

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual LGPS Governance Conference

17-18 January 2019

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Redcliffe Way,  
Bristol

## Clarity in Confusion



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## Why you should be there

- the conference is aimed at elected members and others (e.g. employer and member representatives, as well as officers) who attend pensions committees and local pension boards
- it is suitable for an audience with a wide range of knowledge and experience
- the agenda and content is not influenced by our sponsors

Attending the event will provide:

- an update on the latest developments in the LGPS
- insight into the current governance and investment issues in the LGPS
- the opportunity to share experiences with local authority colleagues in a relaxed environment and discover how they are handling the challenging environment

## What previous attendees have said



The whole conference has been informative and enjoyable



Thank you for organising such a useful and friendly conference



The conference is an excellent networking opportunity. It is very useful for updating your knowledge and understanding of current issues facing pension funds

<b>Day one – Thursday 17 January 2019</b>		
<b>12:30 – 13:50</b>	<b>Registration and buffet lunch</b>	
<b>13:50 – 14:00</b>	<b>Welcome from the chair</b>	<b>Denise Le Gal</b> Chair of Local Government Pension Committee (LGPC)
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Keynote address</b>	<b>Martin Clarke</b> Government Actuary
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Impact investment in the LGPS</b>	<b>Karen Shackleton</b> Pensions for Purpose
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Refreshments and networking</b>	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Panel session – responsible investment in the LGPS</b> An expert panel will set out their thoughts on the duties and responsibilities when making investment decisions based on ethical considerations	<b>Cllr Doug McMurdo</b> Bedford Pension Fund <b>Rachel Haworth</b> ShareAction <b>William Bourne</b> Investment consultant
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Knowledge and Skills Framework</b> A summary of the survey undertaken last year to assess the confidence of elected members across all aspects of CIPFA's Knowledge and Skills Framework	<b>Andrew McKerns</b> Hymans Robertson
<b>16:30 – 17:10</b>	<b>Panel session – Looking forward to the valuation</b> An opportunity to question an expert panel about the forthcoming valuation	<b>Melanie Durrant</b> Barnett Waddingham <b>Alison Murray</b> Aon <b>Catherine McFadayen</b> Hymans Robertson <b>John Livesey</b> Mercer
<b>17:10 -17:15</b>	<b>Closing remarks from the chair</b>	<b>Denise Le Gal</b> Chair of Local Government Pension Committee (LGPC)
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Conference dinner</b>	

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<b>Day two – Friday 18 January 2019</b>		
<b>09:30 – 09:35</b>	<b>Welcome from the chair</b>	<b>Denise Le Gal</b> Chair of Local Government Pension Committee (LGPC)
<b>09:35 -10:00</b>	<b>What does investment cost?</b> An expert insight into the real cost of investments and their reporting	<b>Dr Christopher Sier</b> UK Treasury Fintech Envoy Professor of Financial Technology, University of Leeds
<b>10:00 – 10:25</b>	<b>Legal update</b> All you need to know to keep the lawyers at bay, including MIFID II, IORP, GDPR and relevant Court cases	<b>Kirsty Bartlett</b> Squire Patton Boggs
<b>10:25 – 10:45</b>	<b>Panel Session – make administration simple</b> Quality data and better administration saves money. Find out why and how	<b>Annemarie Allen</b> Barnett Waddingham <b>Colin Lewis</b> Aquila Heywood <b>Rachel Brothwood</b> West Midlands Pension Fund
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>Refreshments and networking</b>	
<b>11:15 – 11:50</b>	<b>An evolving scheme</b> Despite the impact of Brexit, the LGPS is a living breathing scheme that must change to survive in an increasingly more complex world. Find out from the scheme's Responsible Authority what is on the regulation to do list	<b>Jeremy Hughes</b> MHCLG
<b>11:50 – 12:25</b>	<b>Investment spotlight</b> We end the conference with our ever-popular tour of investments across the globe	<b>Investec Asset Management</b>
<b>12:25 – 12:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks from the chair</b>	<b>Denise Le Gal</b> Chair of Local Government Pension Committee (LGPC)
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Buffet lunch and networking</b>	

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