

LCPF Training plan for PFC & LPB – 2024/25

Internal training and workshops for PFC and LPB:

Date	Time	Subject	Provider	Venue (Rooms Size)
21/05/2024	13:00 – 17:00	Investments (Specific to LPPI's relationship to the Fund and services provided, and more information re pooling)	LPPI	Meeting Room 8 The Exchange (16)
03/06/2024	10:00 – 11:30	Technical update (Additional Voluntary Contributions/Lifetime Allowance/Annual Allowance, McCloud, Dashboard, and other tech updates)	LCPF/LPPA	Committee Room B, The Diamond Jubilee Room, County Hall (20)
03/07/2024	10:00 – 11:30	Cyber Security Project update (Overview of Cyber Security policy, Incident Response Plan, and hygiene documents)	LCPF	Meeting Room 8 The Exchange (16)
03/09/2024	10:00 – 11:30	Training Policy (Update on creation of training policy)	LCPF	Meeting Room 8 The Exchange (16)

Pre-Committee Briefings

Pension Committee only

Date	Time	Subject
June 2024	10:00 – 10:30	TBC
September 2024	10:00 – 10:30	LCPF Accounts and Annual report
December 2024	10:00 – 10:30	TBC
March 2025	10:00 – 10:30	RI

External Training Opportunities

The following external events are recommended by the pensions team. Further information on dates of the events below will be provided as they become available, as well as any other suitable events.

External event	New Board Member	Experienced Board Member	New Committee Member	Experienced Committee Member	Other	Duration	Dates / Locations
<p>PLSA Annual Conference</p> <p>The UKs biggest pensions conference providing insights to pensions industry, policy and regulatory updates, innovative solutions and trends as well as an opportunity to network with the industries diverse group.</p> <p>Annual Conference PLSA</p>	✗	✓	✗	✓	Focused on local government and private pensions	3 days	15 – 17 October 2024 / ACC Liverpool
<p>PLSA Local Authority Conference</p> <p>A conference exclusive to LGPS delivering pension solutions and policy insights. Creating a platform to be involved in the conversations, expand your network and stay up to date with today's LGPS challenges and solutions.</p> <p>Local Authority Conference PLSA</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓	Exclusively local government pensions and covers all specialisms	3 days	11 – 13 June 2024 / De Vere Cotswold Waterpark, Gloucestershire
<p>LAPF Strategic Investment Forum</p> <p>The LAPF Strategic Investment Forum is the leading investment conference for senior LGPS fund investment officers and their advisers. It is organised by DG Publishing and attracts high quality officers in strong numbers.</p>	✗	✗	✗	✓	Specialised investment content	1 day	February / London

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<p>LGA Annual Conference & Exhibition</p> <p>The LGA Annual Conference and Exhibition is a must-attend event for senior representatives working in local and central government as well as senior colleagues from other public sector bodies, charities, and businesses.</p> <p>Events date and venue (local.gov.uk)</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓		3 days	2 – 4 July 2024 / Harrogate
<p>LGC Investment Summit</p> <p>Focus on your investment strategy and benefit from high-level investment debate from prominent experts across the LGPS.</p>	✗	✗	✗	✓	Specialised investment content	2 days	September / TBC
<p>LAPFF Annual Conference</p> <p>Annual conference event with a focus on responsible investments within the LGPS.</p>	✗	✗	✗	✓	Specialised responsible investment content	3 days	December / TBC
<p>LGA LGPS Fundamentals Training</p> <p>For newly Elected Members. Provides members of pension committees and local pension boards with the knowledge and skills to enable them to carry out their duties effectively.</p>	✓	✗	✓	✗	Exclusively local government pensions and governance content	3 days	Usually between October – December at various locations. TBC once available.

Other external training opportunities

Various pension consultancy firms such as Hymans, PSLA, Aon etc offer webinar learning sessions focused on key topics throughout the year. The events scheduled for the year can be viewed on their respective websites however the Fund team will inform Committee and Board members of any webinars they feel are relevant to the Committee and Board members.

On-line Training Tools:

The Pensions Regulator's Public Service Toolkit:

The Pensions Regulator offers online training consisting of seven separate modules which support the Code of Practice No 14 guidance. The modules do have a focus on occupational pension scheme and only partly relate to the LGPS however each module provides training on good practice as deemed by the regulator. The toolkit can be accessed using the following link:

<https://education.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/login/>