

INVESTOR PLAN PENSION FUND PERFORMANCE

A summary of pension fund performance

The payments you make into your pension pot are automatically invested in a default investment strategy, unless you've decided to choose your own investments. This is the Flexible Access Lifestyle strategy. It aims to provide your pension pot with a good potential for growth earlier on in your savings journey. As you get closer to your chosen target retirement age it then gradually transfers your pot to safer investments.

The Flexible Access Lifestyle strategy is made up of three building blocks:

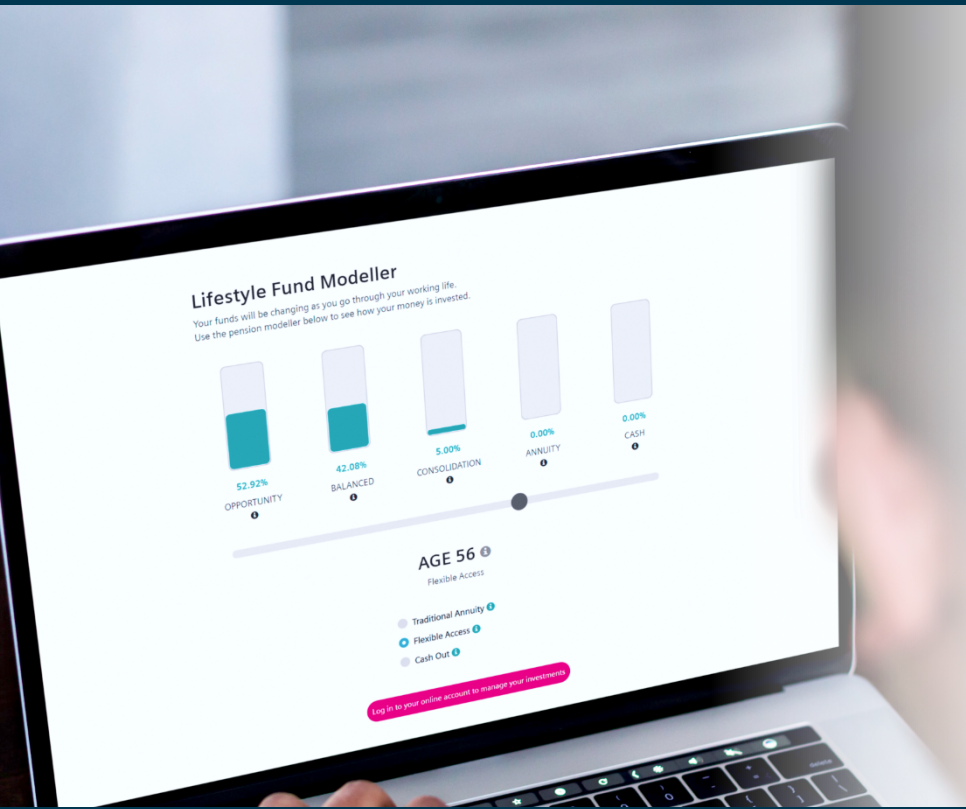
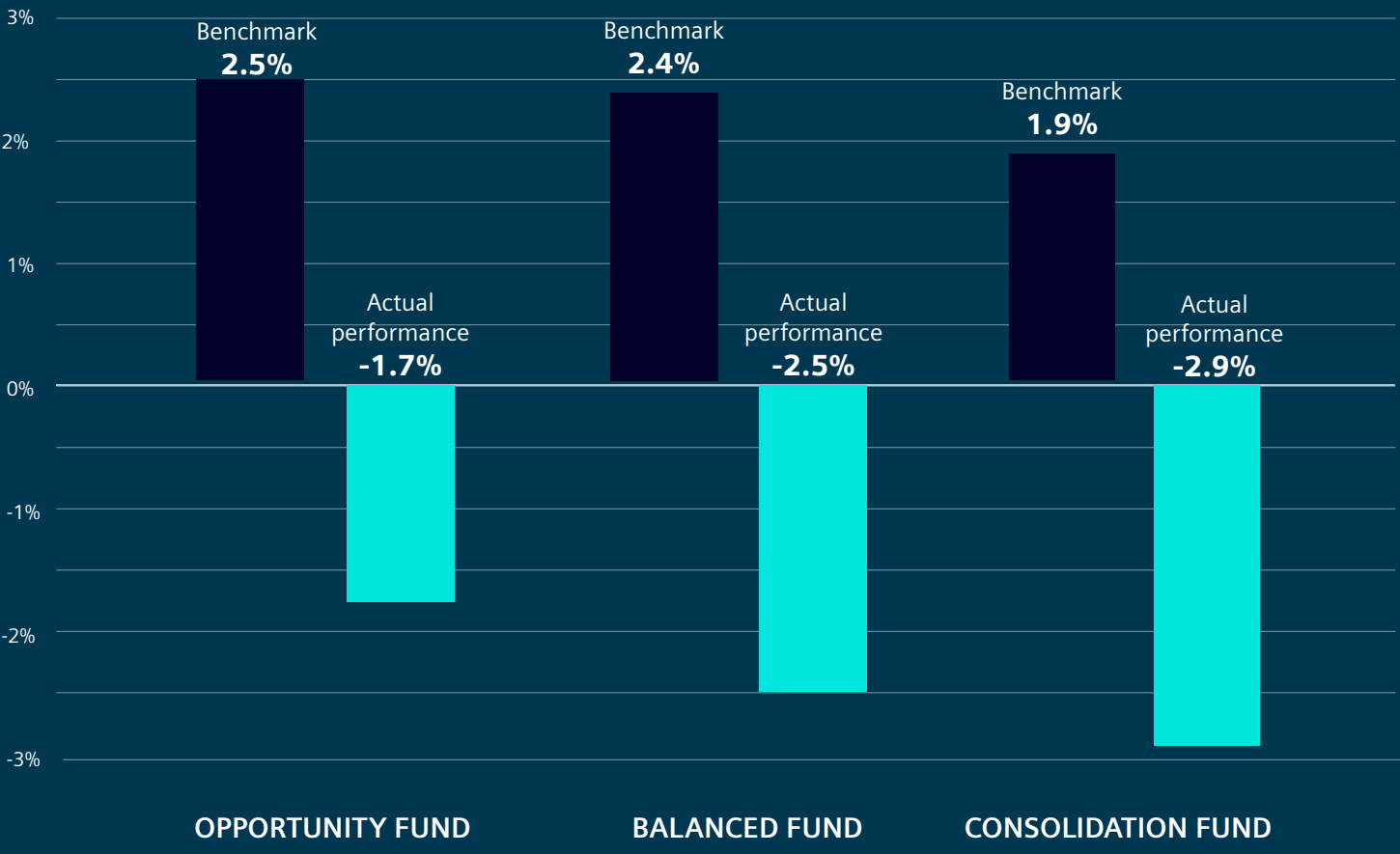
- the Opportunity Fund
- the Balanced Fund
- the Consolidation Fund

