

15th Annual LGPS Governance Conference

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Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Redcliffe Way,
Bristol

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Why you should be there

- the conference is aimed at elected members and others (e.g. employer and member representatives, as well as officers) who attend pensions committees and local pension boards
- it is suitable for an audience with a wide range of knowledge and experience
- the agenda and content is not influenced by our sponsors

Attending the event will provide:

- an update on the latest developments in the LGPS
- insight into the current governance and investment issues in the LGPS
- the opportunity to share experiences with local authority colleagues in a relaxed environment and discover how they are handling the challenging environment

What previous attendees have said



The whole conference has been informative and enjoyable



Thank you for organising such a useful and friendly conference



The conference is an excellent networking opportunity. It is very useful for updating your knowledge and understanding of current issues facing pension funds

Day one – Thursday 17 January 2019		
12:30 – 13:50	Registration and buffet lunch	
13:50 – 14:00	Welcome from the chair	Denise Le Gal Chair of Local Government Pension Committee (LGPC)
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote address	Martin Clarke Government Actuary
14:30 – 15:00	Impact investment in the LGPS	Karen Shackleton Pensions for Purpose
15:00 – 15:30	Refreshments and networking	
15:30 – 16:00	Panel session – sustainable investment in the LGPS An expert panel will set out their thoughts on what funds should be doing as responsible investors.	Cllr Doug McMurdo Bedford Pension Fund Rachel Haworth ShareAction William Bourne Independent Adviser
16:00 – 16:30	Knowledge and Skills Framework A summary of the survey undertaken last year to assess the confidence of elected members across all aspects of CIPFA's Knowledge and Skills Framework	Andrew McKerns Hymans Robertson
16:30 – 17:10	Panel session – Looking forward to the valuation An opportunity to question an expert panel about the forthcoming valuation	Melanie Durrant Barnett Waddingham Alison Murray Aon Douglas Green Hymans Robertson Paul Middleman Mercer
17:10 -17:15	Closing remarks from the chair	Denise Le Gal Chair of Local Government Pension Committee (LGPC)
20:00	Conference dinner	

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Day two – Friday 18 January 2019		
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome from the chair	Denise Le Gal Chair of Local Government Pension Committee (LGPC)
09:35 -10:00	What does investment cost? An expert insight into the real cost of investments and their reporting	Dr Christopher Sier UK Treasury Fintech Envoy Professor of Financial Technology, University of Leeds
10:00 – 10:25	Legal update All you need to know to keep the lawyers at bay, including MIFID II, IORP, GDPR and relevant Court cases	Kirsty Bartlett Squire Patton Boggs
10:25 – 10:45	Panel Session – make administration simple Quality data and better administration saves money. Find out why and how	Annemarie Allen Barnett Waddingham Colin Lewis Aquila Heywood Rachel Brothwood West Midlands Pension Fund
10:45 – 11:15	Refreshments and networking	
11:15 – 11:50	An evolving scheme Despite the impact of Brexit, the LGPS is a living breathing scheme that must change to survive in an increasingly more complex world. Find out from the scheme's Responsible Authority what is on the regulation to do list	Jeremy Hughes MHCLG
11:50 – 12:25	Investment spotlight We end the conference with a session on the topical issue of analysing climate risk	Deirdre Cooper Investec Asset Management
12:25 – 12:30	Closing remarks from the chair	Denise Le Gal Chair of Local Government Pension Committee (LGPC)
12:30	Buffet lunch and networking	

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Cost is £515 plus VAT (includes all meals and overnight accommodation at the Double Tree)