



# Member application form

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## About this form

Please return all 16 pages of this form.

Thank you for choosing to join your employer's Prudential Group Stakeholder Scheme.

This form can be used to join a Group Stakeholder Scheme. Please make sure you have the correct form.

## Important note

- ▶ Please help us by filling in the application from honestly and in full. If you miss any information out, or give us misleading information, this may mean that we will not pay your claim. In addition, this could also delay the processing of your application.
- ▶ If you are uncertain about whether any particular fact would influence our decision, you should include it. If you do not, it is likely that a claim in the future will not be paid. Please disclose all relevant information as we may not contact or obtain a report from your doctor.
- ▶ If someone else fills this form in for you (for example, your Financial Adviser), please check that all the details are correct before you sign the declaration. You are responsible for all the answers you or your Financial Adviser provide on this application. If you make a mistake please cross it out, put in the correct word or words and initial next to the correction.
- ▶ If you would prefer you may complete the medical questions in private and return the Health Details section direct to our Chief Medical Officer. Please indicate on this form if you have done so.
- ▶ It is very important that you tell us if there is a change between completion of this form and your pension starting to any of the information given in parts 10, 11 & 12 or if you change your occupation.

## Part 1 – Your details

Title Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Surname

Full forenames

Date of birth

Sex Male  Female

Permanent residential address

Postcode

Daytime telephone number

National Insurance No.

The Selected Retirement Age for the scheme will apply unless you tell us that you want a different age to apply.

Selected Retirement Age

Are you a Prudential policyholder? Yes  No

Yearly Earnings £

Your earnings will allow us to give you more relevant quotations. We will compare estimated eventual benefits with your estimated retirement earnings. If you don't give an earnings figure, we will use the current national average earnings figure projected to your retirement date for the comparison.

Please use black ink and write in CAPITAL LETTERS or tick  as appropriate. Any corrections must be initialled. Please do not use correction fluid as this will invalidate your application.

If you need more space to give details on any of the questions, please continue on a separate sheet, cross-referring to the section. As you complete the form, please read the notes which are there to help you.

Include postcode.

Include area code.

Your Selected Retirement Age must normally be between 55-75 (HM Revenue & Customs normally only allow pension ages earlier than 55 where the member has a protected pension age).

**Part 2 – Your employment**

What is your occupation?

Name of scheme

Group Stakeholder

Scheme number (if known)      R

**Part 3 – Eligibility details – all applicants**

Please tick the box which best describes your current "employment" status (or the status of the person for whom this application is being made). Please tick only **one** option.

- Employed – chargeable to tax under Schedule E (P.A.Y.E.)
- Pensioner – chargeable to tax under Schedule E (P.A.Y.E.)
- Self-employed – chargeable to tax under Schedule D in respect of self-employment in a trade, profession or vocation or in a partnership.
- Caring for one or more children under age 16.
- Caring for a person over age 16.
- Full-time education (over age 16).
- Unemployed.
- Other.

Are you a UK resident for tax purposes? Yes  No

If **No**, are you a Crown Servant or married to or in a civil partnership with a Crown Servant? Yes  No

**If the answer is No to both the last two questions you may not be eligible to contribute and get tax relief. You should check this with your Financial Adviser.**

**Part 4 – Contracting-out – employees only**

The Selected Retirement Date for contracted-out benefits will be the same as for your other benefits from the scheme.

***If you are already contracted-out using a Prudential Personal Pension or Stakeholder Plan, or do not want to use your Group Stakeholder Pension for contracting-out, please go to Part 5.***

Do you want to contract-out? Yes  No

If **Yes**, when do you want contracting-out to start?  /  /

Please note if you want to contract-out you must supply us with the Yearly Earnings in Part 1.



**Part 6 – Investment of contributions**

**If you do not complete this section we will invest your contributions in the default investment fund – Managed Fund (Cautious Lifetime Investment Option).**

Do you want the Scheme Investment Strategy to apply? Yes  No

If **Yes**, please now complete Part 7.

If **No**, please discuss this with the Scheme Financial Adviser and complete the remainder of this section.

