

Deferred Member's Transfer Request Form to a Scheme that was contracted out

May 18

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Request for Payment of Cash Equivalent Transfer Value to a salary-related Occupational Pension Scheme that was contracted-out on 5 April 2016

Please complete this form if you want the value of your Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) rights held in Strathclyde Pension Fund to be transferred to another scheme.

You must return this form within three months after the calculation date shown on your transfer value statement or, if earlier, the date which falls 12 months before your Normal Pension Age under the LGPS, if you wish to proceed with the transfer.

Please note that we cannot pay the transfer value until or unless we receive and are satisfied with the Receiving Scheme Discharge Form which your new scheme must complete for you.

About you and the registered pension scheme to which you elect to transfer your LGPS benefits

1 Title								
2 Surname								
3 Forename(s)								
4 Date of birth								
5 National Insurance Number *								
6 Address								
								Postcode
7 Name of former employer to which this transfer relates								
8 date of leaving LGPS active membership to which this transfer relates								

<p>9 Present status</p>	<p>Please tick the appropriate box:</p> <p>I am currently married; <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I am currently in a civil partnership; <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I have a co-habiting partner; <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Or</p> <p>None of the above apply <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(for example, you are single, a widow or widower, divorced, etc)</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are married or in a civil partnership and have not previously sent the Marriage or Civil Partnership Certificate to us, please attach the Certificate to this form. The Certificate will be treated confidentially and returned promptly. • If you are cohabiting with a partner please attach our Cohabiting Partner Information Form so we can verify that the cohabitation conditions for entitlement to a survivor's pension have been met. 					
<p>10 Full name & address of the registered pension scheme & scheme administrator (if different) to which you want your LGPS rights in Strathclyde Pension Fund to be transferred (if more than one scheme please give second scheme details on separate sheet and indicate in what proportions you would like the transfer payment to be split between the schemes)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"> Post code </td> </tr> </table>					Post code
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DECLARATION AND ELECTION FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSFER VALUE

I declare that:

- I have received details of the deferred benefits (if any) I hold under the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) in Strathclyde Pension Fund and details of the cash equivalent transfer value (CETV) of them.
- I have received a statement from the scheme(s) to which I wish the cash equivalent transfer value to be paid showing the benefits the transfer payment would buy for me in that scheme or schemes.
- *If I have not quoted a National Insurance number on this form this is because I do not qualify for one.
- I am / am not [*please delete as appropriate*] already in receipt of a pension from the LGPS (other than (i) a widow's, widower's, civil partner's or surviving cohabiting partner's pension or (ii) a pension derived from a Pension Credit granted to me following a divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership)
- In addition to the rights I am electing to transfer to the registered pension scheme named on this form, I hold / do not hold [*please delete as appropriate*] any other LGPS pension rights that are not in payment (other than a pension derived from a Pension Credit granted to me following a divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership)
- I am / am not [*please delete as appropriate*] still an active member of the LGPS (i.e. still paying pension contributions to the LGPS)

Formal election to transfer my pension rights under the LGPS to the registered pension scheme named on this form

- Having considered the choices available to me I elect for Strathclyde Pension Fund to pay the cash equivalent transfer value to the scheme(s) I have named on this form (and in the proportions shown by me if I have indicated that I wish the transfer value to be split between more than one scheme).

I confirm that, I understand and I accept that:

- The benefits the transfer value buys in the new scheme(s) may be in a different form and of a different amount to those which would have been payable under the LGPS from Strathclyde Pension Fund and where my LGPS benefits include a guaranteed minimum pension and/or section 9(2B) rights these will be treated in accordance with the receiving scheme's contracted-out rules.
- It is my responsibility to ensure the benefits the transfer value buys in the new scheme(s) are suitable for me and my family and that no responsibility for this rests with Strathclyde Pension Fund, the LGPS administering authority or my former employer
- On payment of the transfer value I will have no further benefits from Strathclyde Pension Fund in respect of the rights to which the transfer value relates. Neither I nor my dependants will have any further claim in any circumstances or in any form on Strathclyde Pension Fund, the LGPS administering authority or my former employer for or in relation to any rights to which the transfer value relates.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I declare the information given on this form is correct and complete.

Signed

Date

Request for Payment of a Transfer Value from Administrators / Trustees of a Defined Benefit Occupational Pension Scheme that was contracted-out on 5 April 2016 and Receiving Scheme Discharge Form

Instructions to administrators / trustees of the new scheme:

Please complete **Parts A** and **B** and the relevant section in **Part C**.

PART A	PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PART IN ALL CASES:
Member's Full Name	
Member's date of birth	
Member's NI Number	
Name of New Pension Scheme ('the Scheme')	
Address of New Pension Scheme which is to receive the transfer value:	
	Postcode

PART B: PLEASE READ THIS CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE IT FULLY. STRATHCLYDE PENSION FUND WILL NOT ACCEPT INCOMPLETE OR UNSATISFACTORY FORMS.

