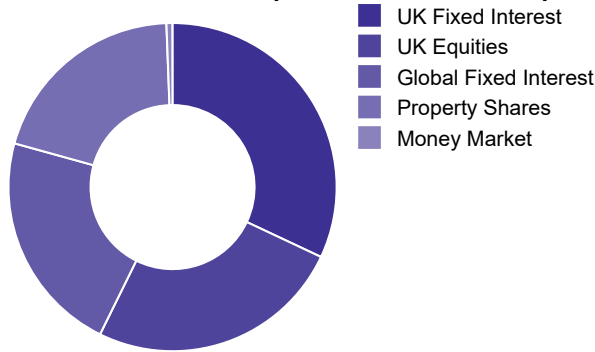


30 November 2021  
**Pension Fund**

## Clerical Medical Defensive

### Asset Allocation (as at 30/09/2021)



32.0%  
 25.3%  
 22.0%  
 20.1%  
 0.6%

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### Asset Allocation Relative to Strategic Asset Allocation (as at 30/09/2021)



The composition of asset mix and asset allocation may change at any time and exclude cash unless otherwise stated

### Fund Aim

The fund aims to achieve long-term total return by gaining exposure orientated towards commercial property and fixed interest stocks with flexibility to gain exposure to a minority holding of equity investments.

### Basic Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	24/11/2008
Fund Size	£9.7m
Sector	ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares
ISIN	GB00B29V9T93
MEX ID	CMDEFE
SEDOL	B29V9T9
Manager Name	Philip Chandler
Manager Since	07/02/2020

### Top Ten Holdings

(as at 30/09/2021)

SW GILT W ACC	32.0%
HALIFAX CORPORATE BOND-I-INC	22.0%
SW HBOS INVESTMENT FUND MANAGERS LTD UK PROPERTY FD INSTL IC	20.1%
HALIFAX UK INVESTMENT FUNDS IC NPV	12.6%
SW UT UK ALL SHARE TRACKER X GBP	8.9%
SCOTTISH WIDOWS UNIT FUNDAMENTAL INDEX UK EQUITY X PENS ACC	1.9%
FUND LOW VOLATILITY INDEX UK MUTUA	1.9%
SCHRODER STERLING LIQUIDITY FUND X INCOME	0.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99.8%</b>

## Past Performance



■ Clerical Medical Defensive Pension

■ ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment value and income from it may fall as well as rise, as a result of market and currency movements. You may not get back the amount originally invested.

## Discrete Performance

	30/09/2020 - 30/09/2021	30/09/2019 - 30/09/2020	30/09/2018 - 30/09/2019	30/09/2017 - 30/09/2018	30/09/2016 - 30/09/2017
Clerical Medical Defensive	5.3%	-2.0%	6.8%	3.8%	2.9%
ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	4.9%	0.6%	5.5%	0.7%	1.9%

Information is shown as unavailable if prior to the launch of fund.

## Cumulative Performance

	30/10/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/08/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2016 - 30/11/2021
Clerical Medical Defensive	1.8%	0.8%	6.1%	15.5%	24.8%
ABI Mixed Investment 0-35% Shares	0.4%	-0.6%	3.4%	14.6%	18.0%
Quartile	1	1	1	2	1

Source: FE fundinfo as at 30/11/2021

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested net of UK tax and net of total annual fund charges. These figures do not include any initial charge or other product charge(s) that may be applicable.

## Quarterly Fund Manager Review

Developed market shares were flat in the third quarter as declines in September erased earlier gains. Emerging market equities underperformed amid a market sell in China. US equities notched up a small positive return in the quarter. Strong earnings had lifted US stocks in the run up to August, when the Federal Reserve seemed to strike a dovish tone, confirming its hesitance to tighten policy too fast. However, growth and inflation concerns late in the quarter meant US equities retraced their steps in September. Eurozone equities were also flat, while UK equities rose with the market driven by a variety of factors. The Japanese equity market achieved a total return of 5.2% for the quarter. In the bond markets, US and European government yields were unchanged for the quarter as an initial decline reversed in September amid a hawkish shift from central banks and continuing inflationary pressure. The UK underperformed, with a significant rise in yields on increased expectations for monetary policy tightening. The US 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.49%, one basis point (bps) higher. Yields fell initially, as the rapid economic recovery appeared to be moderating. However, as the market's focus turned to rising inflation and the prospect of the withdrawal of monetary policy support, yields rose back to similar levels seen at the beginning of the quarter. The UK 10-year yield increased from 0.72% to 1.02%, with the move occurring in September. In Europe, the German 10-year yield was one basis point (bps) lower at -0.19%. Italy's 10-year yield finished 4bps higher at 0.86%. The property market has been significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic has also led to long-term changes in the way we live and work and the switch to home working will likely result in a reduction in demand for office space in the short term. However, centrally located modern office buildings with good air conditioning and connectivity should see a recovery in demand as the effects of the pandemic subside. Town centre retail, however, still faces serious challenges as banks, bookmakers, fashion retailers and travel agents move more of their business online.

### Philip Chandler 30/09/2021

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## Fund Rating Information

Overall Morningstar Rating

Morningstar Analyst Rating

FE fundinfo Crown Rating

The FE fundinfo Crown Rating relates to this fund. However, the Morningstar ratings are based on the underlying fund. These are supplied by the respective independent ratings agencies and are the latest available at the time this factsheet was issued. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Other Information

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