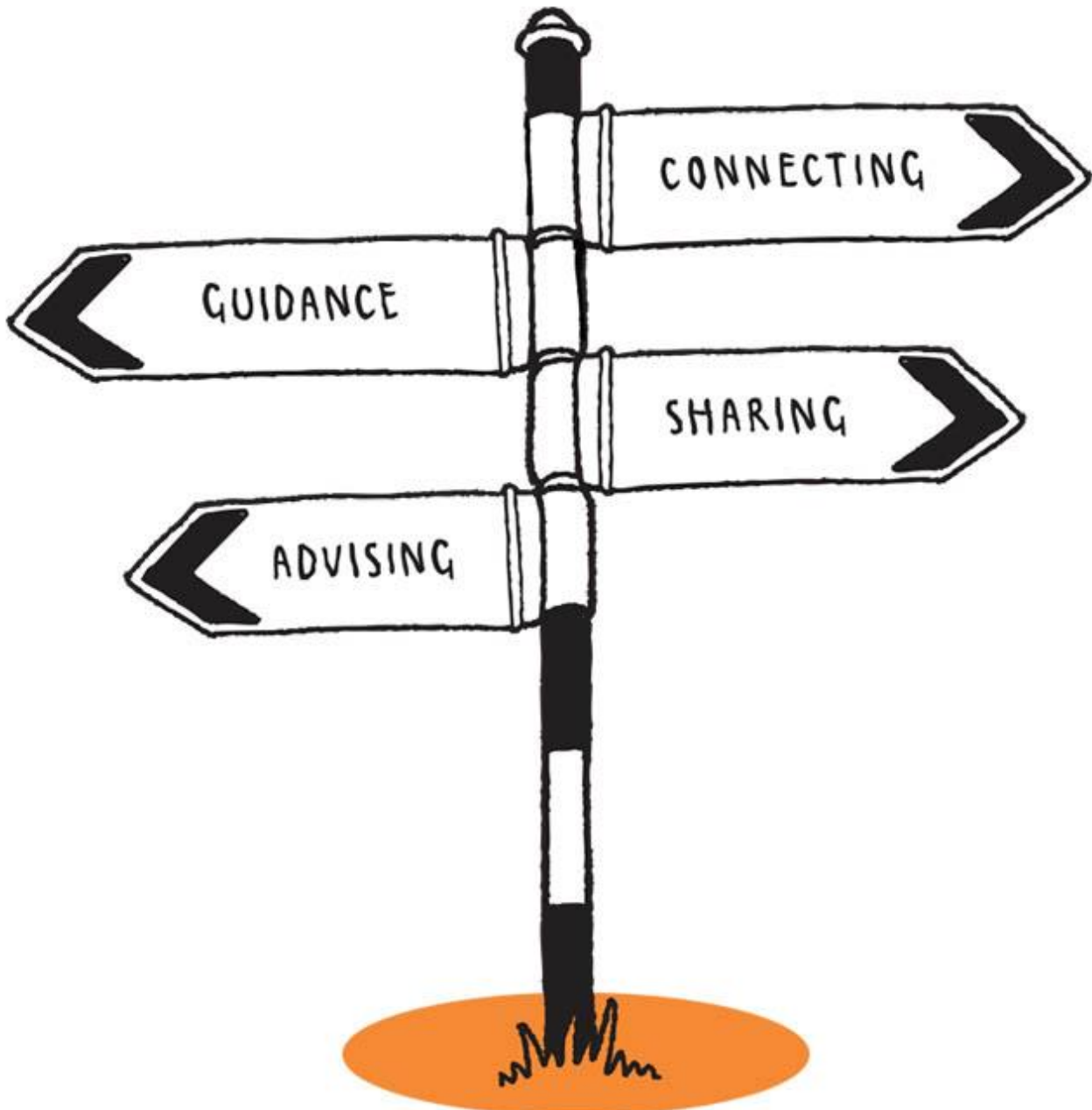


CIPFA Pensions Network (CPN)

your Pensions Network membership

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CIPFA Networks

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There are currently over 1,100 subscriptions to CIPFA networks. Join us and enjoy the significant benefits of belonging to this unique service. Members of our networks are kept informed of the latest political, financial and service developments through a comprehensive package of information, insight, advice and training. Membership also offers numerous opportunities, both face to face and online, for public sector staff to develop their knowledge and skills in key areas.

