

## TRANSFER OF BENEFITS – SAFEGUARDED BENEFITS/GUARANTEES

**Please complete this form to request a transfer into your SIPP with ourselves if you have “safeguarded benefits” in the transferring scheme. This will be the case if the scheme is a “final salary” or “defined benefit” scheme, or if there are other guarantees or promises under the scheme, for example, enhanced Tax Free Cash.**

Your full name

Plan Number

As your SIPP administrator, we believe it is important that we seek to ensure that you are aware of and understand the nature of the benefits that you are proposing to surrender.

**You must take professional advice before proceeding - we will not accept the transfer unless such advice has been taken and your adviser recommends a transfer. This Declaration by you must be countersigned overleaf by the adviser, who must be authorised to give pension transfer advice.** This will enable you to make a well informed decision regarding your pension benefits.

Curtis Banks Ltd are not able to provide you with advice regarding this matter. In order to assist you, we have provided below a summary of some of the key points that you should have considered with your adviser and understood.

- If you transfer from a Final Salary Scheme to a Money Purchase Scheme, such as your SIPP, you will give up the promise of a guaranteed pension.
- In a Final Salary Scheme you are guaranteed a certain level of pension when you retire.
- Your Occupational Pension Scheme may be protected against inflation up to 5% a year and sometimes more depending on the Scheme rules. This protection starts from the date you left the Scheme until your retirement
- Your Occupational Pension Scheme may possibly provide discretionary benefits such as increases to your pension once you retire.
- Your Occupational Pension Scheme may allow you to retire early on a reduced pension or may provide a pension if you had to retire early because of ill health.
- If you were a member of your Occupational Pension Scheme on 10 December 2003 then, depending on the rules of that scheme, it is possible that you have a protected early retirement age under that scheme. This protection will normally be lost on transfer.
- It is possible that your tax-free cash entitlement accrued prior to 6 April 2006 under your Occupational Pension Scheme is protected. This tax free cash protection may be lost on transfer.
- It is also possible that you have protected/enhanced Tax Free Cash under your Personal Pension. This Tax Free Cash may be lost on transfer.
- If you have registered with HM Revenue & Customs for Enhanced Protection it is possible that this protection may be lost on transfer.
- If your Occupational Pension Scheme is underfunded and your employer became insolvent the scheme will have access to the pension protection fund.
- The pension you get from your SIPP will depend on the amount you transfer and/or contribute, the performance of the investments you choose, charges and how much pension your fund can buy when you decide to retire.
- You, rather than your past/present employer, carry a risk if the investments within your SIPP perform badly.
- Any guaranteed benefits, such as guaranteed annuity rates, attached to an existing personal pension arrangement will be lost upon transfer to a SIPP.

Once you have transferred rights out of your existing pension scheme, you will not be able to transfer back.

Name of transferring pension scheme

Name of administrator

Address of administrator

Contact name/number

Member/account number (if known)

Expected full transfer value of the plan

Is the transfer a credit as a result of a Pension Sharing Order?

 YES  NO

Is the transfer part of a block transfer?

 YES  NO

If yes, please provide details of any protected tax free cash entitlement, minimum pension age etc which is being preserved by the block transfer

### Member Declaration

- I confirm that I have read page 1 of this form and understand the nature of the benefits I am giving up.
- I confirm that I wish to proceed with the transfer based on the recommendation and advice I have received from a Financial Adviser **(please tick)**

**Signature**

**Date**

### Adviser section

**In respect of Safeguarded Benefits:**

I confirm that I am authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority to carry out the regulated activity in article 53E of the FCA's regulated activities order to provide advice on safeguarded benefits.

**In respect of guarantees not classed as a Safeguarded Benefit:**

I can confirm that I am authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority to provide advice on these guarantees.

I confirm that I have provided the member with appropriate advice about the proposed transfer of safeguarded benefits/guarantees to flexible benefits within a Curtis Banks SIPP, including the production of a TVAS if applicable, and have given a positive recommendation to proceed with the transfer based on a clear rationale.

**Signature**

**Date**

**Name**

**FCA Individual Ref number**

**Please return the completed form to:**

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Bristol  
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