NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL PENSION FUND Pension Fund Panel Meeting 20 September 2019

Record of breach - contributions

quarter ended 30 June 2019

Outstanding actions	Monitoring ongoing. No further actions expected except in the case of further late payments.
Outcome of report and/or investigations	N/A
Reported / Not reported (with justification if not reported and dates)	Not reported Not of material significance Isolated incident
Reaction of relevant parties to breach	Administering authority: On chasing payment through preliminary email (before deadline) "out of office" message received indicating employer administrator was on leave. Not realised at the time that leave was long term and open-ended. On further chasing was able to contact associated employee and arrange payment a few days late. Employer: As soon as employer made aware of problem, with guidance from administering authority, payment was arranged. Employer is small body, with very few staff.
Possible effect of breach and wider implications	Possibility of error in members' pension records.
Description and cause of breach	Failure by employer 905 to pay monthly contributions within 19 days of month end for June 2019.
Category (e.g. administration, contributions, funding, investment, criminal activity)	Contributions due from employer 905.
Date	2019