

**TOGETHER,**  
**STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE**  
OF THE  
**LGPS**  
**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**10.30 Registration, tea/coffee & pastries**

**11:00 Welcome and introduction to the day**

[Robbie McInroy](#)

**11:15 What next for the LGPS?**

In an election year, we look at the macro factors that are likely to shape the future of the LGPS. We'll discuss public service pension policy in the UK (and beyond); the delivery of local government services and how the LGPS supports recruitment and retention; and how the LGPS will be influenced by wider retirement provision trends and innovation.

[Catherine McFadyen, Calum Cooper and Local Government Association](#)

**11.50 The direction of long-term LGPS funding and what it means for today**

Think ahead to what the funding landscape of the LGPS in 5-10 years may be - how is it different from today and what strategies and solutions are needed to manage the journey?

[Rob Bilton plus guests](#)

**12:20 Lunch**

**13:30 LGPS Senior Officer role – operational future**

We expect regulation from DLUHC to implement the findings of the SAB Good Governance Project, including the need to have a Senior LGPS Officer. What should the LGPS Senior Officer be thinking about to deliver in the future? What skills and experience do you need to fill the role, what will your team look like and how do we grow Senior LGPS Officers of the future?

[Ian Colvin plus guests](#)

**14:05 The future of ESG**

ESG isn't new but we'll take a look at the future direction - starting from the implementation of requirements on TCFD to conversation on nature, social impact and inequality. We look at what you can do now to prepare your decision-makers.

[Susan Black plus guests](#)

**14:35 Tea/coffee break**

**15:00 The future of investment risk management**

Funds are now in surplus, so what does that mean for risk? 'Risk on' as there's a buffer against losses? 'Risk off' as less return is needed? Either way, as an open-ended investor what does risk management look like for the LGPS? We consider solutions which focus on achieving protection whilst balancing the trade-off of long-term returns for managing short-term risks.

[Iain Campbell plus guests](#)

**15:35 Translating big tech trends into the LGPS**

We explore the profound impact of technological advancements on the LGPS fund operations and stakeholders. We'll delve into the challenges and opportunities brought about by these, offering insights to empower officers in navigating the digital revolution effectively.

[Chris Varley plus guests](#)

**16:05 Closing remarks**

**16:15 Drinks & networking**