Below is a summary of how the default strategy funds are currently performing. You can also find a link at the bottom of the page to My Work Pension where you can review and change the funds your invested in.



JANUARY - MARCH 2022

Quarterly Investment returns against the benchmark



See how the Lifestyle Funds are invested

You can view our Lifestyle fund calculator to see how your money is invested.

[Access Lifestyle Fund Modeller](#)

3 AND 1 YEAR RETURNS TO 31 MARCH 2022

Investment returns against the benchmark

	3 YEAR RETURNS (% P.a.)		1 YEAR RETURNS (%)	
	Benchmark performance	Actual performance	Benchmark performance	Actual performance
OPPORTUNITY FUND	7.1	10.3	11.0	11.6
BALANCED FUND	5.6	4.8	9.5	3.9
CONSOLIDATION FUND	3.6	3.8	7.5	0.8

Please note that benchmark returns are based on a target of inflation plus a spread. As the rate of inflation has increased over the time period of the reports, the benchmark returns may be impacted.



A short summary of fund performance

The performance of all three default building block funds are monitored. They are assigned flags based on their performance. A fund is given a red flag if it performs significantly below expectations. If a fund has a red flag for three consecutive quarters it is then given a 'watch' status.

OPPORTUNITY FUND

This fund is made up of investments that aim to provide your pot with the most growth. Because of this they are usually the most volatile. The fund performed well over the one and three year periods. Unfortunately, due to events like the Russia/Ukraine crisis and fears over inflation, the equities the fund is made up of have underperformed over the period from January to March 2022.

BALANCED FUND

The Balanced Fund has underperformed over all periods. This is mainly because of the increase in inflation and lower returns than expected from the Plan's credit investments.

CONSOLIDATION FUND

This fund performed well over the longer period of three years but underperformed over the quarter from January to March 2022, as well as over the year. This is mainly due to the increase in inflation and lower returns than expected from the Plan's credit investments.

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