agreed with the Department for Work and Pensions under the Framework Agreement (see 4.2.4 above) and approved by Parliament as part of the Department's DEL.

4.3.5 Financial audit reports

The PPF's accounts are audited by the National Audit Office (NAO). A statement from the Comptroller & Auditor General is included in the Annual Report and Accounts:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

4.3.6 Senior staff and board members' allowances and expenses

The PPF's Board Members' allowances and expenses policy is available on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/TheBoard/Pages/TheBoard.aspx>

Board members' expenses are published on the website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/TheBoard/Pages/TheBoard.aspx>

Some allowances (e.g. "acting up" allowances) are available to be paid to senior staff. Requests for information about these and about expenses claimed by senior staff will be handled under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

4.3.7 Pay and grading structures

The remuneration of senior staff is published in the Annual Report and Accounts, available on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

The PPF does not have a grading structure. Salary or salary range is included with job advertisements which are published on the PPF careers microsite:

<http://ppfcareers.org.uk/>

4.3.8 **Procurement and tendering procedures**

All tender documents for contracts to be awarded following the OJEU process are placed online at: <https://ppf.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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4.3.9 **Financial statements for projects and events**

The PPF's Annual Report and Accounts, which are available on the website, includes information on the PPF's operating expenses:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

4.3.10 **Internal financial regulations**

The Annual Report and Accounts include a statement by the Accounting Officer on the effectiveness of control measures in place, along with any significant financial errors (e.g. over-payment of members):

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

4.4 What are our priorities and how are we doing

4.4.1 Strategic plan

The PPF's Strategic Plan is available on the website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/BusinessPlan.aspx>

4.4.2 Annual business plan

The PPF's plan for the next year is contained in the Annual Report and Accounts, available on the website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

4.4.3 Annual report

The Board is required under the Pensions Act 2004 to produce an annual report which is laid before Parliament by the Secretary of State. Copies of each year's Annual Report and Accounts are available on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

4.4.4 Internal and external performance reviews

The National Audit Office carried out a Value for Money report of the PPF which was published in February 2010 and is available at:

http://www.nao.org.uk/publications/0910/pension_protection_fund.aspx

4.4.5 Reports to Parliament

The PPF's Annual Report and Accounts are laid before Parliament by the Secretary of State. Copies of each year's Annual Report and Accounts are available on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

4.4.6 Inspection reports where the NDPB is subject to formal inspection

Details of any formal inspections will be made available online.

4.4.7 Privacy impact assessments

Details of any privacy impact assessments will be made available online.

4.4.8 Service standards

The PPF has procedures for responding to:

- Reviews and appeals including a review of an insolvency score and a scheme-based levy:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/levy/invoicing/pages/reviewsandappeals.aspx>

- Complaints and Concerns including reviewable matters, maladministration and general complaints:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/about-us/complaintsandconcerns/pages/complaintsandconcerns.aspx>

and

<https://www.ppfmembers.org.uk/en/FAQs/FAQComplaints.aspx>

- Data Protection enquiries and Subject Access Requests:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/DataProtectionAct.aspx>
- Requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/FreedomofInformation.aspx>

4.4.9 **Statistics produced in accordance with the NDPB's requirements**

Key PPF statistics are available via this page on the PPF website:

<http://ppfintranet/corporate/keystats/Pages/Default.aspx>

Statistics on schemes that have transferred and on members supported are online at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/TransferredSchemes/pages/Transferred-Schemes.aspx>

The PPF publishes the latest estimated funding position, on a "s179 basis", for the defined benefit schemes in its eligible universe. This is known as the PPF 7800 Index. The monthly update can be found at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/PPF7800.aspx>

4.4.10 **Public service agreements**

Details of any public service agreements will be made available online.

4.5 How we make decisions

4.5.1 Major policy proposals and decisions

Major policy proposals are announced on the relevant area of the PPF website. For example, the Levy Determination is announced each year on a dedicated webpage. The most recent version is at:

http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/levy/Pages/1617_Levy_Determination.aspx

Similar information is also available on the Investment area of the website about the investment strategy. For example the PPF follows a responsible investment approach which is currently focused on UK equity activities. Information is published on the website, including highlights of any issues where the PPF has voted against the management of a particular organisation. The voting reports and how the PPF have exercised their voting rights are available at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/investment/Pages/ResponsibleInvestment.aspx>

4.5.2 Background information relating to major policy proposals and decisions

Major policy proposals, and the relevant facts and analysis supporting them, are announced on the relevant area of the PPF website. Closed consultations and the PPF's responses to these are available on the PPF website.

