

# Navigating the LGPS

Online training for Pension Committee  
and Local Pension Board members

There is a growing need for LGPS funds to demonstrate that their committees and board members have an adequate level of knowledge to carry out their roles effectively.

With the introduction of a refreshed CIPFA Knowledge & Skills Framework, the Scheme Advisory Board's Good Governance project, MiFID II and increasing scrutiny from The Pensions Regulator, the expectation on funds has never been greater.

We recognise this is a challenge - it's difficult to cover the extensive training requirements at quarterly meetings; meanwhile elected members have limited time to dedicate to long training sessions outside of these meetings. That's why we've developed an online course to make it easier for your members to obtain the knowledge they require, in a more efficient and engaging way.

## How we can help

Our online training course for committee and board members covers all the key areas that members need to understand in order to successfully manage the running of a fund, including:

1. An introduction to LGPS oversight bodies, governance, legislation and guidance
2. LGPS administration, including policies and procedures, pension fund auditing and accounting
3. LGPS valuations, funding strategy and LGPS employers
4. Investment strategy, pooling and responsible investment
5. Performance monitoring and procurement
6. Current issues in the LGPS

## The benefits of going online



Short and engaging 10 – 20 minute videos with extra learning materials



Members can go at their own pace



Regular reporting to funds on progress of their members



Funds can easily evidence their members' knowledge and skills



Limits the need for officers to create training material



More cost effective than delivering training in person



New members can benefit from training without going through a full cycle of meetings

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