

# The Brain

Helping you make better decisions

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## Our online tools and technology

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We use the latest advances in digital technology to enrich every aspect of our service. Our suite of LGPS bespoke tools are designed to help you manage your fund, communicate with your members and provide an excellent service to a growing employer base.

Our tools include:

### ➤ Data Portal

A secure online portal for uploading membership data with instantaneous validation results.

The Data Portal allows you to check membership data and carry out multiple data cleansing exercises, ensuring high quality data and significantly improving the efficiency of the process.

### ➤ 3DAnalytics

Provides secure online funding and risk analytics to help you plan for the future.

User friendly functionality gives speedy visibility of your scheme's current position and modelling of different investment and contribution strategies, allowing you to capture de-risking opportunities and make quicker, more efficient decisions.

### ➤ onlineFLR

Provides funding updates for employers in LGPS Funds.

onlineFLR (Funding Level Reporter) produces up-to-date funding information for either a single employer or a batch of employers. It can be used to monitor employers, for valuation early warning and to provide estimated cessation valuations.

### ➤ focalPOINT Meetings

Stores all your fund-specific governance documents in one place.

focalPOINT Meetings is a secure web-based repository for fund-specific governance documents for LGPS funds. Online access is given to Board members and other authorised users. There is also an accompanying iPad app (available via the app store) that enables the distribution, annotation and storage of meeting documentation.

### ➤ HEAT

Helps you to track employers' assets accurately and transparently.

HEAT is an innovative system, giving you the ability to track employer assets on a monthly basis. It makes valuations more simple, accurate and transparent. By tracking employer assets, it allows multiple investment strategies to meet the needs of employers across your fund.

### ➤ Periskope

Bring your risk discussions to life with our risk visualisation tool.

Periskope is an online tool that encourages participation in discussions around objectives, risks and controls. Risks are visualised via heatmaps, allowing easy assessment of the relative likelihood and impacts, with voting functionality to give everyone an equal voice.

### ➤ contributionCALC

Calculate a contribution rate and indemnity amount for a group of up to 20 members.

contributionCALC is a self-service facility for LGPS administering authorities to calculate an appropriate employer contribution rate and indemnity amount for a new employer in the fund.



Increases efficiency and improves business processes



Improves data accuracy levels



Reduces workload and makes your life easier

“ We are already seeing the benefits of HEAT in simplifying the production of accounting figures and supporting accurate employer funding updates. We are excited about using HEAT going forward as a building block for creating bespoke funding strategies for individual employers to help address the challenge of employer liability profiles becoming increasingly diverse.   
 - Greater Manchester Pension Fund ”



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