4.5.3 Public consultations

All PPF consultations, current and closed, and the PPF's responses to these are available on the PPF website. The document search function on the PPF website can be used to help locate a particular document.

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/pages/DocSearch.aspx>

4.5.4 Minutes of senior level meetings

4.5.5 Reports and papers provided for consideration at senior level meetings

The PPF does not routinely publish the reports or minutes of Board meetings. Requests for these will be handled under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

4.5.6 Internal communications guidance and criteria used for decision making

Decisions relating to levy payments follow the rules set out in the Levy Determination. This is available on the PPF website via the dedicated levy page:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/levy/Pages/PensionProtectionLevy.aspx>

In addition, information about the Pension Protection Score calculation is available on a dedicated microsite:

<https://www.ppfscore.co.uk/>

Information on how we make decisions relating to members' compensation is available on our main website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/SchemeMembers.aspx>

And on the Members' microsite:

<https://www.ppfmembers.org.uk/en/Booklets.aspx> and
<https://www.ppfmembers.org.uk/en.aspx>

4.6 Policies and procedures

4.6.1 Policies and procedures for the conduct of business

A range of information setting out how the PPF operates and our strategy is available in the document library on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/pages/DocSearch.aspx>

Further requests will be handled under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

4.6.2 Policies and procedures for the provision of services

Information for recipients of compensation and potential recipients of compensation is available on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/Compensation.aspx>

In addition, information for Members about the services we provide to them is available on the PPF Members' website:

<https://www.ppfmembers.org.uk/en.aspx>

Information for FAS Members is available on the FAS Members' website:

<https://www.fasonline.org.uk/hopl.chi/wui/homepgui.html>

We also have specific policies for:

- o Privacy Policy and Rights under the Data Protection Act
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/pages/dataprotectionact.aspx> and
<https://www.ppfmembers.org.uk/en/PrivacyPolicy.aspx>
- o Unacceptable Actions by Complainants
http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/Documents/UnacceptableActionsByComplainantsPolicy_February2016.pdf
- o Freedom of Information Act
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/pages/freedomofinformation.aspx>
- o Bribery Act
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/PPFandtheBriberyAct.aspx>
- o Modern Slavery Act
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/ppfandtheslaveryact.aspx>

Requests for compliance policies will be handled under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

4.6.3 Policies and procedures for the recruitment and employment of staff

The PPF's procedures for the recruitment and employment of staff, including Equality and Diversity and Employee Benefits policies, are available on the PPF careers microsite:

<http://ppfcareers.org.uk/working-with-us/>

4.6.4 Customer service

The PPF website provides information for PPF customers, including those who are receiving compensation from the Fund. A range of information explaining how the PPF operates, how compensation is calculated, etc., are also available on the website.

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/Compensation.aspx>

Information about the PPF's process for Levy Reviews and Appeals can be found on the PPF website.

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/levy/invoicing/pages/reviewsandappeals.aspx>

Information about the PPF's process for the Reconsideration of reviewable matters or Maladministration are also available on the website.

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/about-us/complaintsandconcerns/pages/complaintsandconcerns.aspx>

The PPF operates a complaints procedure which can be used for making complaints of a general nature. Information about this can be obtained from the website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/about-us/complaintsandconcerns/pages/complaintsandconcerns.aspx>

The Complaints Officer can be contacted at:

The Pension Protection Fund
Renaissance
12 Dingwall Road
Croydon
Surrey
CR0 2NA

Tel 0845 600 2541

Fax 020 8633 4910

Textphone 0845 600 2542

Email complaints@ppf.gsi.gov.uk

The procedure to request internal reviews of Freedom of Information Act requests is at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/FAQs/Pages/details.aspx?itemid=341&search=t&subjectid=10>

4.6.5 **Records management and personal data policies**

4.6.6 **Fileplans**

The PPF processes data in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. More information on how the PPF processes data fairly and lawfully is available on the website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/pages/dataprotectionact.aspx>

Requests for high level file plans, information security policies and the records retention & destruction policies will be handled under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

4.6.7 **Charging regimes and policies**

The PPF does not charge for requests under the Freedom of Information Act or for Subject Access Requests.

