

# Terms of Reference for the Mortality and Longevity MIG

## 1. Overall objectives

To act as a virtual exchange to share knowledge and insights relevant to the better understanding of past and future trends in mortality and longevity.

## 2. Areas of focus

- 2.1. **Knowledge Exchange:** Running online webinars to hear from experts in mortality, longevity, morbidity and related disciplines and encouraging discussion and dialogue. Maintaining an online discussion forum for exchange of ideas and information.
- 2.2. **Research:** Reviewing the external environment, identifying gaps and opportunities for future research, which may be brought to the attention of the MRSC and the Research and Thought Leadership Board
- 2.3. **Professional development and learning:** Supporting the development of expertise across the actuarial community, providing opportunities for professional development and learning for experienced and less experienced practitioners.

## 3. Governance and membership

- 3.1. **Reporting line:** Mortality Research Steering Committee (MRSC)
- 3.2. **Managing Committee:** The MIG will be overseen by a Managing Committee comprising at least five members, including a Chair. Members of the Managing Committee and the Chair will be volunteers of the IFoA and will be appointed by the MRSC.
- 3.3. **Membership:** Membership will be open to all members of the IFoA, the wider actuarial community and other professions with a particular interest in mortality and longevity.
- 3.4. **Delegation:** Standing sub-committees or ad hoc panels of experts may be formed to focus on the key areas of responsibility, as appropriate.
- 3.5. **Meeting Frequency:** Managing Committee meetings will be held no less frequently than quarterly.
- 3.6. **Performance review:** Performance of the group will be reviewed on an annual basis, or as otherwise required by the MRSC.