I certify that:

- 'The Scheme' is a registered pension scheme with HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), Pension Scheme Tax Reference (PSTR):_____.
- I enclose a copy of 'the Scheme's' registration certificate [not required if 'the Scheme' is a Statutory Scheme].
- I authorise HMRC to provide Strathclyde Pension Fund with independent confirmation or otherwise that 'the Scheme' is registered with them.
- 'The Scheme' is a salary-related occupational pension scheme that was contracted-out on 5 April 2016 and is:
 - ***a self-administered scheme**, or
 - ***an insured scheme** i.e. a pension scheme where all of the income and other assets are invested in policies of insurance
- 'The Scheme' meets the requirements of Regulation 12 of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Values) Regulations 1996 [SI 1996/1847]
- **The member named in Part A is an employee of an employer that contributes to 'the Scheme' and the employee became a member of 'the Scheme' on _____, or was previously a member of the receiving scheme and joined on _____ and left on _____
- 'The Scheme' is both able and willing to accept the transfer value offered.
- The member has been given a statement showing details of the salary-related benefits the transfer value will buy in 'the Scheme'.
- The ECON and SCON are E _____ and S _____.
- 'The Scheme' was a Contracted-Out Salary Related Scheme (or was the active COSR part of a formerly Contracted-Out Mixed Benefit Scheme)
- 'The Scheme' will accept any transferred EPB and/or GMP and/or section 9(2B) rights
- The rate of revaluation 'the Scheme' applies to transferred in GMPs is ***Limited Rate/Fixed Rate/Section 148 Orders

- Please also delete one of the following statements:
 - The member will be able to access benefits from this scheme before age 55 (even if the scheme administrator has not received evidence from a registered medical practitioner that the member is, and will continue to be, incapable of carrying on the member's occupation because of physical or mental impairment, or the scheme administrator has received such evidence but the member has not in fact ceased to carry on the member's occupation)

OR - The member will only be able to access benefits from this scheme on and after age 55 (or earlier if the scheme administrator has received evidence from a registered medical practitioner that the member is, and will continue to be, incapable of carrying on the member's occupation because of physical or mental impairment, and the member has in fact ceased to carry on the member's occupation)

* Delete as appropriate.

** Delete as appropriate. Note, however, that as the transfer includes a GMP and / or section 9(2B) rights, this cannot be deleted if the transfer is to a salary-related formerly contracted-out occupational pension scheme.

*** Delete as appropriate. Note that Limited Rate revaluation can only apply where the member left the LGPS before 6.4.97.

Signature of authorised person:

Full name and position:

Date:

Pension scheme stamp

PART C: Payment Details – please complete the section that applies to your scheme – you must complete one of the two sections.

SELF ADMINISTERED SCHEME - PAYMENT CERTIFICATE			
<p>I understand Strathclyde Pension Fund will not pay the transfer value if they are dissatisfied with the completion of this form or do not receive evidence of 'the Scheme's' HMRC registered pension scheme status (other than a Statutory Scheme)</p>			
<p>Payment instructions: If the transfer value becomes payable the payment should be made to:</p>			
Signature of authorised person		Date	
Full name and position			

INSURED SCHEME - PAYMENT CERTIFICATE			
<p>I understand Strathclyde Pension Fund will not pay the transfer value if they are dissatisfied with the completion of this form or do not receive evidence of 'the Scheme's' HMRC registered pension scheme status (other than a Statutory Scheme).</p>			
<p>If the transfer value becomes payable I understand that, in accordance with section 266 of the Finance Act 2004, the payment must be made to the Scheme Administrator (as defined in sections 270 to 274 of that Act) or to an Insurance Company that issued any of the policies insuring the benefits in 'the Scheme'</p>			
<p>Payment instructions: If the transfer value becomes payable, the payment to the Scheme Administrator or Insurance Company should be made to:</p>			
Signature of authorised person		Date	
Full name and position			

Protecting your data

The Strathclyde Pension Fund Office collects and holds certain information about you (personal data) which we need to administer the Local Government Pension Scheme. We have a responsibility to protect your information and would like to explain:

- what we do with it
- who we share it with
- how long we keep it for
- why we are allowed to collect it

We have summarised some of the key ways in which we deal with this information below. Further information can be found in the Full Privacy Notice at the following link:

<https://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=14527>

Who we are:

When organisations offer their employees membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS), you may become a member of Strathclyde Pension Fund. Strathclyde Pension Fund Office is a department of Glasgow City Council (GCC), as the LGPS Regulations require a local authority to be responsible for the local administration of pensions and other benefits payable under the LGPS regulations.

