



Single - and living with your partner

Nominate your cohabiting partner

The Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) now includes survivor pensions for cohabiting partners.

To nominate your partner, all of the conditions shown must have applied to both you and your partner for a continuous period of at least two years on the date you both sign the relevant form.

The Local Government Pension Scheme **lgps**

Nomination of cohabiting partner for survivor's pension

First read the accompanying notes. If you wish to proceed, use BLOCK CAPITALS to give details about yourself and your partner as requested below.

IMPORTANT: THIS FORM IS NOT A WILL. Although the Scheme administrators would want to comply with your wishes, they have absolute discretion in deciding where, or to whom, any payment is to be directed.

YOUR DETAILS

Surname: _____ Date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY
 First name(s): _____ N.I. no: AA BB CC DD EE FF GG
 Title: _____ Pension reference number (if known): _____ Telephone numbers
 Address: _____ (Home) _____
 _____ (Work) _____
 _____ (Mobile) _____
 Post code: _____
 Employer: _____ Employee payroll no.: _____

NOMINATED PARTNER'S DETAILS

I nominate my partner named below to receive a nominated partner's pension under the LGPS:

Surname: _____ Date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY
 First name(s): _____ N.I. no: AA BB CC DD EE FF GG
 Title: _____ Pension reference number (if known): _____ Telephone numbers
 Address: _____ (Home) _____
 _____ (Work) _____
 _____ (Mobile) _____
 Post code: _____

You and your nominated partner should also complete the declaration below.

DECLARATION

We confirm that for a continuous period of at least two years prior to the date of this declaration, all of the following have applied:

- we have been free to marry each other or enter into a civil partnership with each other, and
- we have lived together as if we were husband and wife or registered civil partners, and
- neither of us have been living with someone else as if we were husband and wife or civil partners, and,
- our financial affairs have been interdependent (or the nominated partner has been financially dependent upon the Scheme member).

Scheme member's signature: _____ Nominated partner's signature: _____
 Date: DD/MM/YYYY Date: DD/MM/YYYY

*For these purposes, two people of the same sex are to be regarded as living together as if they were husband and wife if they were not of the same sex.
 Please note: on your death, we will need to be satisfied that your relationship met the qualifying conditions for the payment of a cohabiting partner's pension.
 Please return completed to: West Midlands Pension Fund, PO Box 3946, Wolverhampton WV1 1XP

In respect of the LGPS, you can nominate your partner if...

- You have been cohabiting partners for a continuous period of at least two years.
- Both you and your partner are, and have been, free to marry each other or enter into a civil partnership with each other.
- Neither you nor your partner have been living with someone else as if you/they were husband and wife or civil partners.
- Either your partner is financially dependent on you or you are financially interdependent on each other.

If the above criteria are satisfied, please complete a cohabiting nomination form which is available to download from our website:

www.wmpfonline.com/pdfs/forms/cohabnomform.pdf

For other member forms, please visit wmpfonline.com/forms.htm

If you do not have access to the internet, contact our helpdesk on **0300 111 1665**.