



Lifting the lid on the Pension Risk Transfer Journey

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Just – established bulk annuity provider

Buy-in business written	Number of transactions	Transaction sizes	Our team
£20bn+	500+	£0.5m – £1.8bn+	125+ and growing. Over 500 years of pensions experience

Just DB customers





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The 4 key stages of the de-risking journey



Approaching market



Quote stage



Data Cleanse



Moving to buy-out

PRE-TRANSACTION

POST-TRANSACTION

What can Schemes do to ensure a successful outcome?





Approaching market

What do schemes need to do to get ready?





Approaching market

- Affordability
- Get Tidy (proportionately)
 - Data
 - Investments
 - Benefit Spec
- Agree a Process
- Governance





Quote stage

What can schemes do to ensure a smooth quote stage?





Quote stage

- Query log
- Cashflows
- Factors
- Solvency estimate
- Prep for Data Cleanse





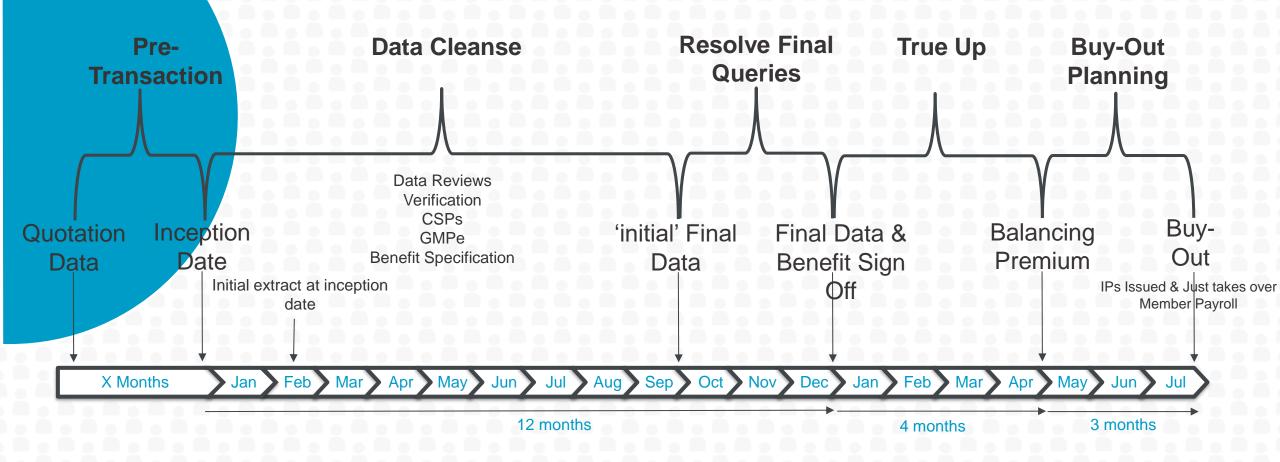
Data cleanse

How to keep the data cleanse phase on track?





Data Cleanse Timeline





Data cleanse

- Basic checks
- Contractual requirements:
 - Existence checking
 - Address tracing/validation
- Consistent Movements data

- Expect several iterations
- Keep momentum
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Communications





Moving to buy-out

How can Schemes ensure a smooth buy-out process?





Moving to buy-out

Individual policies

Transfer of Payroll

Other documents

Member Communications

- Draft
- Trustee/Legal review
- Issue

- Initial extract
- Regular extracts
- Final extract

- Buy-out Mechanism
- Deed of Assignment
- Tripartite Agreement
- Final Trustee comms
- Just to review





Moving to buy-out

- Plan in advance:
 - Legal review
 - Payroll updates / corrections
 - AVCs
 - Member communication strategy
 - Surplus
- Meet regularly





Questions





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