GCC's head office is located at City Chambers, George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU, United Kingdom. You can contact GCC's Data Protection Officer by post at that address or by email at dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk or by telephone on 0141 287 1055.

Why do we need your personal information and what do we do with it?

You are giving us your personal information to allow us to handle all matters relating to the LGPS. For example, we need to process your data to contact you by post, email or telephone; to maintain our records; calculate and provide you with benefits (and, if you are a member of the Fund, your beneficiaries if you die); for statistical and financial modelling and for reference purposes (for example, when we assess how much money is needed to provide members' benefits and how that money should be invested); and to comply with our legal obligations.

We obtain personal data directly from you. We may also obtain data from your employer (for example, salary information) and from other sources including public databases.

Legal basis for using your information:

Our legal basis for processing your personal information is because it is necessary to carry out our function for administering the Local Government Pension Scheme and managing Strathclyde Pension Fund. Our role is set out in the Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2018. In data protection legislation, this is known as processing information because it is 'necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority'. You can find more details of our role on our website at www.spfo.org.uk

Where we obtain information concerning certain "special categories" of particularly sensitive data, such as health information to administer an ill health retirement, extra protections apply under data protection legislation. We will only process this type of data with your consent, unless we can lawfully process this data for another reason permitted by that legislation. You have the right to withdraw your consent to the processing special categories of personal data at any time by notifying us in writing. However, if you do not give consent, or subsequently withdraw it, we may not be able to pay certain LGPS benefits.

Who do we share your information with?

We are legally obliged to safeguard public funds. So we are required to verify and check your details internally for fraud prevention. We may share this information with other public bodies (and also receive information from these other bodies) for fraud checking purposes. We are also legally obliged to share certain data with other public bodies, such as HMRC and will do so where the law requires this. We will also generally comply with requests for specific information from other regulatory and law enforcement bodies where this is necessary and appropriate. Your information is also analysed internally to help us improve our services. This data sharing is in accordance with our Information Use and Privacy Policy and covered in our full privacy notice on our website. It also forms part of our requirements in line with our Records Management Plan approved in terms of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2012.

From time to time we will share your personal data with third parties, including our contractors, advisors, government bodies and dispute resolution and law enforcement agencies in order to comply with our

obligations under law, and in connection with the provision of services that help us carry out our duties, rights and discretions in relation to the Fund. These organisations are listed in the Full Privacy Notice. In some cases these recipients may be outside the UK. If this occurs, we will make sure that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect your data in accordance with applicable laws. Please use the contact details below if you want more information in connection with this.

How long do we keep your information for?

We only keep your personal information for the minimum period of time necessary. Sometimes this time period is set out in the law, but in most cases it is based on business need. GCC maintains a records retention and disposal schedule which sets out how long we hold different types of information for at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=40660&p=0> or you can request a hard copy from GCC's contact address stated above.

Your rights under data protection law:

- **access to your information** – you have the right to request a copy of the personal information that we hold about you
- **correcting your information** – we want to make sure that your personal information is accurate, complete and up to date. Therefore you may ask us to correct any personal information about you that you believe does not meet these standards
- **deletion of your information** – you have the right to ask us to delete personal information about you where:
 1. you think that we no longer need to hold the information for the purposes for which it was originally obtained
 2. we are using that information with your consent and you have withdrawn your consent – where we use your personal information with your consent you may withdraw that consent at any time and we will stop using your personal information for the purpose(s) for which consent was given
 3. you have a genuine objection to our use of your personal information
 4. our use of your personal information is contrary to law or our other legal obligations
- **restricting how we may use your information** – in some cases, you may ask us to restrict how we use your personal information. This right might apply, for example, where we are checking the accuracy of personal information that we hold about you or we are assessing the objection you have made to our use of your information. This right might also apply if we no longer have a basis for using your personal information, but you don't want us to delete the data.
- **withdrawing consent to use your information** – where we use your personal information with your consent (for example, for the purposes of administering an ill-health retirement) you may withdraw that consent at any time and we will stop using your personal information for the purpose(s) for which consent was given. However, if you withdraw your consent, we may not be able to pay certain LGPS benefits.

Please contact us if you wish to exercise any of these rights.

Information you have given us about other people:

If you have provided anyone else's details on this form, please make sure that you have told them that you have given their information to Glasgow City Council. We will only use this information for the purposes set out in this privacy notice. If they want any more information on how we will use their information they can visit our website at

<https://www.spfo.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=14527> or email dataprotection@glasgow.gov.uk

Complaints:

We aim to directly resolve all complaints about how we handle personal information. However, you also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office, who can be contacted by post at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. By phone on 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745. You can visit their website for more information at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns>

More information:

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If you do not have access to the internet you can contact us via telephone to request hard copies of our documents.

Ref: GDPR privacy notice, dated 03 05 2018