

SOUTH YORKSHIRE PENSIONS AUTHORITY

11 June 2015

Report of the Fund Director

LOYAL SERVICE AWARD SCHEME

1. Purpose of the Report

To advise Members that there are five officers who are eligible to receive loyalty awards this year.

2. Recommendation

Members are recommended to note the report.

3. Background Information

- 3.1 The Authority agreed in 2011 to introduce a long-service award scheme for its employees having carefully considered the policies of neighbouring authorities.
- 3.2 It was agreed that all employees who have achieved twenty five years of continuous pension service (with the Authority or its predecessors) as at the first day of April each calendar year, would receive a certificate recognising their long service and be presented with £100 worth of retail vouchers.
- 3.3 On this occasion there are five officers who are eligible to receive their vouchers and citation today but one is on a career break and is currently overseas.

4. Implications and risks

- 4.1 Financial: Budgetary provision has been made for these awards.
- 4.2 Legal: None
- 4.3 Diversity: The scheme applies to all staff equally.
- 4.4 Risk: None directly arising from this report.

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Fund Director

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Background papers used in the preparation of this report are available for inspection at the offices of the Authority in Barnsley.

Other sources and references: None