Worcestershire **Pension Fund**



STARTER FORM

17 03 2021

WARNING! – Failure to return this form to your payroll department could have a major impact on your pension benefits and even result in the loss of previous Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) pension rights. Please note that once you have been a member for 2 years or more, you qualify for pension benefits and a refund of contributions will not be payable.					
Surname		Title			
Forenames					
Maiden name		Marital status			
N.I. number		Date of birth			
Home Address					
		Postcode			
Email address					
Employer		Location			
Job title					
We process the personal data (including sensitive or special category personal data) we collect from you and your employer for the purposes of administering the LGPS and paying benefits. This may include passing such data to the actuary, administrators, auditors, insurers, lawyers and such other third parties as may be necessary for the operation of the LGPS. For the purposes of data protection legislation, we as the Administering Authority are the data controller. Further information on how your data is processed can be found in our privacy notice: http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/worcestershirepensionfund/privacy					

Declaration of previous pension rights:

You must tell us in the table below if you have any period of employment within the public sector even if you do not wish to investigate transferring those pension rights to Worcestershire Pension Fund. Failure to do so could mean your previous LGPS benefits are calculated on less favourable terms. Public sector employers include local government - England, Scotland and Wales; civil service; judiciary; armed forces; teachers; NHS; police; and fire. You do not have to tell us about your private sector pensions in the table below if you do not wish to investigate transferring them to Worcestershire Pension Fund. However, we will need information about all your pensions before we can pay out your pension benefits on retiring.

Name of pension scheme	Dates of employment / membership	a refu	ou receive nd of butions?	Do you w a transfe	rish to investigate r?
		Yes	No	Yes	No
		Yes	No	Yes	No
		Yes	No	Yes	No
		Yes	No	Yes	No
		Yes	No	Yes	No

I have previous pension	on rights in another LGPS or public service pens	ion scheme.			
l have no previous pe	nsion rights in any other public sector pension se	cheme.			
I have included <u>all</u> periods of pensionable membership with any other LGPS and/or public sector pension schemes and give permission for Worcestershire Pension Fund to obtain details of them.					
I have completed a Tra	nsfer Authority Form for each pension that I wish to in	nvestigate a j	possible transfer.		
 Please complete a form TV1 (on page 3) for each non-LGPS pension you wish to investigate transferring. Please complete a form TV2 (on page 4) for each LGPS pension you wish to investigate transferring. 					
I understand that any previous LGPS membership may be automatically combined, unless I declare that they remain separate within 12 months of joining Worcestershire Pension Fund.					
Please ensure that you sign this form or that it is accompanied by a scanned signature or other digital evidence (e.g. a photo taken from a mobile phone) that includes your signature e.g. a driving licence or a handwritten letter (that must also include your national insurance number).					
Please supply a photocopy or digital evidence of the member's birth certificate or passport, plus (if married) their marriage certificate, as we will need evidence of the member's age and marital status to progress any transfer or to pay any benefits.					
Signature:		Date:			
FOR COMPLETION BY EMPLOYER ONLY					

Please ensure that this form has been signed by the member or is accompanied by a scanned signature or other digital evidence (e.g. a photo taken from a mobile phone) that includes the member's signature e.g. a driving licence or a handwritten letter (that must also include the member's national insurance number). Please supply a photocopy or digital evidence of the member's birth certificate or passport, plus (if married) their marriage certificate, as we will need evidence of the

member's age and marital status to progress any transfer or to pay any benefits.

Pay number		N.I. number	
Date of appointment		Date of entry to LGPS	
Weekly hours		FTE hours per week	
Actual pensionable pay	£	FTE pensionable pay	£
Term time %		Contribution rate %	
Completed by:		Telephone number:	



YES

Transfer Value Authority Form (TV1) 17 03 2021 Occupational and Personal Pensions

NO

DO YOU WISH TO INVESTIGATE A TRANSFER?

Note: more information regarding **transferring pension rights** can be found in the Guide to the LGPS on our website at <u>www.worcestershirepensionfund.org.uk</u>, along with our privacy notice.