**If you don't want the Scheme Investment Strategy, but want the Lifetime Investment Option (see below), you can choose the investment linked fund(s) to be used initially, or you can leave the selection to us.**

**If you do NOT want the Scheme Investment Strategy or the Lifetime Investment Option, please complete the table below to confirm the investment fund(s) to be used. If you want the Pension Protector Option (see below), you must choose the investment fund(s) to be used. For information on funds and options please refer to the "Guide to Fund options" booklet.**

Chosen Funds	% to be invested in each fund	
	Regular contributions	Single contributions
	%	%
	%	%
	%	%
	%	%
	%	%
	%	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Lifetime Investment Options/Pension Protector**

Lifetime Investment (Cautious)  Lifetime Investment (Opportunity)   
 Lifetime Investment (Balanced)  Pension Protector

If you have chosen one of the Lifetime Investment strategies without choosing any investment linked fund(s), we will assume that you are happy to start with the funds we choose for you.

**Please now go to Part 7.**

**Part 7 – Life cover**

Do you want to apply for life cover? Yes  No

If **No**, go to Part 8.

If **Yes**, please complete the rest of this section before moving to Part 8.

Amount of life cover *where* cost paid for by your employer:  times Scheme Earnings  
 or £

Investment in the With-Profits Fund is not available for Premier Group Stakeholder Scheme.

Please show the percentage investment split you want for your plan if you do not want the Scheme Investment Strategy.

Fractions of 1% should not be used.

Please make sure your total equals 100%.

Please tick only one option.

The cost of any life cover, which must be paid for by your employer, is met from the retirement contributions shown in Part 5.

Show a multiple of Scheme Earnings if contributions are a percentage of earnings. Otherwise show the amount of cover required.

**Part 8 – Death benefit beneficiaries**

**Failure to complete this part may delay payment of death benefits.**

Please show details of the person you would want to get death benefits from your plan.

For contracted-out protected rights, your beneficiary choice(s) will be binding on Prudential, unless legislation dictates otherwise.

Prudential has discretion on the beneficiaries for other death benefits unless you want the option for life cover – see below. In exercising this discretion, Prudential is not legally obliged to follow your wishes, but will take them into account.

Title Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Full forenames  Surname

Address   
  
 Postcode

Relationship to you (if any)

Proportion of benefits  %

(If not 100%, details of any additional beneficiaries should be attached to this application.)

**Option if your employer has agreed to provide additional life cover:**

You can choose to have payment made to your Executors/Administrators (your Estate) or Assignees. If you do not choose this, the life cover will be payable as described above.

Do you want the proceeds to be subject to a separate personal trust paid to your Executors, Administrators or Assignees? Yes  No

The discretionary distribution of death benefits means that Inheritance Tax will not normally apply.

If you want to choose additional beneficiaries, please write the details on a separate sheet of paper, and attach it to this form.

Please make sure that the total for all your chosen beneficiaries is 100%.

**Part 9 – Waiver Benefit**

**If you joined the Prudential (SAL) Stakeholder Scheme for the first time on or after 17 January 2005, you cannot apply for Waiver Benefit.**

You can apply for Waiver Benefit only if your existing contributions already have Waiver Benefit and you are under age 60 (except for earnings-related increases if waiver applied to your plan before age 60) and there will be at least 5 years between the date of acceptance and your Waiver Benefit cessation date.

**Regular contributions:**

I want to apply for Scheme Waiver Strategy  \*

I want to apply for Waiver Benefit  \*

I **do not** want to apply for any Waiver Benefit  #

- \* If you are applying for waiver, please now go straight to Part 10.
- # If you do not want to apply for any Waiver Benefit, please go straight to the Declaration – Part 13 unless you applied for life cover in which case please go to Part 10.

**If your Selected Retirement Age is 60 or below, Waiver Benefit cover will stop on your Selected Retirement Age.**

Any Waiver Benefit cost will be in addition to the contributions applied for Part 5 and will **not** qualify for pensions income tax relief at source (RAS).

Please tick one box.

Waiver Benefit cannot be added after the plan has started.

