

The Local Government Pensions Committee
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CIRCULAR

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15th ANNUAL LGPS GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE 17 & 18 JANUARY 2019 – BRISTOL

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Purpose of this circular:

1. This circular has been issued to update authorities on the forthcoming Annual LGPS Governance conference organised by the Local Government Pensions Committee (LGPC) which is now open for booking.

Background:

2. After a hiatus in 2018, the LGPS Governance conference (previously known as the ‘Trustees’ conference) is being held in Bristol for the first time. The conference programme retains its popular lunchtime-to-lunchtime format and is being held on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 January 2019.

Venue

3. The venue this year is the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Bristol City Centre and the conference will run from 12:30pm on the 17 January to 12:30pm on the 18 January.

Conference Programme:

4. Full details of the conference programme are currently being finalised and will be released when all speakers and the programme has been confirmed. The planned programme includes sessions on:

- Investment costs
- Responsible Investment and Climate Risk
- Infrastructure investment
- Fund valuation
- Upcoming scheme consultations
- Investment spotlight
- Legal update

Booking

5. The conference is now available for booking. The conference fee is £515 plus VAT and is all inclusive. All meals are included from arrival to departure as well as overnight accommodation at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Bristol City Centre.

6. Due to the strictly limited number of places available, early booking is highly recommended.

7. Booking for the conference is via the events on-line booking facility which is part of the Local Government Association's website <https://www.local.gov.uk/events> Alternatively, click [here](#) which will take you directly to the conference booking page.

When booking, you will need full delegate details including their mailing address, if this is different to that to which the invoice for payment is to be sent. Please note our cancellation policy contained in our terms and conditions on the website.

If you experience any difficulties in using the on-line booking system or do not have access to the internet, please contact Elaine English, LGPS Executive Officer by email at: elaine.english@local.gov.uk.

Actions for administering authorities

8. All administering authorities are urged to copy this circular to all interested parties including pension committee/panel members, local pension board members and employers in their fund or, alternatively, to direct them to the booking page at <http://www.local.gov.uk/events> from where more information can be found.

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