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

Nemashe Sivayogan, London Borough of Lambeth

Welcome to the CPN

Welcome to the CIPFA Pensions Network (CPN) which has been established for eight years.

The CPN offers a wide range of valuable face-to-face events at various regional venues as well as expert support and guidance that is centred on all aspects of pensions accounting and governance.

Our website also contains webinars and detailed documentation written to accompany the events along with regular briefing notes on topics of current interest, which can be downloaded free of charge for all CPN subscribers.

Our e-alerts service, provided to over 650 members, contains updates on changes in legislation and comments on policy and topical issues.

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.

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Benefits of membership for your organisation

- Attendance at a wide selection of events using pre-purchased places at regional network events, open training courses for this network and topical conferences
- Technical support and guidance from expert advisors
- Timely updates on relevant political, financial and legislative issues giving you all the facts at your fingertips, and information on how these will affect your job role, service delivery and your wider authority
- 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 authority
- 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
- Regular newsletter to keep you updated on the latest financial and policy issues affecting your network
- Webinars and online news updates so there is no need to leave your desk
- Access to a generic CIPFA LinkedIn group as well as a dedicated Twitter account (#cipfanetworks)
- 15% discount on all other open training events (ie those not assigned to this network)
- An online subscriber forum dedicated to your network's challenges and issues

Network events will be supplemented with regular webinars accessible only to subscribers. Tailored technical briefings will also be provided for key areas and emerging issues.

Full details of these events will be available at www.cipfa.org/events or contact an advisor for details.

Remember – as a CPN subscriber, you get 15% off the price of other networks' open training events.

Programme of events

Our headline events below are complemented by webinars, briefings and advisor support for subscribers only. Detailed programmes will be issued shortly before each series starts.

January 2017 – 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.

May 2017 – CFO Briefings

These events have been developed to support CFOs involved with the LGPS to keep abreast of the latest issues and to ensure they are able to fulfil their responsibilities in this area.

July 2017 – Governance and Efficiency Workshops

This series will focus on the various issues emerging from ongoing discussion around reform of the LGPS, in particular the debate around fund separation and asset pooling.

September 2017 – Scottish Pensions Workshop

This workshop will highlight the work of the CIPFA Pensions Network through a range of presentations reflecting areas covered in 2017 as well as practical advice in areas such as investment, procurement and governance.

September 2017 – 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 2017 – 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 2017 – 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.

February 2017 – Technical Accounting Workshops

We will be using the revised Example Pension Fund Accounts publication to be 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.

How to join

CPN provides frequent updates on topical issues related to pensions in the public sector. This information is vital in staying up to date on the latest policy, legislation and technical issues.

Your subscription entitles you to:

- technical advice from expert advisors
- exclusive and member only access to the CPN website: www.cipfa.org/services/networks/pensions-network
- an exclusive 15% discount on open training events run by other networks
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- attendance at a wide range of network events using pre-paid places
- log on to 'My CIPFA' or register at www.cipfa.org/register to access a wealth of subscriber content, book on to events and view your pre-paid account balance
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- **Better Governance Forum**
- **Benefits and Revenues Service**
- **Children's Services Finance Advisory Network**
- **Finance Advisory Network**
- **Treasury Management Network**
- **Health and Social Care Finance Advisory Network**
- **Housing Network**
- **Insurance Network**
- **Pensions Network**
- **Police and Fire Network**
- **Procurement and Commissioning Network**

All of our events can be delivered for you on-site. Please ask your advisor for details.



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