The deferred period and waiver cessation date, for additional contributions, will be the same as for your existing contributions.

Please include area code.

If Yes, please provide full details (continue on a separate sheet, if necessary).

**Part 10 – Health details – complete if you are applying for life cover and/or Waiver Benefit**

Name of your doctor

Your doctor's address  
  
  
 Postcode

Your doctor's telephone number

How long has he/she been your doctor?  years

Have you ever been declined (refused cover), deferred or offered non-standard terms for life cover, critical illness or any incapacity benefit? Yes  No

If **Yes**, please give names of insurance companies.

## Part 10 – Health details – complete if you are applying for life cover and/or Waiver Benefit – continued

Have you in the last 5 years, or do you intend to:

- i) participate in any sport or pastime which involves any additional risk of accident, such as mountaineering, motor sports, hang-gliding, or underwater activity? Yes  No
- ii) live abroad apart from holiday visits? Yes  No
- iii) fly, except as a fare-paying passenger on an established public carrier? Yes  No

Details

Please now complete Part 11 below if you have applied for Waiver Benefit. Otherwise go to Part 12.

## Part 11 – Simplified acceptance for Waiver Benefit

The Simplified Acceptance Scheme is designed to minimise the information needed to qualify for Waiver Benefit for those who meet certain criteria.

Please complete this section only if you applied for Waiver Benefit in Part 9 and

- ▶ you are under age 50 and
- ▶ the total contribution will be £3,600, or less.

If you are age 50 or over, or your contribution will be over £3,600, please go to Part 12.

1. Have you attended, or been advised to attend, any hospital or clinic for any form of advice, operation, treatment or tests within the last 12 months, or are you subject to regular medical review or receiving any form of medical treatment or attention? Yes  No
2. During the last three years, have you suffered from any anxiety, depression or any psychiatric disorder or any disorder of the back or joints or, have you ever suffered from any illness or injury which prevented you from working for a period of two weeks or more? Yes  No

If you answered **No to both** questions, and are under age 50 with contributions of £3,600 or less, please go to Part 13.

If you answered **Yes to either** question, or if you applied for life cover, please go to Part 12.

Failure to disclose relevant information may result in non payment of a claim. Please do not assume that we will contact or obtain a report from your Doctor.

For this purpose, "contribution" is the yearly equivalent of current contributions to the Prudential (SAL) Stakeholder and Personal Pension Schemes on your behalf (regular and single contributions) already qualifying for waiver benefit under the Simplified Acceptance Scheme plus the contributions applied for in this form.

Colds, influenza, minor injury and routine pregnancy consultations may be ignored.

If we need more information from you (for example, because of your occupation), we will contact you separately.

Failure to disclose relevant information may result in non payment of a claim. Please do not assume that we will contact or obtain a report from your Doctor.

**Part 12 – Your health**

**Genetic testing**

- If this application, taken together with any other insurance policies you already have, is for life insurance up to a sum of £500,000 you need not disclose any genetic test you may have had.
- If you either have a family history of, are receiving treatment or experiencing symptoms of a genetic condition, you must tell us.
- You need not disclose the result of any genetic test undertaken in the context of research.
- If you wish to disclose to us a negative genetic test result, which shows that you have not inherited a genetic disorder, we will take this into account in setting your premium, providing your clinical geneticist confirms that the test result indicates a reduced risk of developing the inherited disease.
- Genetic test results need only be disclosed where the sum exceeds £500,000 for life insurance and their use by insurers has been independently approved.
- Further information is available on request which fully explains this policy and details those genetic tests approved for use by insurers.
- You may, of course, disclose any genetic test result which is in your favour.