The policy for invoicing for the Pension Protection Levy is set out in the Levy Determination each year, available on the website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/levy/Pages/PensionProtectionLevy.aspx>

4.7 Lists and Registers

4.7.1 Public registers and registers held as public records

The legislation underpinning the PPF does not include any requirement to maintain any registers and none are maintained.

4.7.2 Asset registers and Information Asset Register

The Board of the PPF does not hold any public land or building assets. An overview of the Pension Protection Fund's holdings is included in the Annual Report and Accounts, available on the website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/About-Us.aspx>

4.7.3 CCTV

The Board of the PPF does not operate any CCTV surveillance cameras outside of its internal office environment.

4.7.4 Disclosure logs

Information provided in response to Freedom of Information requests is available on the website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/RecentlyReleasedInformation.aspx>

4.7.5 Register of gifts and hospitality provided to Board members and senior staff

Board members' expenses, including travel expenses, are available on the PPF website:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/TheBoard/Pages/TheBoard.aspx>

A register of gifts and hospitality provided to Board Members and senior staff is maintained; requests to see it will be handled under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

4.7.6 Any register of interests kept in the department

The Board's register of interests is available on the PPF website:

http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/Documents/board_register_interests.pdf

4.7.7 Other lists required by law

The PPF collects payment performance statistics in line with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. These are being prepared for future publication on the website; in the meantime they can be requested under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

Requests for any further information will be handled under the PPF's Freedom of Information procedures.

4.8 The services we offer

4.8.1 Regulatory responsibilities

The responsibilities of the PPF are set out in the Pensions Acts of 2004 and 2008, and in secondary legislation made under these Acts. This is available online:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

4.8.2 Services for public authorities

The PPF does not support government or local government pension schemes, so this section of the definition document does not apply.

4.8.3 Services for industry

4.8.4 Services for other organisations

The PPF was established to pay compensation to members of eligible defined benefit pension schemes, when there is a qualifying insolvency event in relation to the employer and where there are insufficient assets in the pension scheme to cover Pension Protection Fund levels of compensation. We support employers, pension professionals and insolvency practitioners through dedicated sections of our website:

- o Employers:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/Employers.aspx>
- o Pension professionals:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/PensionProfessionals.aspx>
In addition, the Purple Book provides aggregated information about Defined Benefit pension schemes to the pension industry:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/ThePurpleBook.aspx>
- o Insolvency practitioners:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/insolvency-practitioners.aspx>

4.8.5 Services for members of the public

The PPF was established to pay compensation to members of eligible defined benefit pension schemes, when there is a qualifying insolvency event in relation to the employer and where there are insufficient assets in the pension scheme to cover Pension Protection Fund levels of compensation. The PPF is also the scheme administrator for the Financial Assistance Scheme and for the Fraud Compensation Fund. Details of each of these scheme is available on the website:

- o PPF pages:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/SchemeMembers.aspx> and member site: <https://www.ppfmembers.org.uk/>
- o FAS site:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/FAS/Pages/Fas.aspx> and FAS member site:
<https://www.fasonline.org.uk/hopl.chi/wui/homepgui.html>
- o Fraud Compensation Fund:
<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/About-Us/Pages/FraudCompensationFund.aspx>

4.8.6 Services for which the NDPB is entitled to recover a fee together with those fees

The PPF raises a levy on eligible schemes to fund the compensation for schemes transferring into the Fund. Details are available at <http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/levy/Pages/PensionProtectionLevy.aspx>

No other fees are charged at present.

4.8.7 Leaflets, booklets and newsletters

4.8.8 Advice and guidance

All publications produced by the PPF are either available on the PPF website's document library

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/DocumentLibrary/pages/DocSearch.aspx>

or can be requested from the public affairs team, whose details are at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/MediaCentre.aspx>

Please contact the PPF if you require any of our information in alternative formats.

4.8.9 Media releases

The Media Centre on the PPF website includes factsheets, information about the PPF and an archive of press releases, speeches, and statements.

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/MediaCentre.aspx>

The PPF's press team will be happy to assist with any media enquiries. Please contact:

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