

West Midlands Fire Service

Pension Board

20th September 2022

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Basic Demographics (as at 31st August 2022)

- Active Firefighters
- 2015 Members 1,225
- Non-Members
- Pensioners 2,244
- Dependants 424

Item	01/04/2022 to 31/08/2022	01/04/21 to 31/03/22	01/04/20 to 31/03/21
Retirements (Ill Health)	26 (1)	79 (3)	63 (1)
Transfers to other Brigades	0	2	3
Transfer Applications	0	17	21
Request for estimate of benefits	14	56	74
Divorce cases	6	13	24
General Information	1	9	28

Average response times (Days)

Item	01/04/2022 to 31/08/2022	01/04/21 to 31/03/22	01/04/20 to 31/03/21
Request for estimate of benefits	11	88	37
Divorce cases	No responses	33	31
General Information	50	124	30

Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure

- One Case submitted to the Strategic Enabler for Finance since April this year.
- We have had no contact from the Ombudsman regarding the potential case
- Two cases re McCloud have not been upheld by the Strategic Enabler for Finance as we are waiting for the final legislation.

Question Time