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Kim Gubler appointed to industry pensions dashboard steering group

The Pensions Administration Standards Association (PASA), the independent body dedicated to driving up standards in pensions administration, today announced its Chair, Kim Gubler, has been appointed to the steering group that will support the work of the Pensions Dashboard Industry Delivery Group.

The Pensions Dashboard Industry Delivery Group has been established by the Money and Pensions Service to develop the required data standards, technology and governance to enable pensions data to be made available via multiple dashboards delivered by the industry, as well as one delivered by MAPS.

Kim Gubler, Chair, PASA commented: “PASA has been passionate about the successful delivery of pensions dashboards since inception. Developing practical resources to help people plan and guide them throughout their relationship with their pension schemes is an important focus for us. The industry has been presented with the opportunity to transform the way members interact with their pension, empowering them to make truly integrated decisions about their retirement for the very first time. Pooling knowledge and best practice from across the industry is essential if we are to implement Dashboards that not only work, but are as effective and user friendly as possible. This project is a significant step forwards in helping everyday people connect with their pensions in a way they never have before – I look forward to feeding in PASA’s expertise and gaining a deeper understanding of the other perspectives around the table.”

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Notes To Editors

The Pensions Administration Standards Association (PASA) was created to provide an independent infrastructure which will set, develop, guide and assess administration standards.

PASA will act as a focal point and engage with industry and government to create protocols for understanding good administration - but also appreciates there is no one size that fits all. PASA will develop evidential accreditation practices which will allow benchmarking across and between the industry regardless of how the administration is being delivered.

As well as raising the profile of pension administration generally, PASA will focus on three core activities.

1. Defining good standards of pensions administration relevant to all providers, whether in-house, third party or insurers
2. Publishing guidance to support those standards
3. Being an independent accreditation body, assessing the achievement of good standards by schemes (regardless of provider)

There is no organisation providing such services across schemes, yet there is a demand for evidence of service quality from scheme trustees, sponsors, administrators, insurers, scheme members and regulators.

About PASA Accreditation

PASA Accreditation is open to all corporate members of PASA (DB, DC, trust-based and contract-based schemes). PASA Accreditation is granted following an independent evaluation and assessment process, which includes on-site visits and the review of documentation to evidence controls, procedures, process, staff development and contractual positions with clients.

Full details on PASA can be found by visiting www.pasa-uk.com.

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