

Appendix 4: Oversight, scrutiny and continuous improvement

Introduction

Overriding legislation dictates the minimum standard by which the WPF and Scheme Employers must meet in providing various items of information. In addition, regulatory guidance sets out a number of requirements for the Fund and scheme employers to provide information to each other, scheme members, prospective scheme members and dependants.

Relevant legislation

In discharging their roles and responsibilities under the LGPS Regulations, the Administering Authority and scheme employers are required to comply with the following regulations, which require scheme employers to supply information on time.

- The Occupational Pensions Schemes (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 1986;
- The Pensions Act 1995;
- The Disability Discrimination Act 1995;
- The Data Protection Act 2018;
- The Freedom of Information Act 2000;
- The Pensions Act 2004;
- The Finance Act 2004;
- The Discretionary and Compensation Regulations 2006;
- The Age Discrimination Act 2006;
- The Pensions Act 2008;
- Employment Rights Act 2010;
- Public Services Pension Act 2013;
- The Public Service Pensions (Record Keeping and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014;
- The Pensions Regulators Code of Practice no.14 Governance and Administration of Public Service Pension Schemes

The Pensions Acts provide for fines to be levied on Pension Scheme Administrators, where information is not processed in a timely manner.