**Please complete this section only if you have applied for Waiver Benefit and the earlier notes tell you that you should also complete this section or you want to have life cover/Waiver Benefit greater than any automatic cover provisions for the scheme.**

1. If we require a medical examination to complete our underwriting, please indicate if you want to attend one of our selected examiners or your own GP. Selected examiner   
Own GP

2. What is your height and weight? Height  Weight

3. Have you smoked or used any tobacco products in the last 12 months? Yes  No   
 (includes cigars, cigarettes, pipes and any nicotine replacement therapy etc)

4. If you have smoked cigarettes, how many do you smoke per day?

5. What is your average weekly consumption of alcohol in units?   
 (1 unit =1 measure of spirits/wine or 1/2 pint beer)

**Part 12 – Your health – continued**

Failure to disclose relevant information may result in non payment of a claim. Please do not assume that we will contact or obtain a report from your Doctor.

Colds, influenza, minor injury and routine pregnancy consultations may be ignored.

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For questions 6 – 10, if you answer **Yes**, please give full details including dates, treatment and periods off work, continuing if necessary on a separate sheet.

6. Are you suffering from any symptoms of illness or are you taking pills, drugs or medicine or have you any physical defect or infirmity? Yes  No

Dates and details

7. In the past five years have you
- (i) consulted any doctor? Yes  No
- (ii) been prescribed any pills, drugs or medicine? Yes  No
- (iii) been off work for two weeks or more due to illness or injury? Yes  No

Dates and details

8. Have you in the last 5 years consulted a doctor or any other medical professional, or had, or been advised to have, any operation, x-ray, check-up or any other investigation or test or are you intending to do so? (Colds and flu can be disregarded). Yes  No

Dates and details

Failure to disclose relevant information may result in non payment of a claim. Please do not assume that we will contact or obtain a report from your Doctor.

**Part 12 – Your health – continued**

- 9. (i) Have you ever tested positive for HIV, Hepatitis B or C, or are you awaiting the results of such a test? **Note:** if the result is negative, the fact of having an HIV test will not, in itself, have any effect on your acceptance terms for insurance. Yes  No
- (ii) Within the last five years have you been exposed to the risk of HIV infection? (This can be caught through unsafe sex, intravenous drug abuse, or blood transfusions or surgery undertaken outside the EU). Yes  No
- (iii) Within the last five years have you tested positive or been treated for any disease, which was transmitted sexually? Yes  No

If **Yes**, please give full details, including nature and date of test, reason for exposure, country involved (if applicable) and/or nature of sexually transmitted disease.

This information may be sent in confidence direct to our Chief Medical Officer, Prudential, Stirling, FK9 4UE.

- 10. Has your father, mother, or any brothers or sisters suffered or died, prior to the age of 65, from any heart disease or disorder, multiple sclerosis, haemochromatosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, muscular dystrophy or any other hereditary disease or disorder? Yes  No

If **yes**, please complete this table:

Relationship			
Age at onset			
Illness			
Age at death (if applicable)			

## Part 13 – Declaration by investor

As HM Revenue & Customs grant tax relief at source on the strength of this application you should be aware that it is a serious offence to make false statements; the penalties are severe and could lead to prosecution.

Please read this section carefully before you sign and date this form.

1. **New members only:** I apply for membership of the Prudential (SAL) Stakeholder Scheme. I agree to be bound by its rules. Please treat this form as several applications, each in respect of an arrangement under the scheme.
 

