



**New Firefighters' Scheme (NFPS) and Firefighters'
Pension Scheme 2015**
Death grant expression of wish

Please read the notes overleaf before you complete this form

Personal details – print clearly										
Title _____	First Name(s) _____ Surname _____									
Address: _____										
_____ Postcode _____										
National Insurance Number	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> </table>									
Date of birth	____ / ____ / ____									
Email address _____	Telephone _____									

Your expression of wish – print clearly		
Full name (and relationship to you)	Address	Percentage
<i>If when the death grant is payable, one or more of the persons named is under 18, the death grant may be paid to the person below, releasing Hampshire Fire and Rescue from any further liability:</i>		
Title _____	First Name(s) _____	Surname _____
Address _____		
_____ Postcode _____		
Declaration		
I nominate those named above to receive my death grant in the proportions shown.		
I understand that:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hampshire Fire and Rescue has discretion as to the distribution of any death grant • This expression of wish applies to all my pension records with Pension Services • This expression of wish replaces any previous nomination I have made 		
Signature: _____		Date _____
	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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Death in service

If you die in service whilst contributing to the NFFPS or FFPS 2015 Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority will pay a death grant, normally equivalent to three times your pensionable pay at date of death. For part-time firefighters' actual pay is used, not the whole-time equivalent.

Death in retirement

If you die within five years of your pension first being paid, the balance of the five years will be paid as a lump sum. No lump sum will be paid if you die before receiving your pension.

Expressing your wish

If you wish for more than one person or organisation to benefit, please indicate the percentage of the grant you would like each to receive. If you don't do this, we will divide the grant equally between your nominees.

We will acknowledge your nomination unless you ask us not to. This nomination will be considered for all your pension records unless you fill in separate forms for each record.

Changing your expression of wish

You can change your expression of wish at any time by completing a new form. You can cancel it by writing to Pensions Services. Your expression of wish will remain valid unless the nominee has died or you have cancelled it in writing.

You must update your nomination if your circumstances or wishes change otherwise any payment may not be paid as you would have wanted. Please also update your nomination if any nominees change their address.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority's Discretion

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority have absolute discretion as to the payment of the death grant or balance of pension. It will decide on the most appropriate recipient or recipients, and can take into account your wishes.

This means that under current tax rules the payment would be exempt from inheritance tax, even if the authority makes the payment to the legal personal representatives of the firefighter responsible for the administration of his or her estate

You can print these forms from Pensions Services website: www.hants.gov.uk/pensions

Return your completed form by:-

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

email: pensions@hants.gov.uk

fax: 01962 834537

If you have difficulty completing this form or need more information contact Pension Services on 01962 845588