

# Report of the Director, West Yorkshire Pension Fund, to the meeting of West Yorkshire Pension Fund, Pension Board to be held on 19 November 2015.

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**Subject:** Training, Conferences, Seminars and Future Board Meetings

## 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. Full details about each event will be available at the meeting for anyone interested.

## Recommendation:

Consideration is given to attendance by Board Members at the events in Section 1 (including the Valuation training event on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016).

It is recommended that the Board note the dates of the meeting on the 16 March 2016 and agree a date for the October/November 2016 meeting.

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**Overview & Scrutiny Area: N/A**



## 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.

- Engaged Investor Trustee Forum  
Bridgewater Hall, Manchester 10 November 2015
- Trustee Development: Investment Workshop  
Manchester – 17 November 2015  
[www.russell.com/workshop](http://www.russell.com/workshop)
- Investment Strategies for Pension Funds – SPS Conference  
Leeds Marriott Hotel – 24 November 2015
- LAPFF Annual Conference  
Bournemouth 2-4 December
- West Yorkshire Pension Fund – Valuation Training  
Aldermanbury House  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 (approx. 2 hours from 12.00 until 14.00)
- The NAPF Investment Conference 2016  
EICC in Edinburgh 9 - 11 March 2016

1.3 Board Members can also make use of the web based training provided by:

- The Pensions Regulator, which can be found at:  
[www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/public-service-schemes.aspx](http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/public-service-schemes.aspx)
- Standard Life Learning Gateway  
Web based training provided by Standard Life  
<http://sliglobaluk.intuition.com/SignIn.aspx?action=s>

## 2. Future Meetings

Date	Meeting	Venue
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Pension Board Meeting	Aldermanbury House
?? October /November 2016	Pension Board meeting	Aldermanbury House

