

SOUTH YORKSHIRE PENSIONS AUTHORITY

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Report of the Clerk and Treasurer

MEMBERS' TRAINING AND EDUCATION: EXTERNAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

1. Purpose of the Report

To bring to Members' attention a training opportunity

2. Recommendations

That Members consider whether or not they wish to register for the conference

3. Information

3.1 Notice has been received of the following training opportunity:-

LGPS Annual Trustees Conference – Looking Ahead to 2014 and What That May Bring

The ninth annual trustees' conference will take place over the 14th and 15th June at the Hilton Hotel in Blackpool. The conference will continue with its popular lunchtime to lunchtime format. At this stage the programme has yet to be finalised but it is envisaged it will focus very heavily on the LGPS 2014 project.

The conference fee is all-inclusive. This includes all meals and overnight accommodation at a total cost of £475 plus VAT per delegate.

3.2 If any member wishes to enrol for the conference please contact Gill Garrety in the Joint Secretariat on 01226 772806.

4. Implications

1. **Financial** - Travel to and from the event has to be organised separately and is not budgeted for.
2. **Legal** - None
3. **Diversity** - None
4. **Risk** – It is an expectation of the Myners' Principles that Members are adequately trained to carry out their responsibilities on the Authority. Accordingly, the Authority has determined that Members' training be approached prudently but vigilantly. There is, of course, a risk that if Members are not properly or

adequately trained the performance and reputation of the Authority might be impaired.

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