

## Appendix B: Training

### Expected Training to be Completed.

<b>The Pension Regulator</b>	<p>The Pension Regulator’s toolkit covers the following modules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conflict of interest</li><li>• Managing risk and internal controls</li><li>• Maintaining accurate member data</li><li>• Maintaining member contributions</li><li>• Providing information to members and others</li><li>• Resolving internal disputes</li><li>• Reporting breaches of the law</li></ul> <p>The toolkit is designed specifically with Pension Advisory Board members in mind.</p> <p>It is expected that all modules are completed.</p>
<b>The Local Government Association</b>	<p>Pension Advisory Board training sessions have been scheduled as virtual sessions on <i>Tuesday 26 March 2024, Monday 17 June 2024 and Thursday 23 January 2025. An in person training session has been scheduled for Wednesday 18 September 2024.</i></p> <p>The Board are encouraged to attend one virtual session and, where possible, the in-person session. Attendees will hear from a range of speakers including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>LGA</b> – to provide an overview of the FPS scheme(s) and current pension related hot topics e.g. Matthews and McCloud SAB (England)</li><li>• <b>Chair</b> – to give an introduction and overview of the work that SAB are involved in.</li><li>• <b>Fire LPB Effectiveness Committee Chair</b> – to provide input on LPB effectiveness and what the committee have been working on.</li><li>• <b>The Pensions Regulator</b> – to provide an update on the Administration and Governance survey and how the results relate to Fire, as well as covering the importance of the Public Sector Pensions toolkit and any current developments e.g. the General Code.</li><li>• <b>The Pensions Dashboard Programme</b> – to provide an update on the programme and requirements on scheme managers to help them prepare for dashboards e.g. checklists.</li></ul>

## Other Sources of Training and Information

<b>Firefighters Pension Scheme Regulations</b>	Firefighters Pension Scheme (FPS 1992), New Firefighters Pension Scheme (NFPS 2006), Retained Modified Pension Scheme (Modified 2006), Firefighters Compensation Scheme (as amended) and Firefighters Pension Scheme 2015 (FPS 2015) <a href="#">Regulations</a>
<b>Pension Board Legislative Requirements</b>	<a href="#">Public Service Pensions Act 2013</a> Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Governance) <a href="#">Regulations 2015</a> (as amended)
<b>CIPFA</b>	<a href="#">CIPFA Knowledge and Skill framework</a> . This was extended in August 2015 to specifically include members of Local Pension Boards. The guidance is set in the context of LGPS Pension Boards in England and Wales however pension Boards in other sectors and jurisdictions may find the frameworks of use in determining their own training programmes for pension Board members:
<b>The Knowledge Hub</b>	<a href="#">Firefighters Pension Scheme Local Pension Board Members Group Forum</a> Once members are registered they will then get any postings that are made to the Forum sent to their email inbox.
<b>LGA guidance document</b>	<a href="http://www.fpsboard.org/images/LPB/Resources/FPS2015-gov-guidance.pdf">http://www.fpsboard.org/images/LPB/Resources/FPS2015-gov-guidance.pdf</a>
<b>LGA Pensions Website</b>	<a href="http://www.FPSregs.org">www.FPSregs.org</a>