**All members:** I agree that the Scheme Administrator should agree on the number of arrangements.
2. I declare that:
  - to the best of my knowledge and belief, the details given by me in this application are true and complete and agree that the terms of this application, any other written statement by me or on my behalf to Prudential, the answers to any additional questions put to me by Prudential's Medical Examiner, together with Prudential's Acceptance, shall form part of any relevant contracts;
  - my total contributions to all UK registered pension schemes (schemes that attract tax relief) will not exceed the higher of:
    - (i) my Relevant Earnings (broadly UK taxable earnings directly from a trade, or profession or employment) and
    - (ii) £3,600, if my Relevant Earnings do not exceed £3,600;
  - if I cease to be a UK resident, for tax purposes or cease to be eligible for tax relief on any contributions that I am paying (because my earnings have reduced), I will write to Prudential to confirm this before the later of:
    - (i) 30 days after the change, and
    - (ii) the 5 April at the end of the tax year when my circumstances change.
3. I understand that:
  - my regular contributions, if any (net of tax at the basic rate) will be deducted from my earnings after all other deductions and will be sent to Prudential along with my employer's/firm's contributions (if any) and I authorise such deductions from my earnings;
  - if my employer is contributing to the plan, my employer intends to continue to contribute but may stop at any time and, if this happens, I will be told;
  - I can alter the terms of my plan by giving revised instructions to Prudential, in writing, and that these revisions can be either directly from me, from my employer, or from the financial adviser who arranged my plan (or from any other adviser agreed by my employer as the adviser dealing with the Group Stakeholder Pension Scheme and confirmed in writing to Prudential) provided that Prudential agree the proposed change(s) and that they are allowed in terms of the rules;
  - Prudential may alter the terms of my plan if I apply to continue the plan having left the Group Stakeholder Pension Scheme.
4. I consent to:
  - Prudential giving my employer/firm information about my plan;
  - Prudential getting more information, and I consent to the giving of such information, as may be necessary for the installation and administration of my plan.
  - Prudential providing the Financial Adviser detailed in this Application Form, information on all my Prudential Individual Pension Plans (including group arrangements). This authority is valid until it is cancelled, in writing, by me, or by submission of future applications.

**Part 13 – Declaration by investor – continued**

**How we use your personal data**

The Prudential Assurance Company Limited, its group companies\* and its business partners will use your information together with other information for administration, credit decisions, customer services, marketing and profiling your purchasing preferences. We will pass your information to them (including our service providers and agents) for these purposes. If you are a joint applicant, we will also pass your information to the other joint applicant/s.

For certain products, we may search the files of credit reference agencies that will record any credit searches on your file. This is to help us make credit decisions about you, to prevent fraud, to check your identity and to prevent money laundering. We may disclose details of how you conduct your account to such agencies. The information will be used by other credit grantors for making credit decisions about you and the people with whom you are financially associated, for fraud prevention, money-laundering prevention and occasionally for tracing debtors. This information may be used to recheck these purposes. We will pass your information to any legal or regulatory body if required to do so.

For certain products, we will need to process sensitive personal data such as health data. It may also be necessary, for the above purposes, to transfer your information to countries that provide a different level of data protection from the UK. In such circumstances, we will put a contract in place to ensure your information is protected. By completing and submitting this form, you consent to us processing your sensitive data and to the processing mentioned above.

You have a right to obtain a copy of your personal information (for which we may charge a fee) and to have any inaccuracies corrected by writing to: The Information Risk & Privacy Team, The Prudential Assurance Company Ltd, 3 Sheldon Square, London, W2 6PR. To make sure we follow your instructions correctly and to improve our service to you through training of our staff, we may monitor or record communications.

**Acting on someone's behalf?**

When giving us information about another person, you confirm that they have appointed you to act on their behalf. This includes providing consent to:

- the processing of their personal and sensitive data
- receive any data protection notices on their behalf
- receive marketing information as indicated.

**Marketing choice**

We would like to keep you updated with information on our products and services. To do this we would like to contact you by telephone, e-mail or text. If you would not like to be contacted, please tick this box.

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Signature of applicant

X

Date

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## Part 13 – Declaration by investor – continued

### Important notes

#### Your statutory rights under the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988 and the Access to Personal Files and Medical Reports (NI) Order 1991

The plan will not start until we have assessed and accepted your application, and the first premium has been paid. If you have a birthday while your application is being processed, the terms may differ from those originally quoted.

In most instances your payments will be as originally quoted. We may offer you revised terms, but occasionally we may not be able to offer any terms.

We may ask you to contact your doctor if we are waiting for reports which we have asked for.

If we ask you to come for a medical examination, we will need to share the application information with another company we have authorised. They will make the arrangements for the examination to take place.

We may need to send your application and relevant medical reports to our reassurers for their opinion or agreement of the terms offered, or we may need to send them at a later stage for purposes relating to managing the policy. You can get details of general reinsurance principles and details of any company we use to assess your application, from Prudential.

We have a confidentiality policy in place which means we hold your medical information securely and access is limited to authorised individuals who need to see it.

