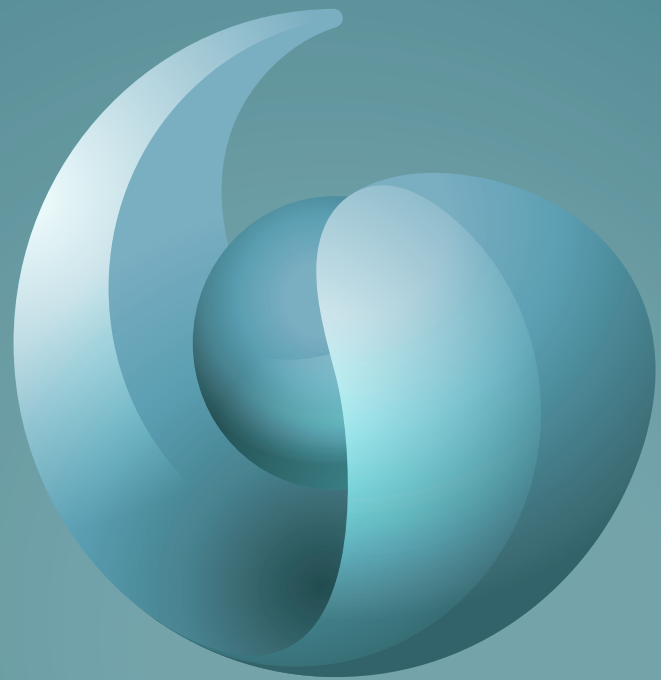


# The Platform SIPP

Pension Transfer Request Form -  
UK Registered Scheme



**This Pension Transfer Document should be completed by the Member and the Receiving UK Pension Scheme.**

**Please do not fill this form out if the Receiving Scheme is an Overseas Pension Scheme.**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Platform SIPP is a UK Registered Pension Scheme under Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004 and the PSTR number for the Scheme is 20002945RZ.

iPensions Group Limited is the Provider and Scheme Administrator and iPensions Group Trustees Limited is the Scheme Trustee. A few parts of the service are outsourced. iPensions Group is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, Licence Number 464521.

This is your request to transfer. iPensions Group will not allow transfers to schemes where there are concerns about its regulatory status. Further, iPensions Group will review all transfer out requests, and, where appropriate, exercise discretion to insist on the form of the transfer (cash or in-specie). This may be for a variety of reasons, including the investment type held under your SIPP and its ongoing investment charges.

In order to proceed with your Pension Transfer request, we require the following:

- Section 1 of this form must be completed by you, the Member.
- Section 2 of this form must be completed by the Receiving Scheme.
- A copy of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) PSTR confirmation Letter per the Receiving Scheme.
- Copies of promotional documentation provided to you when you became a Member of the Receiving Scheme.

Please ensure all sections are fully completed. Failure to provide all relevant information and supporting documentation could result in a delay in the transfer being processed.

## SECTION 1: MEMBER TRANSFER OUT AUTHORITY FORM

### To be completed by the Member

#### 01. Member Details

|                     |               |                              |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Full Name           | Date of Birth | UK National Insurance Number |
| Residential Address |               |                              |

#### 02. Transfer Details

I request the transfer of my benefits held within The Platform SIPP to the following Receiving Pension Scheme:

|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Full Scheme Name                | Pension Scheme Provider |
| Pension Reference / Plan Number | Contact Number          |
|                                 | Email Address           |

Please confirm the reason for the transfer:

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Please confirm how the underlying investment is to be transferred  Cash Transfer  In-Specie transfer

Have you taken regulated financial advice prior to making this transfer?  Yes  No

If Yes:

Company Name

Adviser Name

Regulator

License Number

During the transfer process, has the Receiving Scheme (or anyone linked to or promoting the Receiving Scheme):

Provided you with promotional material or information about the Receiving Scheme?  Yes (please provide copies)  No

Told you that you can access your pension benefits before age 55?  Yes  No

Mainly contacted you by text, email or phone (cold) calls without providing copies of formal documents?  Yes  No

Pressured you to make a quick decision on this transfer?  Yes  No

Alluded to unusual, creative or new investment techniques or overseas investments?  Yes  No

Should you answer Yes to any of the above questions, further information may be required.

### 03. Member Declarations

I request the transfer of my benefits held within The Platform SIPP to the Receiving Scheme detailed in Part 2. I understand that the amount of the transfer payment will depend on the valuation of the assets at the date the assets are encashed or assigned (in the case of an in-specie transfer) and will be made subject to any fees or tax applicable. The amount of the transfer payment may be higher or lower than the current valuation of my benefits held within The Platform SIPP.

