

Below is a short summary of the feedback results from the event, which took place at the MShed Museum, Bristol on 28 February 2017.

- 45 employer organisations attended (16% of total)
- 75 employer attendees
- 64% of attendees completed feedback forms (48 forms)

*Figures in brackets () refers to the number of responses. **Bold** highlights indicate top rating.*

Q1 Overall how was the length of the conference?

- **Just about right 83.3% (35)**
- Too long 14.3% (6)
- No reply 2.4% (1)

Q2 What did you think of the following elements?

- Review of the year – 37.5% (18) rated it as Excellent or Good. Neutral 56.3% (27)
- **Administering the Scheme – 83.4% (40) rated it as Excellent or Good**
- The Pension Regulator – 62.5% (30) rated it as Excellent or Good. Neutral 35.4% (17)
- Open Forum – 58.3% (28) rated it as Excellent or Good. Neutral 39.6% (19)
- Scheme Advisory Board – 84.8 % (41) rated it as Excellent or Good
- GAD – 73.9% (34) rated it as Excellent or Good. Neutral 23.9% (11)

Q3 What did you think of the venue?

- Location – **93.9%** rated it as Excellent or Good
- **Facilities – 98.2% rated it as Excellent or Good**
- Refreshments – **93.8%** rated it as Excellent or Good

Q4 Are there any areas you'd like us to cover (training events, forum or next conference)

- TPR seemed to focus on responsibilities of APF – more focus on employers
- Regular newsletter would encourage a more proactive approach from employers
- Exit payments – new complexities. Transfers In and Out
- We will be in touch on members clinic
- An academies forum would be good
- Hold one day course for new HR/Pensions Managers as soon as possible
- Simple clarification of academy duties
- Fund performance & future expectations and potential impact on employer costs + employer benefits

Q5 *Any other comments?*

- Can it be a half day conference
- Training on live data would help
- Thank you for an interesting day – found it useful. Session by Jeff Houston excellent, but all informative and appreciate effort that everyone gives to make conference happen
- Interesting to hear about restructure. Speakers were interesting and informative
- TPR presentation felt as if it was wrong audience. GAD too much detail
- Liven up APF presentations – pace and delivery. Microphone issues. Good turnout/vibe from attendees
- Location was difficult to get to, with expensive parking and bad traffic. Keynsham would be better
- Could have some fruit with the biscuits
- Some sessions needed to be more concise
- Academy forum a very good idea
- Whilst interesting the SAB, TPR and GAD talks weren't directly relevant to our needs as an employer
- GAD very heavy subject – perhaps earlier in the day better

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