



The Local Government Pensions Committee  
Secretary: Jeff Houston

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## **NEW HEAD OF PENSIONS APPOINTED**

### **Purpose of this Circular**

1. This Circular has been issued to let you know that the LGA has appointed Jeff Houston as its new Head of Pensions, taking over from Terry Edwards.
2. Jeff was appointed on 14 November to head up the Pensions Team and will primarily be concentrating on policy matters relating to the Local Government Pension Scheme.
3. Jeff has had many years of pensions experience prior to joining the LGA. He started in pensions in 1981 at Merseyside County Council before moving to London in 1985. He worked in the pensions sections of LB Sutton, LB Lewisham and LB Croydon before taking on the pension manager's role at the City of Westminster in 1991. Joining the London Pensions Fund Authority a year later Jeff had a number of roles over the next 19 years including Operations Manager, Assistant Director of Corporate Resources and Director of New Business.
4. Terry Edwards has chosen to step down to a technical role within the Pensions Team and will concentrate on providing technical guides to the LGPS administering authorities.
5. The current contact details for members of the Pensions Team are shown on the next page. Please note that Jeff Houston has now taken over the phone number on which Terry Edwards used to be contactable i.e. 020 7187 7346. The new phone number for Terry Edwards is 01954 232834.

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