I authorise the release of any details or information:

- i. about my pension benefits to the Receiving Scheme, as they may request from you; and
- ii. by the Receiving Scheme to you, as you may request to process my transfer.

I understand that neither the Trustees, Scheme Administrator nor Provider of The Platform SIPP is responsible for any quotation or literature issued or representation made on behalf of the Receiving Scheme(s).

I acknowledge that in complying with my requirement to pay the transfer value as requested the Trustees and Scheme Administrators are discharged from any obligation to provide me, my spouse or dependants with any further entitlement under The Platform SIPP.

I confirm that the Trustees / Manager or Scheme Administrators of the Receiving Scheme have agreed to accept the transfer.

I understand and agree that I will be wholly and personally liable for any tax charges due and any resultant penalty as may be imposed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) because of information in this form being incorrect or incomplete. I understand that a transfer of my benefits that is not a recognised transfer will be an unauthorised payment and will result in unauthorised payment tax charge.

I understand that none of the Trustees, Scheme Administrators, nor Provider of The Platform SIPP are liable for any claim in the event of further tax becoming payable due to incomplete or incorrect information.

### 03. Member Declarations (continued)

Access to funds is normally only permitted for those over age 55 (except on grounds of permanent ill health) who follow a formal retirement process set out by the Trustees or Employer of the Receiving Scheme and within the applicable legislation. I understand that any such payment before age 55 would constitute an unauthorised payment for tax purposes and as a result could be subject to a tax deduction and may also be subject to additional tax penalties.

I acknowledge that I have read the additional information at the end of this document regarding pensions scams and the recommendation from iPensions Group to review the 'pension scam' information available to individuals from the Pensions Regulator or Pensions Advisory Service before I sign these transfer discharge forms. If I have any concerns regarding this transfer, I understand that I should raise these concerns with iPensions Group or seek regulated financial advice before signing this discharge form.

The information I have provided within this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Member Signature

Date

If you answered No to all of the questions on Page 3 specifically related to the information provided to you by the Receiving Scheme, please forward this transfer request form to the Receiving Pension Scheme to complete Section 2, who will then return the fully completed form to us at the address below.

If you have answered Yes to any of the questions on Page 3 specifically related to the information provided to you by the Receiving Scheme, then please return your part of the form directly to us at the following address, and forward Section 2 below to the Receiving Scheme:

**iPensions Group Limited**  
2nd Floor, Marshall House,  
2 Park Avenue,  
Sale,  
M33 6HE

## SECTION 2: RECEIVING SCHEME DECLARATION

### To be completed by the Receiving Scheme

#### 01. Receiving Transfer Scheme Questionnaire and Declaration

Member Name

Pension Reference / Plan Number

Date of Birth

UK National Insurance Number

#### Details of Receiving Scheme

Full Scheme Name

Pension Scheme Provider

Scheme Administrator Correspondence Address

Contact Number

Email Address

Name of Contact (in case of enquiry)

Scheme's HMRC Tax Reference (PSTR) Number

Copy of HMRC PSTR Confirmation Letter attached

Yes

No

Date Scheme Established

Date the above Member  
joined the Scheme

#### Type of Scheme

- Occupational Pension Scheme (OPS)
- Personal Pension Scheme (GPP / PPP)
- Buy Out Policy (Section 32)
- Self Invested Personal Pension (SIPP)
- Small Self Administered Scheme (SSAS)
- Other

If the Scheme is an occupational pension scheme or scheme relating to an employment, please confirm:

Name of Employer

Date Member commenced employment with employer

If a SSAS, is the Member a Trustee?

Yes

No

## 01. Receiving Transfer Scheme Questionnaire and Declaration (continued)

### Transfer Payment Details

|                |              |            |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Bank Name      | Bank Address |            |
| Account Name   |              |            |
| Account Number | Sort Code    | SWIFT Code |

### Receiving Scheme Declaration

We hereby declare:

The above named Member has authorised us to accept the transferring benefits from The Platform SIPP pursuant to the applicable relevant legislation.

We warrant and undertake to the Trustees of The Platform SIPP that all relevant requirements of the relevant legislation have been satisfied and in particular that:

- The Receiving Scheme is a UK registered pension scheme under the Finance Act 2004 under the PSTR shown in Part 1 above and is both willing and able to accept the transfer of the Member's benefits.
- We authorise HMRC to release to the Scheme Administrator of The Platform SIPP such information as required to confirm this registered status.
- The transfer payment will be used to provide relevant benefits under a UK Registered Pension Scheme, in line with Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004.
- Where a pension sharing or other court order exists at the date of transfer and details have been provided by the Scheme Administrators of The Platform SIPP, we undertake to take any such order into account under the Receiving Scheme.
- The information given in this questionnaire is complete and correct.

