



New Firefighters' Pension Scheme (NFPS) and Firefighters Pension Scheme 2015

Nomination of cohabiting partner for survivor's pension

Please read the notes with this form. If you wish to proceed please complete the form.

Personal details – print clearly											
Title	First Name(s)	Surname									
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Date of birth	/	/									
Email address	Telephone										

Declared partner's details – print clearly											
I nominate my partner, named below, to receive a cohabiting partner's pension under the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme or the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2015											
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Declaration

We confirm that –

- we have lived together for years, during which time our financial affairs have been interdependent (or my cohabiting partner has been financially dependent upon me)
- we are in an exclusive, committed relationship with each other, and we intend to continue in this relationship indefinitely
- we are free to marry or form a civil partnership with each other
- neither of us is married to, or in a civil partnership with, anyone else
- neither of us is currently nominated as the partner of anyone else

We understand that the benefits will not be paid unless the partner provides satisfactory evidence that the declaration is valid when the member has died. We agree to inform Pension Services if the relationship ends.

Signatures

Scheme member's signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominated partner's signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by – print clearly

Title _____ First Name(s) _____ Surname _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____

Contact us

Return the completed form by:

Email: pensions@hants.gov.uk

Fax: 01962 834537

Post: Pensions Services Section, E11 Court East, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UB

Please contact us if you have any questions

Telephone: 01962 845588

Forms are available on Pensions Services website: www.hants.gov.uk/pensions



Data Protection Act 1998. Pension Services will keep a copy of this form and use it to update your pension record

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Please read these notes before completing the form

In the event of the death of a scheme member (whether before or after retirement) provided they had at least 3 months qualifying service a pension will be paid to an eligible surviving partner. A person is a surviving partner if they are a spouse or civil partner of the member or are cohabiting with the member and

- not married to or in a civil partnership with any other person
- is free to enter into a marriage or civil partnership with that member
- the Pension Authority determine that they are financially dependant on the member or both are financially interdependent
- in a long term relationship with the member that has continued for at least 2 years (the Authority may waive the two-year requirement, at their discretion).

For a pension to be payable you and your partner must have completed and sent to Pension Services a joint declaration form to confirm all of the above apply.

This declaration alone does not entitle your partner to a pension.

Before any benefits may be paid to your declared partner on your death, he or she must satisfy the Firefighters' Pension Authority that the statements in the joint declaration were still valid at the time of your death and that you had cohabited for at least 2 years (the Authority may waive the two-year requirement, at their discretion). The Firefighters' Pension Authority may also ask for supporting information to confirm financial dependency, such as confirmation of shared household spending or joint bank accounts.

If you and/or your partner are currently married or have a civil partner then this type of nomination cannot be made. Upon your death, your spouse or civil partner would automatically receive a dependant's benefits under the provisions of the Firefighters' Pension Schemes.

There would be a right of appeal if the Authority decides not to pay a pension and your partner believes that he/she has entitlement.

As with spouses and civil partners if your declared partner is more than 12 years younger than you, his or her pension will be reduced to reflect the age difference. This reduction will be 2.5% for every year or part of a year by which he or she is more than 12 years younger up to a maximum reduction of 50%.

How to nominate your partner

If you wish to nominate your partner for dependant's benefits, complete the attached form. The declaration should be signed by both you and your partner and should be witnessed by a third party.

It is important that you keep the Fire and Rescue Pension Authority informed of any change in circumstances which could affect the nomination, or if you wish to revoke it.