

# Kirsty Furze

## Scheme Manager



Kirsty co-ordinates all day-to-day activities for a range of trustee secretary appointments. She also provides support to our team of independent trustees.

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## Background & experience

Kirsty began her pensions career in 1990 with Provident Life (Winterthur Life) where she worked on a variety of occupational and individual pension schemes. She has also held administration positions in third party and in house environments, including with Hartshead Solway, Aon and QinetiQ.

In 2006, Kirsty moved into a pensions specialist role at QinetiQ, a public private partnership outsourced from the civil service. She supported the pensions manager and trustee board with the day-to-day running of the scheme. Her duties included organising trustee training, maintaining internal processes, liaising with the HR team during sales and acquisitions and setting up a new GPP. She joined us in 2011.

Kirsty has been a guide leader for over 30 years, winning a service award for her work with her Unit, District and Division.

Qualifications: PMI Qualification in Pensions Administration

## Specialisms

pension administration • trustee secretarial  
scheme governance • project management  
member communications

## Example projects

### DC investment strategy change

Preparing communications and helping members who were confused by the process.

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**Buy-in** Working with scheme advisors to complete a very successful buy-in one month ahead of deadline. Co-ordinating meetings and phone calls and keeping all parties in the loop to ensure smooth communications.

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## Example clients

	Assets	Members
Client A (DB)	£1.2bn	16,560
Client B (DC)	£62m	8,610
Client C (DB & DC)	£101m	2,664