

Report of the Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund, to the meeting of West Yorkshire Pension Fund Pension Board to be held on 15 December 2020

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Subject: Training

Summary statement:

The training of Pension Board members to understand their responsibilities and the issues they are dealing with is a very high priority. Details of training courses, conferences and seminars listed may assist Board Members.

Recommendation

Consideration is given to attendance by Board Members at the events in Section 1 and members note the requirement to complete the Pension Regulators toolkit training.

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

1. Training Events

- 1.1 If any Pension Board member would like any specific training through one to one meetings with the in-house team, then this can be arranged.
- 1.2 Pension Board members should consider the following events.

LGC Investment & Pensions Summit

3-5 March 2021 The Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds

Members can also make use of the LGA website where circulars, bulletins and updates are published on a regular basis.

<http://www.lgpsregs.org/index.php>

Barnett Waddingham presents training via live interactive webinars for LGPS Committee & Local Pension Board Members and for LGPS Officers. All sessions 10:15 to 14:45. Please email Alison Hall if interested alison.hall@wypf.org.uk

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Members can also make use of web based training.

Pensions Regulator toolkit

It is the intention that all Pension Board members carry out the Pension Regulators toolkit training. Once completed a copy of the completion certificate should be given to the Technical and Development Manager.

The Trustee toolkit is a free, online learning programme aimed at trustees of occupational pension schemes.

The Trustee toolkit includes a series of online learning modules and downloadable resources developed to help you meet the **minimum** level of knowledge and understanding introduced in the Pensions Act 2004.

<https://trusteetoolkit.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/>

Other online training is available at **Aberdeen Standard Life Learning Gateway**

Web based training provided by Aberdeen Standard Life

<https://www.aberdeenstandard.com/en/uk/adviser/investment-tools/learning-gateway>

2. Recommendations

Consideration is given to attendance by Board Members at the event in Section 1

Pension Board Members note the requirement to complete the Pension Regulators toolkit training.