



Pension Officer's LGA AGM Update (25 & 26 October 2022)

The 25 and 26 October saw the long-awaited return of the annual fire pensions conference. The Service was represented by Mike Pearson and Mareena Anderson-Thorne.

Lots of topics were covered, including Pension Dashboards and recent caselaw affecting Pensions.

Updates were also given from the Home Office on Age Discrimination Remedy and O'Brien Second Options exercise. The Pension Regulator on the Single Code, and Mark Rowe from the FBU on FPS from a member's perspective.

Details can be found below on the presentation slides from the 2-day event.

[Day 1 – Presentation slides are available here](#)

[Day 2 - Presentation slides are available here](#)

Following the information given at the AGM it is clear we need to improve some of our internal processes and decision-making methods, to ensure we remain protected from IDRPs and Ombudsman challenge.

Areas that need improvement are mainly surrounding our discretions policy, the process for making a discretionary decision and our cyber security.