

The Best SIPP Member's Nomination Form

On your death, your remaining Individual Funds will be applied in accordance with the rules of the Scheme. Within the overall limits of the tax legislation, the Scheme rules give wide discretion over the exact form of benefits and the recipients. Any nomination you make in this form is not binding on the Scheme Trustee (Embark Pensions Trustees Limited), but will be carefully considered. The notes to this form provide further explanation: please read them carefully before completing this form.

If you want the Scheme Trustee to pay death benefits to any particular person(s) or charities, please give the details below and indicate what percentage of your remaining Individual Funds you want to go to them.

Name and address	Any relationship to you	% of funds

In the event that any of the people named above dies before you, please use the table below to indicate other persons or charities to which you want the Scheme Trustee to consider payee death benefits.

Name and address	Any relationship to you	% of funds

1. Drawdown option

An individual chosen by the Scheme Trustee to benefit upon your death may wish to take drawdown payments instead of receiving a lump sum. If you do NOT wish this option to be available to them then please delete the statement below:

In addition to the nomination(s) above, I nominate for the purposes of the relevant tax legislation any individual who is eligible to receive a lump sum on my death, so that the Scheme Trustee can offer drawdown to any such person as an alternative.

Please sign and date this form, make a copy for your own records and return the original to Online Investment Service, Bestinvest, The Observatory, Western Road, Bracknell RG12 1RF

2. Declaration & signature

Please sign and date this form, make a copy for your own records and return the original to **BestSIPP Administration, Bestinvest, The Observatory, Western Road, Bracknell RG12 1RF**

Signature

X PLEASE SIGN HERE **X**

Date

SIPP Number

3. Definitions

“beneficiary” means a person eligible under the Scheme’s rules to receive a lump sum on your death. This includes any person nominated by you in this form plus relatives, dependants and any beneficiary under your will;

“dependant” means your spouse or civil partner, any child of yours under age 23, anyone who is dependent on you due to mental or physical impairment, and anyone (except a child over **23**) who is financially dependent on you or with whom you are financially mutually dependent ;

“nominee” means an individual who is a dependant and who is nominated by you. The tax legislation also allows the Scheme Trustee to nominate an individual as a “nominee”, but only if there are no dependants and you have not nominated any individual or charity.

Taxation of Benefits

Lump sums:

- are free from income tax if paid on the death of a member before age 75 and within two years from when the Scheme was/ought to have been aware of the death ;
- are also free of income tax if paid to a charity nominated by you, where there are no dependants;
- otherwise are subject to income tax if paid to an individual or a special 45% tax charge if paid to entities such as trusts or companies.

Drawdown payments:

- are free from income tax if paid from funds which are designated on the death of a member before age 75 and within two years from when the Scheme was/ought to have been aware of the death (though that time limit does not apply if the member was also in drawdown) ;
- otherwise are subject to income tax.

Benefits from the Scheme on death at any age are usually free of inheritance tax, because the recipients are chosen by someone other than the member (and this is the main reason why the rules of the Scheme do not treat this form as binding).

Further Information

If there is any further information which you think may help or you wish to make additional nominations, please provide it on a separate signed and dated sheet.

You may update your wishes at any time by completing a replacement form.

Please speak to your solicitor if you wish payments to be made directly to minors or other vulnerable beneficiaries.

If you nominate a trust, ensure the Scheme Trustee is aware of it by nominating it on this form.

You can nominate charities and other organisations as well as individuals, but only individuals can receive a drawdown pension.

These notes are intended as a brief summary of relevant rules of the Scheme and tax legislation as at 6th April 2016.

They do not override the Scheme rules or legislation and are not a substitute for personalised legal advice. The rules and legislation are subject to change in the future.

Once completed, please return this form to: **BestSIPP Administration, Bestinvest, The Observatory, Western Road, Bracknell RG12 1RF**