**South Yorkshire Pensions Authority**

**Appointment of Employer Representative of the Local Pension Board**

**South Yorkshire Pensions Authority are seeking an Employer Representative to join our Local Pension Board (LPB). This Board is a crucial part of SYPA’s corporate governance structure. This is an excellent opportunity to contribute to your community while gaining valuable experience in LGPS pensions, governance compliance, scrutiny, and assurance.**

We are looking for someone who:

* Can demonstrate a keen interest in the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) and has good understanding of the industry or is willing to develop this expertise.
* Has an awareness of key aspects of the administration of the LGPS
* Has knowledge of corporate governance arrangements, governance compliance experience would be advantageous.
* Has other experience which would give similar benefits.

As an Employer Representative, you’ll play a vital role in ensuring the SYPA is run effectively, transparently, and in the best interests of its members. The LPB is a key part of the Fund’s governance structure, assisting the Pensions Authority in securing compliance with regulations in relation to governance and pensions administration and providing valuable scrutiny.

Joining the LPB offers you:

• Influence: Represent the interests of non-council employers and contribute to the accountability framework in relation to decisions that impact over 180,000 members.

• Expertise: Gain in-depth knowledge of pension scheme regulations, governance, and law.

• Networking: Work alongside a team of employer and employee representatives, building valuable connections.

• Development: Enhance your leadership and governance skills in a supportive, professional environment.

In addition, you will also be responsible for promoting high standards of conduct by Councillors and independent members.

The appointments are for 3 years with a maximum of 3 terms of office. The first term will end in April 2028. You will be expected to attend approximately 5 meetings a year, as well as training events. The role will commence on 01 April 2025.

This is a voluntary position. An Employer Representative member allowance will be paid, and travel expenses reimbursed, in accordance with the Authority’s Members Allowance scheme. The Allowance for this role is currently £2,808.00 per annum.

**How to Apply**

To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter to governanceteam@sypa.org.uk. Your application should highlight your relevant experience and capacity to represent employers.