

# **Expression of Wish**

Please use this form to provide details of who you would like to benefit from your Retirement Account\* in the event of your death.

What is an Expression of Wish Form?	If you pass away with money or investments in your pension, the pension administrators will need to decide who will receive that. By completing this form, you can tell us who you would like the money to go to. This can be given as a one-time single payment or as regular payments, depending on what your beneficiaries (someone who benefits from a will, trust, pension fund or a life assurance policy) prefer.	
	Please note, while we will try to follow your wishes, we will decide who receives the benefits. This means we can also choose to give the money to others, if we think it's appropriate.	
Who can your pension be paid to in the event of your death?	Where we have received a completed Expression of Wish form:	
	We will first try to pay the benefits to the people, charities or trusts you have nominated in this form. These are your beneficiaries you have chosen to receive your pension benefits.	
	If there is no Expression of Wish form:	
	We will consider any dependents you have, such as your spouse or civil partner, children under 23, and anyone who relied on you financially or due to physical or mental impairment.	
	If we choose a beneficiary you have nominated, they can choose to receive the money as a drawdown pension**, annuity***, single payment or a combination of these.	
Can I update my Expression of Wish in the future?	Yes, it's very important to review your Expression of Wish regularly and update it when needed. You can do this by filling out a new form, which will replace the one we currently have on file for you.	

\*The Retirement Account is a personal pension, which allows you to take a Tax Free Lump Sum and make taxable withdrawals. You can find more information in the Key Features of the Royal London Retirement Account.

\*\*Drawdown is an option for taking money from a pension. With this option, you can take some, or all, of your tax-free cash first, and then some, or all, of your taxable money as and when you need it.

\*\*\*An Annuity guarantees to provide you with a regular income for the rest of your life, in return for you paying over a lump sum from your pension fund.

If you have any questions please email us at <u>D2C-CustomerService@royallondon.com</u> or call our Client Services Team on 0345 600 7788. Our lines are open 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

The completed form should be sent to:

D2C-CustomerService@royallondon.com

or

Client Services, Royal London, Trimbridge House, Trim Street, Bath BA1 1HB

#### Your Details

Member's name			
Retirement Account number			

# 2 Nomination

The nomination ensures that the widest range of people are eligible to receive death benefits, both in the form of a lump sum (a single, one-time payment of money) and a pension.

In the event of my death, I nominate all of my Eligible Recipients (as defined in the scheme trust deed and rules and set out below) as the people who you should consider allocating any death benefits from my Retirement Account.

'Eligible Recipient' in relation to a Member or Survivor means:

- relatives
- dependents (meaning, in the case of a Survivor, any individual who would be a Dependant if the Survivor were a Member)
- any person nominated for this purpose by yourself
- any person entitled under the will to any interest in the estate
- personal representatives (but not if any payment to them would then pass as bona vacantia this means property that has no owner.
- When someone dies without any heirs or leaves behind property without a will, this property goes to the government)
- (in relation to a Survivor) any Eligible Recipient of the member to whom the relevant arrangement relates

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The expression of wishes allows you to tell us who you would like to receive death benefits without reducing the options of anyone you do not name.

In the event of my death, my wishes are that you consider allocating any death benefits from my Retirement Account to my 'Eligible Recipients' as follows:

# Individual

Please provide details of any individuals you would like to receive any benefits payable from your Retirement Account on your death.

Individual 1	Individual 2
Full name	Full name
Address	Address
Phone Number	Phone Number
Email Address	Email Address
Date of Birth D D / M M / Y Y Y Y	Date of Birth D D / M M / Y Y Y Y
Relationship to you	Relationship to you
Percentage of benefit %	Percentage of benefit %
Individual 3	Individual 4
Full name	Full name
Address	Address
Phone Number	Phone Number
Email Address	Email Address
Date of Birth D D / M M / Y Y Y Y	Date of Birth D D / M M / Y Y Y Y
Relationship to you	Relationship to you
Percentage of benefit %	Percentage of benefit %

#### Trust

Please provide details of any trust that you would like to receive any benefit payable from your Retirement Account on your death.

Please note that in the event of your death we will require a certified copy of the trust documents, e.g. the Trust Deed and associated rules (if any), before any death benefits can be paid. For further information on who can certify documents please visit <u>gov.uk/certifying-a-document</u>

Trust 1	Trust 2
Name of trust	Name of trust
Address where the trust is held	Address where the trust is held
Date of trust DD/MM/YYYY	Date of trust DD/MM/YYYY
Full name of trustees	Full name of trustees
Percentage of benefit %	Percentage of benefit %

### Charity

Please provide details of any charity you would like to receive any benefit payable from your Retirement Account on your death. Please note we are unable to pay any benefits to a charity unless they are noted on this form.

Charity 1	Charity 2
Full name	Full name
Address	Address
Registration number	Registration number
Percentage of benefit %	Percentage of benefit %

## **Additional Information**

If there is any other information that may help us to make a decision when the time comes, please include this in here. For example, if the form doesn't have enough space to include details about all the individuals, trusts, or charities.

## **4** Declaration

## **Data Protection**

IFDL's Privacy Policy explains how personal data will be collected, used and stored by us and sets out further information required to be provided to the individual to whom the personal data relates, under the EU and/or UK General Data Protection Regulations, including, where applicable, any other relevant privacy laws (together, "Applicable Data Protection Law").

Please see our Client Privacy Policy (which we will update from time to time) for more information. This is available at ifdl.info/privacypolicy.

I understand that Investment Funds Direct Limited will assume that where I have disclosed information about another person I have (i) obtained their consent to disclose such information; and (ii) informed the other person(s) of the purpose for which their information will be processed.

Date D D / M M / Y Y Y

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