



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

Report to:	LGPS Local Pensions Board
Date:	16 March 2023
Subject:	Training Needs

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 Board members are also completing two online training courses:

- The Pension Regulators (tPR) toolkit module on scams. As agreed at the last Pension Board meeting, all Pension Board members should complete tPR scams training module which has been added to the toolkit. Once complete please send your certificate through to Fund Officers. This will allow the Fund to sign up to the pensions pledge.
- Hymans Robertson LGPS Online Learning Academy (LOLA). All Board and Committee Members were provided with log on details for LOLA in September 2022 and are asked to complete this training. This training is updated periodically with new material on emerging issues. A new section on the pensions dashboard has recently been added to module six.

1.4 For the Boards information attached are Hymans Robertson Conference Highlights from:

- Hymans Robertson Conference Highlights from the Local Government Association Governance Conference which was held on 19-20 January.

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.

Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Hymans Robertson Conference Highlights - LGA Governance Conference (19-20 January)

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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