

Appendix B: Training

Expected Training to be Completed.

<p>The Pension Regulator</p>	<p>The Pension Regulator’s toolkit covers the following modules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict of interest • Managing risk and internal controls • Maintaining accurate member data • Maintaining member contributions • Providing information to members and others • Resolving internal disputes • Reporting breaches of the law <p>The toolkit is designed specifically with Pension Advisory Board members in mind.</p> <p>It is expected that all modules are completed.</p>								
<p>The Local Government Association</p>	<p>The Board are encouraged to attend a LGA session each year. Current attendance is below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="612 976 1385 1267"> <tr> <td>17th June 2024 (online)</td> <td>Gary Ball</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18th September 2024 (in person)</td> <td>Pension Team officers attended</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19th September FRA Annual Conference (in person)</td> <td>Pension Team officers attended</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23rd January 2025 (online)</td> <td>Dave Bray Richard Abbot</td> </tr> </table> <p>The session cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGA – to provide an overview of the FPS scheme(s) and current pension related hot topics e.g. Matthews and McCloud SAB (England) • Chair – to give an introduction and overview of the work that SAB are involved in. • Fire LPB Effectiveness Committee Chair – to provide input on LPB effectiveness and what the committee have been working on. • The Pensions Regulator – to provide an update on the Administration and Governance survey and how the results relate to Fire, and any current developments e.g. the General Code. • The Pensions Dashboard Programme – to provide an update on the programme and requirements on scheme managers to help them prepare for dashboards e.g. checklists. 	17 th June 2024 (online)	Gary Ball	18 th September 2024 (in person)	Pension Team officers attended	19 th September FRA Annual Conference (in person)	Pension Team officers attended	23 rd January 2025 (online)	Dave Bray Richard Abbot
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Other Sources of Training and Information

Firefighters Pension Scheme Regulations	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) Regulations
Pension Board Legislative Requirements	Public Service Pensions Act 2013 Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Governance) Regulations 2015 (as amended)
CIPFA	CIPFA Knowledge and Skill framework . 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:
The Knowledge Hub	Firefighters Pension Scheme Local Pension Board Members Group Forum Once members are registered they will then get any postings that are made to the Forum sent to their email inbox.
LGA guidance document	http://www.fpsboard.org/images/LPB/Resources/FPS2015-gov-guidance.pdf
LGA Pensions Website	www.FPSregs.org