



LOCAL PENSION BOARD
4 MARCH 2019

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of any changes relating to the risk management and internal controls of the Pension Fund, as stipulated in the Pension Regulator's Code of Practice.

Background

2. In April 2015 The Pension Regulator (TPR) published its code of practise on governance and administration of public service pension schemes. This introduced a number of areas pension administrators need to record and members be kept aware of.
3. One area within the code is risk, more specifically 'risk management and internal controls', which the code states should be a standing item on each Pension Board and Pension Committee agenda.
4. The Leicestershire Fund already manages risk and has a risk register in place that is regularly reviewed by officers. Internal and external audit also consider risks within Pensions and highlight any risk concerns. However, in order to comply with the code the Director of Finance has agreed to have this as a standard item on both agendas.

Risk Register

5. The updated Risk Register is attached as an appendix to this report. Progress updates have been made to risks 2,6 and 10. The impact on risk 3 has been changed from 4 to 3
6. Risk 5 has been completely removed as the 2018 amendment regulations have been implemented.

Identified Risks of Concern

7. There are currently no identified risks of concern.

Recommendation

8. The Local Pension Board is asked to note the latest risk register of the Pension Fund.

Appendix

9. Risk Register

Equality and Human Rights Implications

10. None.

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