

## National LGPS Technical Group

### Agenda item

The following should be completed by a member of the National LGPS Technical Group and sent to [Kelly.Scotford@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:Kelly.Scotford@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) the Secretary and [jayne.wiberg@local.gov.uk](mailto:jayne.wiberg@local.gov.uk) LGA by no later than 5.00 pm on the date shown in the minutes.

**For meeting to be held on: 10 December 2020**

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**Raised by: Rachel Brothwood**

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**Pension Officer Group: N/A**

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### **Description of agenda item to be discussed: Death Grant Determination**

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Through contact at PLSA, an organisation has reached out to me to ask whether LGPS administrators would value any support in the determination of death grants, noting the complexity and risk of challenge.

I'm comfortable that we (WMPF) have a fairly well-developed process on this but would echo that cases can be difficult and we've recently had a challenge largely driven by a conflicting decision made in relation to benefit paid by another administering authority. Process is key on these but also is the judgement about what is reasonable basis to form a decision (and documentation of it).

Do you think this would be of interest to the technical group? Would you mind if I pass on your contact details to discuss further?

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