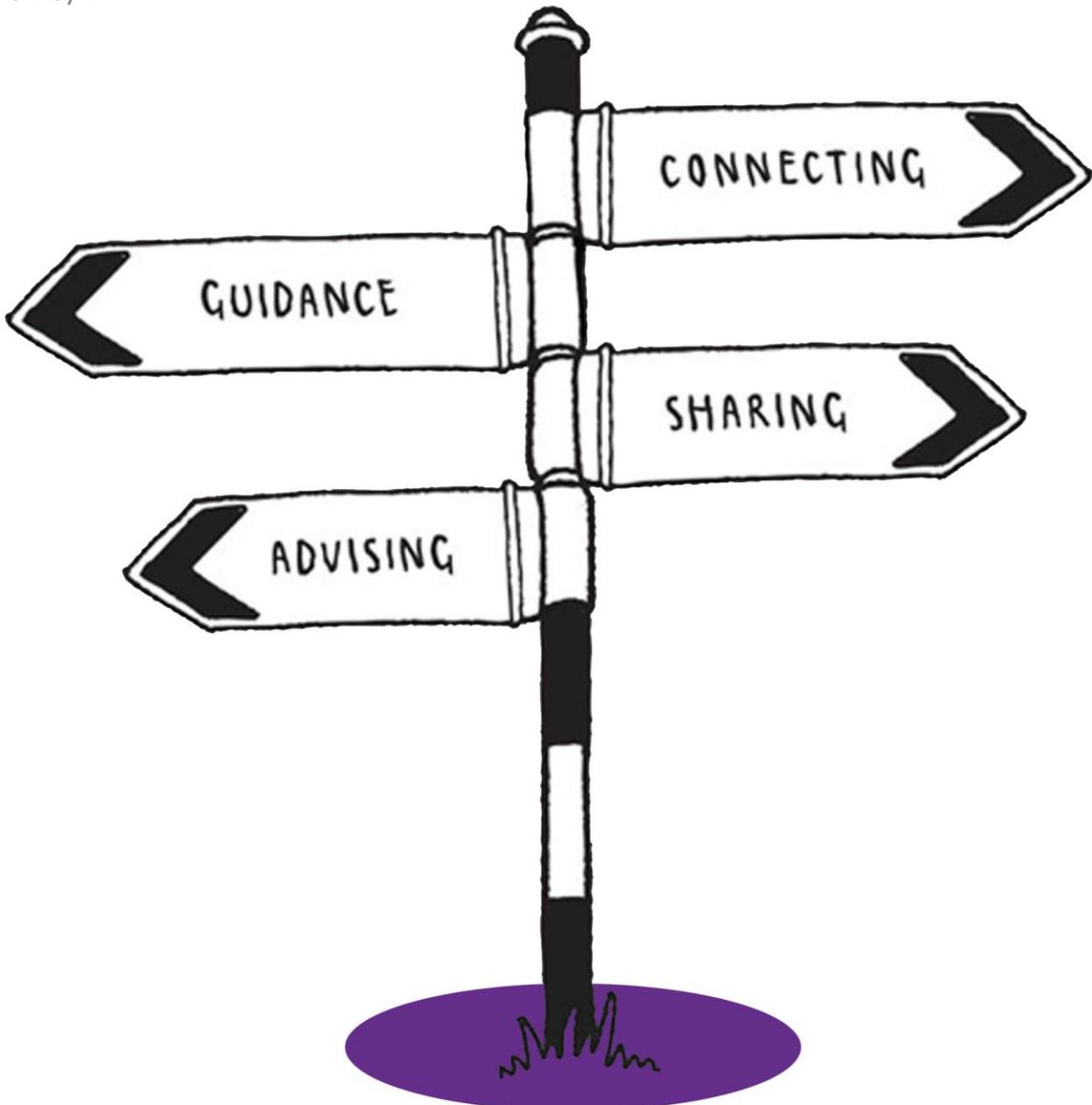


CIPFA Pensions Network (CPN)

your Pensions Network membership

2020/21



What does the CPN offer?

The CIPFA Pensions Network has been established for over ten years. Our experience and commitment to providing a high quality, professional service with the latest support, guidance and insightful events. We help navigate Pension Funds, Administering Bodies and Employers through the challenges faced in the industry.

The CPN offers a wide range of tailored face-to-face events at regional venues all over the UK. Our expert support and guidance is focused on all aspects of Pensions accounting and Governance.

The CPN is committed to providing public bodies with the tools to be at the forefront of best practice and innovation in the sector. Our aim this year is to focus on key topics facing the sector, such as the impacts of new regulation, climate change and the results of the tri-annual actuarial review. We provide members up-to-date information on the latest trends, opportunities and technology.

As part of your membership you will have access to the latest detailed guidance and regular updates on current events and topics to keep you at the forefront of new developments. With over 650 members signed up to our e-alerts service, keeping on-top of the latest updates to legislation will be made easy.

The CPN newsletter provides the latest updates and current interests in Pensions, details of relevant events and conferences and keeping you alert to the key CIPFA and Government consultations.

On-top of all this, the network will provide access to webinars, the CPN podcast and informative discussions with professionals in the industry to provide the latest commentary, innovation and share best practice with members.

