

Prospect political fund and the Trade Union Act 2016



The Trade Union Act 2016 requires us to notify any members who joined on or after 1 March 2018 that they may opt out of payment to the political fund (regardless of whether the member has actually elected to opt-in).

This provision only applies to members who joined the union on or after 1 March 2018 (those in membership before that date are covered by different political fund rules).

The 2016 Act provides that any member joining since 1 March 2018 cannot contribute to the political fund unless they have given notice of their willingness to contribute to that fund by completing an opt-in notice.

A member who has completed an opt-in notice may withdraw the notice by giving a withdrawal notice at any time and that will take effect within one month. Opt-in and withdrawal notices may be delivered by hand, post or email:

- Member Contact Centre, 8 Leake Street, London SE1 7NN
- Email: membership@prospect.org.uk
- For queries, please call [0300 600 1878](tel:03006001878)