

EIOPA Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group

Lisa Buckley

Lisa has over 25 years experience working as an actuary in the pensions industry in Ireland, UK and the Nordic Region. She is a qualified actuary, qualified financial advisor and a qualified pension trustee. She will represent IORPS on the Stakeholder Group.

She is currently Global Head of Benefits for Primark, where she oversees and manages the global pensions and benefits strategy for all Primark staff. Primark is an Irish multinational which has over 80,000 staff and operates in 17 countries worldwide, including 15 EU countries. In her previous role she was a director of Zurich Ireland Master Trust DAC, the trustee to the Zurich Mastertrust Scheme which is one of the largest Mastertrusts in Ireland. She was also the Pension Manager of the Zurich Ireland Group Pension Scheme, a large Defined Benefit Pension scheme for Irish Zurich Staff.

Previously employed by Aon as an advisor to both trustees and companies on pensions legislation, investment strategy, compliance governance and all aspects of running pension schemes, both defined benefit and defined contribution. She was keen to get involved, as when IORPs was still in consultation stage, part of her role was seeking feedback from the large companies and pension funds within Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland on the aspects of the draft legislation that proved problematic for their situation. In tandem with her vast knowledge of the UK and Irish pension systems, the work was very satisfying in terms of seeing how she could use her experience to contribute to an important piece of regulation that would apply across a variety of countries with pension systems at different stages of maturity. She has a keen interest in pension systems and how they work in various countries, both in Europe and abroad and she welcomes the opportunity to make a contribution to assist citizens in the provision of sustainable and adequate income in retirement.