



Report to Pension Fund Board

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Title: Training Opportunities

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Recommendation: The Board is asked to **REVIEW** their training opportunities and **DISCUSS** future training needs.

Executive summary

Buckinghamshire Pension Board members must have the required knowledge and understanding of LGPS rules, documents recording administration policies and pensions law. They should have adequate training to meet the knowledge and understanding requirements.

Content of report

Pension Board members are required to undertake adequate training to meet the responsibilities placed upon them by the:

- Board's Terms of Reference
- LGPS Regulations and associated legislation
- The Pensions Regulator
- CIPFA Code of Practice on Public Sector Pensions Finance Knowledge and Skills
- Board's Knowledge and Understanding Policy and Framework

Board members are expected to complete The Pensions Regulator's Public Sector Toolkit and visit these periodically. Board members have been offered the following training/knowledge opportunities over the past year.

Training Opportunity	Attendee(s)
CIPFA/Barnett Waddingham Annual Event – June 2020	Bev Black Roona Ellis

	Tina Pearce
CIPFA McCloud Implementation Workshop Seminar – August 2020	Roona Ellis Steve Mason Tina Pearce
In-house Barnett Waddingham Administration and Investment Training - September 2020	Bev Black Roona Ellis Steve Mason Joe McGovern Tina Pearce Ian Thompson Lisa Wheaton
CIPFA/Barnett Waddingham Autumn Board Member's Seminar – October 2020	Pete Dearden
CIPFA Pension Conference – November 2020	

Legal and financial implications

All training costs are met by the Pension Fund.

Next steps and review

Training opportunities are reviewed annually.

