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Pensions accounting and auditing standards		Awareness of the Accounts and Audit Regulations and legislative requirements relating to the role of the committee and individual members in considering and signing off the accounts and annual report.		03/07/2014		03/07/2014			03/07/2014							03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
		Awareness of the role of both internal and external audit in the governance and assurance process.		03/07/2014		03/07/2014			03/07/2014							03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
Financial services procurement and relationship management	Understanding public procurement	Understanding of the background to current public procurement policy and procedures, and of the values and scope of public procurement and the roles of key decision makers and organisations.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Understanding public procurement	A general understanding of the main public procurement requirements of UK and EU legislation.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014

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Investment performance and risk management	Supplier risk management	Awareness of the nature and scope of risks for the pension fund and of the importance of considering risk factors when selecting third parties.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Total fund	Understanding of the importance of monitoring asset returns relative to the liabilities and a broad understanding of ways of assessing long-term risks.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Performance of advisors	Awareness of the Myners principles of performance management and the approach adopted by the committee.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Performance of the committee	Awareness of the Myners principles and the need to set targets for the committee and to report against them.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Performance of support services	Awareness of the range of support services, who supplies them and the nature of the performance monitoring regime.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014

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Financial markets and products knowledge	Investment strategy	Awareness of the risk and return characteristics of the main asset classes (equities, bonds, property).		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Investment strategy	Understanding of the role of these asset classes in long-term pension fund investing.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Financial markets	Understanding of the primary importance of the investment strategy decision		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Financial markets	A broad understanding of the workings of the financial markets and of the investment vehicles available to the pension fund and the nature of the associated risks.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014
	Financial markets	An awareness of the limits placed by regulation on the investment activities of local government pension funds.		03/07/2014	28/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	03/07/2014

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Actuarial methods, standards and practices	Valuations	Knowledge of the valuation process, including developing the funding strategy in conjunction with the fund actuary, and intervaluation monitoring.		17/06/2014	28/08/2014	17/06/2014	03/07/2014		17/06/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014
	Valuations	Awareness of the importance of monitoring early and ill health retirement strain costs.		17/06/2014	28/08/2014	17/06/2014	03/07/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014
	Valuations	A broad understanding of the implications of including new employers into the fund and of the cessation of existing employers.		17/06/2014	28/08/2014	17/06/2014	03/07/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014
	Outsourcing	A general awareness of the relevant considerations in relation to outsourcings and bulk transfers.		17/06/2014	28/08/2014	17/06/2014	03/07/2014	17/06/2014		28/08/2014	28/08/2014			07/08/2014	07/08/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014	17/06/2014