Signed for and on behalf of the Receiving Scheme:

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Authorised Signatory      | Date Signed                   |
| Authorised Signatory Name | Authorised Signatory Position |

Please return this completed Transfer Request Form including a copy of the HMRC PSTR Confirmation letter to the Scheme Administrators at the following address:

**iPensions Group Limited**  
2nd Floor, Marshall House,  
2 Park Avenue,  
Sale,  
M33 6HE

## Additional Information

### Pension Scams

The Financial Conduct Authority, The Pensions Regulator and Pensions Advisory Service have published material for individuals to alert them to the dangers of "Pension Scams".

Many of the offers seem very convincing, offering a free pension review, early pension release, a legal loophole, pension loans or offers of excellent returns.

However, once you've transferred your money into a scam, it is too late. You could end up losing all your pensions savings and in some cases face a tax bill of up to 55%.

Before you sign any transfer discharge forms, we strongly recommend you read the pension scam information available on the Financial Conduct Authority, Pension Advisory Service and Pensions Regulator websites which can be accessed as follows:

- <https://www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart/how-avoid-pension-scams>
- <http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/individuals/dangers-of-pension-scams.aspx>
- <http://www.pensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk/pension-problems/making-a-complaint/common-concerns/pension-scams>.

If you have any queries or concerns in this regard, please let us know immediately.

# Don't let a scammer enjoy your retirement



Find out how pension scams work, how to avoid them and what to do if you suspect a scam.



Scammers can be articulate and financially knowledgeable, with credible websites, testimonials and materials that are hard to distinguish from the real thing. Scammers design attractive offers to persuade you to transfer your pension pot to them or to release funds from it. It is then invested in unusual and high-risk investments like overseas property, renewable energy bonds, forestry, storage units, or simply stolen outright.

## Scam tactics include:



- contact out of the blue



- promises of high / guaranteed returns



- free pension reviews



- access to your pension before age 55



- pressure to act quickly

## If you suspect a scam, report it

- Report to the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)  
by contacting their Consumer Helpline on **0800 111 6768** or using the reporting form at [www.fca.org.uk](http://www.fca.org.uk)
- Report to Action Fraud  
on **0300 123 2040** or at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)
- If you're in the middle of a transfer, **contact your provider immediately** and then get in touch with The Pensions Advisory Service (TPAS) at [www.thepensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk](http://www.thepensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk)



# Four simple steps to protect yourself from pension scams

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## Reject unexpected offers

If you're contacted out of the blue about your pension, chances are it's high risk or a scam. Be wary of free pension review offers. A free offer out of the blue from a company you have not dealt with before is probably a scam. Fortunately, research shows that 95% of unexpected pension offers are rejected.\*

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## Check who you're dealing with

Check the [Financial Services Register \(www.register.fca.org.uk\)](http://www.register.fca.org.uk) to make sure that anyone offering you advice or other financial services is FCA-authorised.

If you don't use an FCA-authorised firm, you also won't have access to the Financial Ombudsman Service or the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. So you're unlikely to get your money back if things go wrong. If the firm is on the FCA Register, you should call the Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768 to check the firm is permitted to give pension advice.

Beware of fraudsters pretending to be from a firm authorised by the FCA, as it could be what we call a 'clone firm'. Use the contact details provided on the FCA Register, not the details they give you.

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## Don't be rushed or pressured

Take your time to make all the checks you need – even if this means turning down an 'amazing deal'. Be wary of promised returns that sound too good to be true and don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision.

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## Get impartial information and advice

The [Pensions Advisory Service \(www.thepensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk\)](http://www.thepensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk) – Provides free independent and impartial information and guidance.

[Pension Wise \(www.pensionwise.gov.uk\)](http://www.pensionwise.gov.uk) – If you're over 50 and have a defined contribution (DC) pension, Pension Wise offers pre-booked appointments to talk through your retirement options.

**Financial advisers** – It's important you make the best decision for your own personal circumstances, so you should seriously consider using the services of a financial adviser. If you do opt for an adviser, be sure to use one that is regulated by the FCA and never take investment advice from the company that contacted you or an adviser they suggest, as this may be part of the scam.

Be ScamSmart with your pension. Check who you are dealing with.