

LGPS

Officers' Spring 2019 Seminar

27 February 2019, London

Barnett Waddingham, 2nd Floor, 2 London Wall Place, London EC2Y 5AU

With a focus on governance and related key issues, the Barnett Waddingham and CIPFA Officers' LGPS spring seminar is being held at venues around the country. It will enable officers to receive the same information as the Local Pension Board Members at our parallel local pension board seminars, covering the latest updates on governance, including the LGPS Regulations and Statutory Guidance. It will also provide opportunities for discussion on the issues you face and for networking with officers from other Funds, as well as a hands on focus on the annual report and benchmarking administration performance.

Our seminars are designed as an opportunity for officers to share experiences, to receive updates, to enhance their knowledge, and to discuss the key issues facing them and the LGPS in a professional but informal environment. In addition to presentations, there is an interactive session to facilitate discussion and networking, as well as plenty of networking time during the refreshment breaks, and a workshop to develop best practice.

- 9:00** Registration, buffet breakfast and networking
- 9:30** **Welcome & introductions** – Chair Gerard Moore
Introducing those in the room
- 9:40** **Governance update** – Annemarie Allen, Barnett Waddingham
A round up of news & developments in the governance area, including MHCLG, Scheme Advisory Board & tPR
- 10:30** **Officer discussion** - Chaired by Gerard Moore
Debating the key issues you face, sharing experience & discussing solutions
- 11:00** **Tea & networking**
- 11:15** **Workshop – Audit, Annual Reports & Benchmarking Administration Performance** – led by Gerard Moore
Following the recent report on external audit & the CIPFA consultation on guidance on the annual report & reporting administration performance, a look at what was covered, and under Chatham House rules officers share their experiences, and how they can take this area forward
- 11:50** **Statutory Guidance on Pooling, & SAB's Engagement with Local Pension Boards** – Bob Holloway, SAB Secretary, LGA
Covering two issues, this session will provide an overview of the guidance & consultation on LGPS Asset Pooling which closes on 28 March 2019, followed by discussion on it, including the role of Board Members. In addition the session will explore how the SAB could better engage with Local Pension Boards
- 12:25** **Chairman's summing up & close** – Gerard Moore
Followed by coffee & networking

We reserve the right to alter the timing or content of sessions where circumstances require.

This event is for Officers only and costs £125 +VAT per delegate.

To book your place please go to: <http://www.cipfa.org/training>

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