



**Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham, Executive Director - Resources**

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| Report to: | <b>LGPS Local Pensions Board</b> |
| Date:      | <b>22 September 2022</b>         |
| Subject:   | <b>Training Needs</b>            |

**Summary:**

This item provides Board Members the opportunity to discuss any training attended since the last Board meeting and provide feedback to other Board Members on its content.

This report also brings to the Board any conference or training highlight notes from the previous three-month period.

The Board should consider if there is any further training they wish to receive or attend in future months.

**Recommendation(s):**

The Board are:

1. Requested to share information on any relevant events attended since the last Board meeting;
2. Note any conference and training feedback from the previous three months; and
3. Consider if there is any further training required in future months.

**Background**

- 1.1 The Fund's Training Policy requires members of the Pensions Committee, following attendance at any conference, seminar, or external training events, to share their thoughts on the event, including whether they would recommend it for others to attend. It was agreed that this would be a useful addition to Pension Board meetings too.
- 1.2 Therefore the Board are requested to share information on relevant events attended since the last Board meeting.

- 1.3 There are no conference notes to share with the Board this quarter.
- 1.4 The Hymans Robertson online training platform, LGPS Online Learning Academy (LOLA) is now available for all Board members to access and complete training. Log on details were shared with the Board earlier in the month. The Committee and Board training meeting on Thursday 13 October will include an introduction to LOLA.

### **Conclusion**

- 1.5 The Board should consider past training events attended and future training needs.

### **Consultation**

#### **a) Risks and Impact Analysis**

The Pension Fund has a Risk Register which can be obtained by contacting the Head of Pensions.

### **Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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