

Pensions

Schedule IHT409

When to use this form

Fill in this form if the deceased received, or had made provision for, a pension or benefit from an employer or under a personal pension policy other than the State Pension.

If the deceased had more than one pension or benefit for any one section of this form, you'll need to complete a separate form for each pension and benefit.

If you need help

Please read the guidance notes for form IHT409 in the IHT400, 'Notes' before filling in this form. For more information, help or another copy of this form:

- go to www.gov.uk/inheritance-tax
- phone our helpline on 0300 123 1072 if calling from outside the UK, phone +44 300 123 1072

Name of deceased
Date of death DD MM YYYY
Inheritance Tax reference number (if known)

Your rights and obligations

'HMRC Charter' explains what you can expect from us and what we expect from you. For more information go to www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmrc-charter

Continuing pension payments

Did any payments under a pension scheme or personal pension policy continue after the deceased's death?	
Answer No if the only payments made were:	
 small arrears of pension from the last monthly payment in the deceased's lifetime to the date of death (you should show these in form IHT400, box 56) 	
 continuing payments of a reduced widow's, widower's or surviving civil partner's pension 	
 only paid because the pension provider did not know about the death 	
No Yes If No, go to question 8	

Pension scheme or policy details

Name of the pension scheme or title of the personal pension policy	6 Give details of any increase in the payments between the date of death and date of final guaranteed payment
Is the scheme or policy registered by HM Revenue and Customs for Income Tax purposes? No Yes	
4 How often were the payments made and in what amounts?	7 Value of the right to receive the remainder of
	the payments
5 Date of the final guaranteed payment DD MM YYYY	Include this amount in form IHT400, box 56. Use the Inheritance Tax annuity calculator at www.gov.uk/government/publications/inheritance-tax- guaranteed-annuity-calculator

Death benefits

Please complete a separate form for each death benefit payment.

8	Was a death benefit payable under a pension scheme or	12	Was it at the trustees' discretion to choose who should
	a personal pension policy as a result of the		receive the death benefit?
	deceased's death?		
			No Yes
	No Yes		
	If No, go to question 17	13	Name of the pension scheme or title of the personal
			pension policy from which the death benefit was paid
9	Was the death benefit payable to the deceased's		
	personal representatives because there was no one else		
	to receive the payment?		
	No Yes		
	If Yes, go to question 15	14	Is the scheme or policy registered by HM Revenue
			and Customs for Income Tax purposes?
10	Was the death benefit payable to the deceased's		
	personal representatives because it contained an		No Yes
	element of protected rights?		
	etement of protected rights:	15	Amount of the death benefit payment
	No Yes		£
	If Yes, go to question 15		
	if res, go to question 15		Include this amount in form IHT400, box 56,
	Could the decreed wisht up to their death, have sissed		unless you answered Yes to question 12
11	Could the deceased, right up to their death, have signed		
	a binding 'nomination' which obliged the trustees of the	16	Name of the person who received the death benefit
	pension scheme to make a payment to a person		payment and their relationship to the deceased
	nominated by the deceased?		
	No Yes		
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Contributions to a pension scheme within 2 years of death Did the deceased or the deceased's employer make any contributions to a pension scheme within the 2 years before the date of death? No Yes If Yes, answer questions 23 and 24 When were the payments made and how much were they for? When were the payments made and how much were they for?