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**Latest National LGPS Framework for Actuarial, Benefits and Governance
Consultancy Services goes live.**

The latest National LGPS Procurement Framework for Actuarial, Benefits and Governance Consultancy Services is now live. LGPS Funds and Pools, their Employers and other Public Sector Pensions Services will be able to procure services across five lots within the Framework:

- Lot 1:** Actuarial Services
- Lot 2:** Benefits Consultancy
- Lot 3:** Governance Consultancy
- Lot 4:** Funding Risk Advisory Services
- Lot 5:** Consultancy Services to Support Specialist Projects

The National LGPS Frameworks are a well-established collaboration of LGPS Funds and Pools. By using the National LGPS Frameworks, LGPS Funds and Pools can save significant time and money. Frameworks offer efficient, best practise, regulatory compliant access to a range of qualified specialist providers. Crucially, the Frameworks enable users to leverage better prices while continuing to support local decision making and service requirements. The LGPS is already collectively benefiting from more than £140m in savings. The following Funds have worked together to establish this Framework, supported by the National LGPS Frameworks team, and procurement and legal specialists from Norfolk County Council.

- Environment Agency Pension Fund
- Essex County Council (on behalf of the Essex Pension Fund)
- Flintshire County Council (on behalf of the Clwyd Pension Fund)
- Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (on behalf of the Greater Manchester Pension Fund)
- Hampshire County Council (on behalf of the Hampshire Pension Fund)
- London Borough of Hackney
- Lincolnshire County Council (on behalf Lincolnshire Pension Fund)
- Norfolk County Council (on behalf of the Norfolk Pension Fund)
- South Yorkshire Pensions Authority
- Suffolk County Council (on behalf of the Suffolk Pension Fund)
- Surrey County Council (on behalf of the Surrey Pension Fund)
- Middlesbrough Council (on behalf of Teesside Pension Fund)
- City of Wolverhampton Council (on behalf of the West Midlands Pension Fund)

The Framework is open to all LGPS Pools, Administering Authorities as well as other Public Sector Pension Schemes and the Pension Protection Fund.

If you are interested in using one of the National LGPS Frameworks or would just like to find out more, please email NationalLGPSFrameworks@norfolk.gov.uk call 01603 306846 or visit our website www.nationallgpsframeworks.org

Notes for Editors

The following Service Providers have been appointed to the National LGPS Framework for Actuarial, Benefits and Governance Consultancy Services.

Service Provider	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4	Lot 5
Aon Solutions UK Limited	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barnett Waddingham LLP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BDO LLP				✓	
Deloitte LLP					✓
Equiniti					✓
Government Actuary Department (GAD)					✓
Hymans Robertson LLP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mercer Limited	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Muse Advisory Limited			✓		
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP				✓	✓

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The National LGPS Frameworks are open to all LGPS Funds, LGPS Pools and Administering Authorities and the wider public sector nationally for the procurement of pensions related services from a wide range of specialist qualified providers.

Frameworks available include:

- Global Custody Services
- Investment Management Consultancy Services
- Investment Management Performance and Cost Monitoring and Reporting Services
- Legal Services
- Member Data Services
- Passive Investment Management Services
- Pensions Administration Software
- Stewardship Advisory Services
- Third Party Administration Services
- Transition Management and Implementation Services

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