Fire Pension Scheme 2015 Membership Form

Hampshire & Isle of Wight FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY

Important: Please ensure this form is completed and returned. Failure to do so may mean that inter-brigade transfers may not be completed.

Hampshire & IoW Fire Pensions administered by Hampshire Pension Services

Personal details

Full Name .... Title ....

Address ....

.... Postcode ....

National Insurance number | | | | | | | | | |

Date of birth | | | | | | | | |

Payroll number ....

Email address .... Telephone ....

Partnership status

☐ Married ☐ Civil partner ☐ Cohabiting partner

☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Civil partnership dissolved

☐ Widow / Widower

Date effective from: ....

Transfer from another Fire Authority

Have you transferred from another fire authority without a break in service?	Yes ☐	No ☐

If you were paying into a fire pension scheme, please indicate which one:

- Firefighters' Pension Scheme (FPS) ☐
- New Firefighters' Pension Scheme (NFPS) ☐
- Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2015 ☐

Please confirm all other Fire Authorities	Date of starting	Date of leaving

Receipt of Firefighters Pension				
Are you receiving a Firefighters pension?	Yes	☐	No	☐
If yes, which Fire Authority pays it?				

Previous pensionable public sector service (see notes on transferring benefits)	
Name of scheme	Dates of pension scheme membership

Your signature	
Signature	Date
Your authority will use this form to update your payroll record. Hampshire Pension Services will keep a copy of this form on your pension record.	

Pension Services:

You can find out more about the pension scheme from Hampshire Pension Services

- Website: www.hants.gov.uk/pensions
- Phone: 01962 845588
- email: pensions@hants.gov.uk

Hampshire Pension Services complies with the Data Protection Act and will only use your data to process your pension. For more information on our privacy notice please see www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-services/pensions/fire-rescue

Membership form - notes

Please read the Scheme Guide available from your Fire Authority and from Hampshire Pension Services website.
You automatically become a member of the Fire Pension Scheme 2015 when you are appointed.

Transfer from another Fire Authority

If you have transferred from another authority without a break in service and were a member of a previous legacy scheme you will remain a member of the scheme you were in up to the date of your transition to the 2015 scheme.
Your previous authority will send a certificate of pensionable service or CARE pension to your new authority. You must contact your previous authority within three months of receiving the certificate if it is incorrect.

If you are in receipt of a firefighters' pension

You must notify the authority that pays your pension of your re-engagement as a firefighter so they can check whether your pension will be reduced (abated) on account of it. We may provide your previous authority with information about your employment.

Previous fire pension scheme membership

If you have deferred NFPS benefits or were a deferred FPS 2015/2006 transitional member (with combined 2006 benefits) and do not have a disqualifying break in service, your pension records will need to be combined.

Previous Public Sector transfers

If you are transferring final salary benefits into the scheme, they will be transferred into the NFPS.
If you are transferring CARE benefits into the scheme, they will be transferred into the 2015 scheme.
Please visit the link below for a full list of Public Sector pension schemes
http://www.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk/members/public-sector-transfer-club

Transfers into the pension scheme

You may investigate transferring pension rights from other schemes into your pension using the transfer booklet (available from your employer or the pension's website). Any transfer must be completed within a year of joining the scheme.

What if I do not want to remain a member of the Pension Scheme?

Please complete an opt out form and return it to your Fire Authority. This form is available from the Hampshire Pension Services website. Your contributions will be refunded if you opt out within three months of joining. Your pension benefits will become deferred if you opt out having been a member of the scheme for three months or more. If you want to re-join the scheme contact your authority.

Contributions

You contribute a percentage of pay determined by the full-time pay for your role. You won't pay tax on your contributions within HMRC limits.