

6.3 Information about Free Standing Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVC) and Stakeholder Pensions

The Pensions Scheme has continued to offer a broad range of in-house top up money purchase AVCs, including AVC and Stakeholder Pension facilities from Standard Life Assurance Company and Prudential PLC and an AVC only facility from Equitable Life Assurance Society. These contributions are not contained within the cash flows of the Scheme, but paid directly to the approved provider (please see note 11 to the accounts).

6.4 Management structure and advisors

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Scheme Administrator:

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Actuary:

Government Actuary's Department
Finlaison House
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In-house AVC Providers:

Equitable Life Assurance Society
Walton Street
Aylesbury
Buckinghamshire HP21 7QW

Standard Life Assurance Company
Standard Life House
30 Lothian House
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Prudential PLC
250 Euston Road
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Auditors:

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Further information

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Disclosure of audit information to the auditors

As far as I am aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Scheme auditors are unaware. I have taken all steps that I ought to have taken to make myself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Scheme auditors are aware of that information.