You are entitled to ask for a copy of our standard terms and conditions and a copy of your application form at any time.

#### Access to medical reports

We may need to get medical reports to support your application. Before we can ask any doctor that you have consulted to fill in a report, we need your permission under the Access to Medical Reports Act, 1988. Your rights under the act, are as follows:

- You do not need to give your permission, but if you do not, we may not be able to go ahead with your application. This does not prevent you from applying to other companies for insurance.
- You can ask to see the report before the doctor returns it to us. If this is the case, we will tell the doctor to keep the report for 21 days so that you can arrange to see it. If you have not made arrangements to see the report within this time, your doctor will send the report to us.
- If you choose not to see the report at this stage, you may ask the doctor for a copy within six months of it being sent to us. We can send a copy of the report to your doctor if you ask to see it at a later date.

- If you think that any part of the report is not correct or is misleading, you may ask the doctor to amend it. If your doctor refuses to make the amendments, you may ask him or her to attach a statement outlining your views, which will then accompany the report.

Your doctor can withhold access to the report if he or she feels that it would cause physical or mental harm to you or others.

The medical report your doctor fills in asks about the following:

#### Your current health:

- Any care, medication or treatment you are currently receiving.
- The results of referrals or tests you are waiting for.
- Any time off work in the last three years.

#### Your past health:

- Details of any relevant illness, trauma, or referrals for specialist advice or treatment, hospital admissions, consultations with your GP or any other medical adviser, therapist or counsellor, in particular whether you have a history of:
  - malignancy (cancer), cardiovascular (heart) disease, diabetes, and degenerative (gradually worsening) diseases;
  - musculo-skeletal disease or injury, for example, arthritis, rheumatism, back problems or any other disorder of the joints or muscles;
  - anxiety, depression, neurosis (such as phobias, obsessions and so on), psychosis (a mental disorder where you lose contact with reality), stress or fatigue;
  - suicidal thoughts or attempts at suicide; or
  - conditions related to drug or alcohol misuse or smoking or chewing tobacco.
- Details of any biopsies, blood tests, electrocardiograms (heart tests), height, weight if measured in the last two years, urinalyses (tests on urine), x-rays or other investigations.
- Any blood pressure readings in the last three years.
- Any history of disease among your parents or brothers or sisters that you have told your doctor about.

## Part 13 – Declaration by investor – continued

### Access to medical reports – continued

We have asked your doctor not to reveal information about:

- › negative tests for HIV, hepatitis B or C;
- › any sexually-transmitted diseases unless there could be long-term effects on your health; or
- › predictive genetic test results unless there is a favourable test result which shows that you have not inherited a condition your family suffers from.

The information you and your doctor provide about your health may result in us:

- › refusing to provide insurance;
- › increasing premiums above standard rates; or
- › setting premiums at standard rates.

If you have any questions about your rights under the act or questions relating to the process of getting, assessing or storing medical information please write to:

Prudential Chief Medical Officer, Stirling, FK9 4UE.

I do not want to see the report before it is sent to the company.

I do want to see the report before it is sent to the company.

Copies of the plan terms and conditions and the completed application form are available on request.

**Prudential as Administrator agrees to administer the Prudential (SAL) Stakeholder Scheme as required by the rules of the scheme.**

**If this application has been pre-filled for you, you should read the answers carefully (to recheck the accuracy) before signing the form.**

**If I have applied for Waiver Benefit and/or life cover, I have read the declaration, important notes and information relating to my rights under the Access to Medical Reports Act/Order.**

Signature of applicant

X

Date

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### Declaration

› I agree to you asking any doctor I have consulted about my physical or mental health to provide medical information so you may assess my proposal. You may gather relevant information from other insurers about any other applications for life, critical illness, sickness, disability, accident or private medical insurance that I have applied for. I authorise those asked to provide medical information when they see a copy of this consent form. This form allows you to gather medical reports within six months of the start of the plan, or after my death, to support any claim made on the plan proceeds.

› This information can also be used to maintain management information for business analysis.

**I have read the declaration, important notes and information relating to my rights under the Access to Medical Reports Act.**





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