

LGA Training Programme 2023

Our training programme includes training for employers, administrators, pension committee and local pension board members. As requested, we will deliver training in a variety of formats.

Course availability

If you are unable to secure a place on any of the training courses listed below, please let us know by emailing elaine.english@local.gov.uk. We will do our best to put on additional courses where possible.

Tutor led training

Employer role – England and Wales

Table 1: Employer role training

Dates	Location or online
25 April	Online
27 April	Online
30 May	Online
1 June	Online
20 June	London
27 June	Birmingham
25 July	Online
31 August	Online
26 September	Online
24 October	Online
7 November	Online

We limit employer role training to a maximum of 15 attendees. This is to ensure that everyone has sufficient opportunity to interact with the trainer and other attendees. For this reason, and as a revenue protection measure, we ask that all online attendees keep their cameras turned on for the duration of the training.

The cost is £240 (plus VAT) per person for online training and £280 (plus VAT) for face-to-face training. **Please let your employers know about this training.**

Aggregation – England and Wales

Table 2: Aggregation

Dates	Location or online
9 Feb	Online
16 Feb	Online
23 Feb	Online
23 Mar	London
30 Mar	Birmingham

Survivor benefits – England and Wales

Table 3: Survivor benefits

Dates	Location or online
18 Apr	Online
20 Apr	Online
25 Apr	London
4 May	Online
10 May	Liverpool

Retirements – England and Wales

Table 4: Retirements

Dates	Location or online
Oct TBC	TBC
Oct TBC	TBC
Oct TBC	TBC
Nov TBC	TBC
Nov TBC	TBC

We limit our practitioner training to a maximum of 15 attendees. This is to ensure that everyone has sufficient opportunity to interact with the trainer and other attendees. For this reason, and as a revenue protection measure, we ask that all online attendees keep their cameras turned on for the duration of the training.

Cost is £240 (plus VAT) per person for online training and £280 (plus VAT) for face-to-face training.

Insight – England and Wales

Insight is a foundation course aimed at administration staff who are relatively new to the LGPS.

Table 5: Insight training

Dates	Location or online	Cost
15 – 18 May	York residential	£849 (plus VAT)
3 – 7 July	Online	£515 (plus VAT)
4 – 7 September	Bournemouth residential	£849 (plus VAT)

We limit insight training to a maximum of 18 attendees. This is to ensure that everyone has sufficient opportunity to interact with the trainer and other attendees.

For this reason, and as a revenue protection measure, we ask that all online attendees keep their cameras turned on for the duration of the training.

Fundamentals

Fundamentals is a bespoke three-day training course aimed at elected members and others who attend pension committees/panels and local pension boards. Each day has a different theme and includes sessions delivered by experts in their field.

Table 6: Fundamentals

Day	Date all TBC	Location or online	Maximum numbers
Day 1	October	London	40
Day 1	October	Birmingham	40
Day 1	October	Online	No limit
Day 2	November	London	40
Day 2	November	Birmingham	40
Day 2	November	Online	No limit
Day 3	December	London	40
Day 3	December	Birmingham	40
Day 3	December	Online	No limit

The cost for each day is £240 (plus VAT) per person for online training and £280 (plus VAT) for face-to-face training. Booking will open in June.

Other training

McCloud webinars

We plan to run McCloud webinars for administration staff in early 2023, provided we have the necessary legislation that will allow us to do so. We will announce dates and the format nearer the time.

Topic based online surgeries

The LGA pensions team also plans to run more online surgeries. These will be on specific topics. We welcome suggestions for topics that we could cover at online surgeries. More details to follow.

Commissioned training days

We will offer a total of ten days commissioned training this year. Please contact karl.white@local.gov.uk by **31 January 2023** with any requests for training. Please include the subject and whether you would prefer training to be delivered online or face-to-face and we will try to allocate this fairly. The cost per person will be the same as the cost for bookable training.

Online bitesize training

The basics (administrators England and Wales) – by September 2023

Discretions (employers England and Wales) – December 2023

Annual Governance Conference

Our annual governance conference will be taking place in York on 18 and 19 January 2024. Save the date – more information will follow.

Feedback

If you have any feedback on our training programme, please email training.lgps@local.gov.uk

Disclaimer

We reserve the right to cancel or change the training dates where necessary.