

The CIPFA Pensions Network Workshops

LGPS Governance

This on-line event will seek to identify good practice in LGPS governance arrangements by considering:

- The role and remit of local pension boards
- The importance of knowledge and skills training for officers, non-executive and elected members
- How best to manage committee agendas, minutes and reports

We will also provide an update on the Scheme Advisory Board's Good Governance project and consider how governance arrangements are developing to provide effective oversight of asset pool arrangements.

This event is aimed at both Investment, Finance and Governance Officers involved in the LGPS and we will use the experiences of Network colleagues to share "real-life" examples of work done to date.

27 July 2021

9.30 – 9.35	Introductions – Peter Moore, Chair of CIPFA Pensions Network
9.35 – 10.15	Good Governance Project – Hymans Robertson (Catherine McFayden and Ian Colvin) The Scheme Advisory Board appointed Hymans Robertson to carry out this review which reported its initial findings in 2019. Phase III of their report was issued in February 2021 and this session will set out the findings from this further piece of work.
10.15 – 10.50	Regional asset pools – Nigel Mason (Surrey LGPS) and Sean Johns (Cornwall LGPS) Regional asset pools are now well established outside London, with over 50% of LGPS investments now transitioned to pooled asset management. We look at how two Funds are exercising oversight of pool arrangements.
10.50 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 11.40	Local Pension Boards – LGPS Scheme Advisory Board – Bob Holloway Local Pension Boards were established under Section 5 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 with a remit to ensure compliance with all relevant legal requirements and support the effective and efficient governance and administration of the LGPS. This session will assess the impact Pension Boards have on the LGPS in practice.
11.40 – 12.20	Knowledge and Skills Framework – Mary Lambe, AON Hewitt With the assistance of experts and practitioners, CIPFA has developed a range of training materials for officers and elected members/non-executives. This session will explain how the updated guidance can best be used to help meet both legal training requirements and individual development needs.
12.20 – 12.30	Chairman's summing up and close

The facilitator for these events will be Richard Lloyd- Bithell