REPORT TO:	Pension Board 13 January 2022
SUBJECT:	**On-line Learning Opportunities**
LEAD OFFICER:	**Nigel Cook Head of Pensions and Treasury**

1. RECOMMENDATION

1.1 The Board is asked to note the arrangements made for access to the Hymans Robertson LGPS Online Learning Academy.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 This report updates the Board on the availability of online learning opportunities to allow Members to develop their skills in line with the Fund's Knowledge and Skills Policy.

3. DETAIL

3.1 At its meeting on 21 July 2021 the Board noted a report detailing the contents of a proposed training plan for the Board and Committee.

3.2 The report reminded the Board of the Knowledge and Skills Policy which was agreed by the Committee on 17 March 2020 (Minute 26/20) and of the knowledge required by relevant officers and Board and Committee Members.

3.3 On 21 July 2021 officers explained that they were investigating training opportunities offered by the Fund's Governance Adviser, Aon and its Actuary, Hymans Robertson. After investigation officers have entered into a contract with Hymans Robertson to allow access to their LGPS Online Learning Academy for all Members and officers involved with the Fund.

3.4 The learning is constructed around six modules as follows:
- An Introduction to the LGPS;
- LGPS Governance and Regulators;
- Administration and Fund Management;
- Funding and Actuarial Matters;
- Investments; and
- Current Issues.

3.5 The training can be accessed via https://aspire.hymanslearning.co.uk/
Users have been sent user names and passwords by Hymans via email.

4 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Will the subject of the report involve the processing of 'personal data'?

No.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:
None

APPENDICES:
None