

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 the Secretary and 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

Raised by: Mairi Dearden (Head of Employee Engagement – TPO)

Pension Officer Group: N/A

Description of agenda item to be discussed: Intelligence/Insight/Horizon scanning for TPO

As our Stakeholder function often acts as an early warning system, I've been asked to improve our ability to manage intelligence/insight/horizon scan for the business.

We have a few emerging issues which impact upon the LGPS and by default your work. It would be good to arrange an informal meeting to chat things through, gain some insight from your perspective on the potential for generating enquiries/complaints which may come our way? The following two issues have come across my desk from various sources as generating work.

- Pensions Cap- Public Sector Payments Exit Cap- Councillor Phillips has been in correspondence with the Ombudsman.
- McCloud Judgement- Age discrimination

We're also looking to build our capacity via our Legal Directorate to produce more guidance on our website to inform and assist decision making for you and your colleagues, along with an improved search function, more case studies and

FAQ's. No surprise, Ill health is a topic which comes to the top of the pile for us to provide more guidance on. So, a wish list on what you would like from us would be helpful and then we can look to balance demand and our capacity with future work streams.