



Hampshire Pension Fund

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The Pensioner Representative role on the Hampshire Pension Fund Panel and Board (HPFP&B) plays a vital role in ensuring good governance of the fund by representing over 58,000 retired members currently in receipt of their pension.

The members on the HPFP&B have a primary legal fiduciary responsibility to maximise the return on our investments. I am very pleased to report that by the end of September 2025, the total value of the Pension Fund was £10,681 million which is an increase of 7.3% over the twelve months since 30 September 2024. The increase was mainly due to good results from investments in Global Equities and Private Equity. The Fund's Investment Strategy also ensures that investments are made in a very diverse way which helps to maintain the returns and protects the fund against fluctuations in the money markets.

The Officers and members of the Panel and Board should be congratulated on the work they have done in contributing to the Fund's outstanding performance. The administration of the Pension Scheme continues to meet its targets for performance against service standards (KPI's) and provides excellent support to the HPFP&B.

Following the Government's 'Local Government Pension Scheme: Fit for the Future' consultation, the Hampshire Pension Fund agreed to move its pooled assets from the ACCESS pool to the LGPS Central pool. This was a necessity as the ACCESS pool will no longer exist after 31 March 2026. There is a lot of work to be done to move the Fund's assets into the new Pool. However, I would like to reassure members that the pension you receive will not be impacted by this change.

I would encourage all Retired Members to register to use the [Hampshire Pension Fund Portal](#) to access your pension details. If you haven't got access to the internet, you can contact Hampshire Pension Services by email on pensions@hants.gov.uk or by phone on 01962 845588.

Should you have any questions regarding your pension, or the work of the Panel and Board, please do not hesitate to email me on phillipreynolds77@gmail.com

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