

Training Workshops Follow Up

Purpose

This paper provides an update on areas agreed to progress from the SAB May meeting, following the detailed update provided at that meeting.

Invite Pension Board Chairs to SAB meetings

The SAB agreed that the previous arrangement by which Pension Board Chairs would be invited to attend SAB meetings should be re-instated as part of closer working with the Boards.

The Joint Secretaries have contacted Board members via Pension Fund contacts and the Members who have accepted the invite for this SAB meeting 11th September and the 13th November meeting are:

11th September - Councillor Julie Pirone – Scottish Borders PB

13th November - Evelyn Johnston – Highland PB

Once the SAB has agreed future meeting dates, these can be shared with the Boards.

Future Resourcing the SAB

The Joint Secretaries are continuing to develop options for future resourcing the SAB as a key area highlighted under SAB capacity.

There are a number of strands to pull together, including the current agreement for specialist support to be discussed at item 11, as well as potential continuing support provided by the English & Welsh SAB.

The Joint Secretaries will look to provide a more substantive paper on options, which brings together the various strands, at the November SAB meeting.