

Pensions Board Member

Job Description and Person Specification

This is a voluntary role.

The West Midlands Pension Fund is looking for a critical friend who is able to challenge and support within a pension fund environment at Board level.

Role Requirements

- To assist the Pensions Committee with the good governance of the Fund, together with any other areas within the remit of the Pensions Board in accordance with legislation or delegation under the Fund's terms of reference
- To adhere to the Committee's Code of Conduct for persons appointed to committees
- To commit to the Fund's aims and objectives attending meetings as required
- To be available for meetings and discussion responding to consultation and reform as required
- To adhere to the codes of practice issued by the Pensions Regulator

Person Specification

- Experience of effective decision-making, able to balance operational risk and customer's need
- Able to scrutinise
- Background in compliance/finance/pensions/customer service/operational transactions/communications.
- Experience of performance monitoring/management
- Interpersonal skills able to balance business, personal and political considerations in order to achieve positive outcomes
- Understanding of the regulatory framework of pension funds
- Confident, pragmatic and diplomatic in consideration of strategic aims

Full training will be available (candidates will be expected to attend) and delivered to all persons appointed to the Board; however, a good background in some of these areas will be an advantage.