Name				N.I. number		
Address						
	Pos	stcode		Date of birth		
I hereby give permission for information in connection with this transfer request to be disclosed to Worcestershire Pension Fund. Further information on how your data is processed can be found in our privacy notice: <u>http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/worcestershirepensionfund/privacy</u> Please ensure that you sign this form or that it is accompanied by a scanned signature or other digital evidence (e.g. a photo taken from a mobile phone) that includes your signature e.g. a driving licence or a handwritten letter (that must also include your national insurance number). Please supply a photocopy or digital evidence of your birth certificate or passport, plus (if married) your marriage certificate, as we will need evidence of age and marital status to progress any transfer or to pay any benefits.						
Signature				Date		
I have previously been a member of an occupational pension scheme						

Previous employer's name						
Name and address of pension scheme administrator						
Dates employed: From To						
Reference number (if known)						
I have previously contributed to a personal pension / private pension scheme						
I have previously contributed to a personal pension / private pension scheme Name of pension provider						
Name of pension provider						
Name of pension provider						



Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) membership only

Previous employer:

Previous administering authority:

I elect to investigate the transfer of my previous LGPS
membership's preserved benefits.

1.

- 2. I have no entitlement to preserved benefits in respect of my previous LGPS membership and have not received a refund of pension contributions. (Your membership will automatically be transferred).
- **3.** I confirm I am in receipt of a pension in respect of my previous LGPS membership.

Name		N.I. number				
Address						
		Postcode		Date of birth		
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Please ensure that you sign this form or that it is accompanied by a scanned signature or other digital evidence (e.g. a photo taken from a mobile phone) that includes your signature e.g. a driving licence or a handwritten letter (that must also include your national insurance number).						
Please supply a photocopy or digital evidence of your birth certificate or passport, plus (if married) your marriage certificate, as we will need evidence of age and marital status to progress any transfer or to pay any benefits.						
Signature		Date				

Note: an election to transfer your membership must be made no later than 12 months after commencing your current membership (or later but then only with your employer's consent).

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DEATH GRANT NOMINATION FORM 17 03 2021

In the event of my death, I wish Worcestershire Pension Fund to exercise discretion to make payment of any lump sum death grant to the following individual(s) and/or organisation(s) in the proportions indicated, which total 100%. This nomination revokes any previous nominations made by me. Further information on how your data is processed can be found in our privacy notice: http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/worcestershirepensionfund/privacy					
Please ensure that you sign this form or that it is accompanied by a scanned signature or other digital evidence (e.g. a photo taken from a mobile phone) that includes your signature e.g. a driving licence or a handwritten letter (that must also include your national insurance number).					
Full name		N.I. number			
Address		Postcode			
Employer		Location			
Signed		Date			
	NOMINATI	ONS			
Full name		Date of birth			
Address and email					
Relationship		Proportion		%	
Full name		Date of birth			
Address and email				T	
Relationship		Proportion		%	
Full name		Date of birth			
Address and email				1	
Relationship		Proportion		%	
Full name		Date of birth			
Address and email				T	
Relationship		Proportion		%	
Full name		Date of birth			
Address and email					
Relationship		Proportion		%	

DEATH GRANT NOMINATION FORM NOTES

One of the key benefits provided by the LGPS is a lump sum death grant if:

- you die in service
- you die having left a preserved benefit in the LGPS
- in some circumstances, you die whilst in receipt of an LGPS pension

Normally, when you die in service, we need to see either a Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration in order to pay any lump sum death grant due to your estate. This can be a long, drawn-out process. Alternatively, you can nominate whomever you would like to receive any death grant payable.

Completing a Death Grant Nomination Form has two main advantages:

- It should speed up the process of paying the death grant
- The death grant would not normally form part of your estate for calculating inheritance tax

More than one beneficiary may be nominated. It may be worth considering making the beneficiary aware that you have nominated them.

A nomination ceases to be valid if any of the following circumstances apply at the time of the member's death:

- The Nomination Form is not signed and dated
- The nomination beneficiary has died
- The nominated beneficiary was the member's spouse at the time of nomination or subsequently became so but has since ceased to be the member's spouse
- Worcestershire Pension Fund as the administering authority decides it is not reasonably practicable in all the circumstances to make payment to the nominated beneficiary
- The nomination has been revoked in writing by the member or by a subsequent nomination
- A conditional nomination has been made, i.e. one which states that in the event of the death of the first nominated person(s) the death grant should be paid to another nominated person(s)

We cannot be legally bound by a nomination and must retain absolute discretion but will make every effort to comply with your wishes where practicable to do so.