For those with specific questions, our advisors are on hand to help. If you would like further information about the benefits of subscribing to the CPN, please contact any member of our highly skilled and dedicated advisory team, listed below.

How to join the CPN

If you are interested in joining CPN or have any questions, then please email us cipfanetworks@cipfa.org or call CIPFA on 020 7543 5600 and we can provide you with a quote based on your required level of membership.

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If you would like to speak to a member of our customer services team about your subscription or an event booking please contact us on 020 7543 5600 or email us cipfanetworks@cipfa.org or cipfabookings@cipfa.org

Features and benefits

- Attendance at a wide selection of events using pre-purchased places at regional network events, open training courses for this network and topical conferences
- The latest updates on relevant political, financial and legislative issues giving you all the facts at your fingertips, and information on how these challenges can impact you, service delivery and the wider authority
- Technical support and guidance from expert advisors
- Abundant opportunities for networking, career development and CPD
- Sharing of knowledge and best practice with peers to create an environment where the key financial and policy issues of the day can be debated and addressed
- A regional and national practitioner network for you to share your views and concerns in order to drive change and strengthen the voice of your
- Exclusive website access – network websites contain a wealth of published information including regular briefings, newsletters and updates, as well as current and past event presentation materials to allow you to engage with colleagues and members in your area and share best practice
- Access to the CPN Podcast and discussions with industry professionals on key trends and developments.
- Regular newsletter to keep you updated on the latest financial and policy issues affecting your network
- Online news updates and links to the latest articles
- Access to a generic CIPFA LinkedIn group as well as a dedicated Twitter account (#cipfanetworks)
- Preferential rates for any onsite network training days (see CIPFA Essentials training playbook below)
- An online subscriber forum dedicated to discuss challenges and issues

“Well organised, Relevant topics and presented well, Excellent venue and facilities.”

Nemashe Sivayogan, London Borough of Lambeth

“Knowledgeable professionals delivering the session, good location and at a level and pace that was just perfect for my requirements.”

Manisha Gunamal, London Borough of Newham

Programme of events

Our planned headline events below are complemented by alerts and briefings, monthly newsletters and dedicated advisor support for practitioners in subscribing organisations.

New events may be added during the year and details of these will be confirmed as part of the event promotion materials, TMN newsletters and alerts.

January 2020 – LGPS Actuarial Summit

As we enter what could be crucial valuation year for the LGPS this will be a key event in considering all of the key issues facing individual funds as well as the LGPS as a whole.

February 2020 – Technical Accounting Workshops

We will use the revised Example Pension Fund Accounts publication issued by the CIPFA Pensions Panel as a basis for the workshop and will also review the previous Pension Fund Accounts to highlight best practice and identify areas which require further explanation.

March 2020 – Administration Workshops

These events are dedicated entirely to the Administration of the Scheme, covering new regulation issues and wider challenges such as benchmarking, data quality and McCloud.

July 2020 – Governance and Efficiency Workshops

This series will focus on the various issues emerging from changing face of the LGPS, in particular asset pooling and exploring new models and governance arrangements.

September 2020 – Scottish Pensions Workshop

This workshop will highlight the work of the CIPFA Pensions Network through a range of presentations reflecting areas covered in 2020 as well as practical advice in areas such as investment, procurement and governance.

September 2020 – Introduction to the LGPS

In response to requests from network members, we have developed a one day 'introductory' course for those new to the world of the public sector pensions.

October 2020 – Autumn Technical Update

Workshops focusing on the approaches to risk management and strategies that LGPS funds use. We will debate many of the issues facing the LGPS whether they are regulatory risks, investment risks, liability risks or governance risks.

November 2020 – CPN Annual Conference

Themed 'the future of public sector pensions' as we move into a new world of collaboration and efficiency including crucial issues affecting the pensions landscape and the increasing need for public sector schemes to lead change and enhance governance.

Full details of these events will be available at www.cipfa.org/events or contact one of the advisors for further details.

Further support

On-Site Delivery

Most TMN workshops are available as an on-site delivery at a special reduced rate for subscribers. Contact us for more information.

CIPFA Essentials

Our 'Introduction to...' *Essentials* programme is designed to help support those who may be new to the sector, or perhaps working in a new role, and may also benefit non-finance staff and elected Members. These interactive workshops are a great way to help develop knowledge and awareness of a specific service area and is proving increasingly popular with staff development programs.

A full list of our Essentials training days and the next available event to book on can be found [here](#). Each of these events are also available as an on-site support option for your authority at a specially reduced rate (for TMN subscribers).

Looking for more support from our Networks?

We offer a number of other networks across a range of topics. We also offer corporate subscriptions for your organisation allowing you and your colleagues to access events and support across multiple CIPFA networks according to your needs. Visit <https://www.cipfa.org/services/networks/cipfa-networks-corporate-subscription>

For any other network enquiries, or for details about our corporate network support package, please contact:

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Our current Networks are:

- Alternative Service Delivery Network
- Better Governance Forum
- Benefits and Revenues Service
- Social Care Finance Advisory Network
- Finance Advisory Network
- Insurance Network
- Pensions Network
- Police and Fire Network
- Procurement and Commissioning Network
- Tax Advisory Network
- Treasury Management Network



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