



LOCAL PENSION BOARD – 29 JULY 2026

REPORT OF THE LOCAL PENSION BOARD

ANNUAL BOARD REPORT 2025/2026

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval of the appended Annual Board Report for the financial year 2025/2026.

Background

2. The Public Service Pensions Act 2013 requires the establishment of Local Pension Boards to assist local authorities with the effective management of local pension funds. The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government issued regulations and reporting guidelines concerning the implementation of Local Pension Boards.

Annual Report

3. As part of the Fund's Independent Governance Review undertaken in 2020 a recommendation was for the Board to write an Annual Report as best practice. The report provides a summary of the work carried out by the Board, covering the period from April 2025 to March 2026.
4. The Annual Report will go to the Local Pension Committee on 11 September 2026 and to the Pension Fund Annual General Meeting on 14 December 2026.

Recommendation

5. The Board is asked to approve its Annual Report for 2025/26.

Equality Implications

6. There are no equality implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

Human Rights Implications

7. There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

Appendices

Appendix - Pension Board Annual Report

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