



State Pensions and divorce or dissolution

Application for a valuation

Other ways to communicate with us

If you need braille, British Sign Language, a hearing loop, translations, large print, Easy Read, audio or something else, please contact us on 0800 731 0175.

If you use Relay UK dial 18001 followed by our telephone number.

If you live in Wales and want this form in Welsh call 0800 731 0175.

If you get divorced or end your civil partnership, the court can treat your State Pension as a financial asset. They will decide if some of your State Pension should be shared with a former husband, wife or civil partner. The court will need details of the State Pension you get or could get. They will make a decision which is called a pension sharing order.

What part of your pension can be shared

This will depend on when you get to State Pension age and whether you get the old or new State Pension.

If you reached State Pension age **before** 6 April 2016 your Additional State Pension could be shared. This is the amount paid on top of any basic State Pension and Graduated Retirement Benefit and is based on your earnings.

If you get to State Pension age **on or after** 6 April 2016 and your divorce or dissolution proceedings started **on or after** 6 April 2016, then your Protected Payment could be shared. Your Protected Payment is the amount paid on top of the standard weekly rate of the new State Pension. To find out more about this go to www.gov.uk/new-state-pension/how-its-calculated

To help with the change between the old State Pension and the new State Pension, there are some temporary rules. These rules mean that if you reach State Pension age **on or after** 6 April 2016 but your divorce proceedings started **before** that date, then the Additional State Pension amount will be shared.

What happens to your state pension if the court makes a pension sharing order

Any additional State Pension or Protected Payment amount that you receive may go up or down depending on the decision of the court.

What you need to do

Once we receive your completed form we use your additional State Pension or Protected Payment amount to work out a valuation of what your pension is worth. We call this a Cash Equivalent Value. We will tell you this amount when we send you your valuation letter.

To get the Cash Equivalent Value we need information from you and the other person involved in the divorce or dissolution. Both of you need to complete your own copy of the BR20NSP form and send it to us.

Fill in all parts of the form in full with black ink and CAPITALS, giving as much information as possible. It is important to provide the date the divorce or dissolution proceedings started at question 8.

Then send it to:
The Pension Service 9
Mail Handling Site A
Wolverhampton
WV98 1LU

If you have any questions please call us on 0800 731 0175.

About you

Please tell us about yourself. Please use **black ink** and CAPITALS in this form.

01 First name

02 Last name

03 Your National Insurance (NI) number

04 Date of birth

DD/MM/YYYY

05 Address

Postcode

06 A phone number we can contact you on

07 Have you ever worked or paid National Insurance in the Isle of Man?

No

Yes

About your pending divorce or dissolution of your civil partnership

08 Please give the date that the divorce proceedings or dissolution of your civil partnership started.

09 Are you divorcing or dissolving your civil partnership under Scottish Matrimonial Law?

No

Yes

Please give the relevant date

The relevant date is either:

- the date you and your spouse or civil partner stopped living together, or
- the date the summons for divorce or dissolution of a civil partnership was served. Whichever is earliest.

About your spouse or civil partner

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First name

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Last name

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National Insurance (NI) number

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Date of birth

DD/MM/YYYY

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Address

Postcode

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Date of marriage or civil partnership

If you converted or changed your civil partnership into a marriage, or married your civil partner, enter the date your marriage is treated as starting on.

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Have your spouse or civil partner ever worked in the Isle of Man?

No

Yes

About your representative or legal adviser

If you want your Cash Equivalent Value sent to someone else, please tell us about them.

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Name

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Organisation's name

If this applies.

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Address

Postcode

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Phone number

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Reference number

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete as far as I know and believe.

Your signature <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>
Date of signature

More information

Treating people fairly

We are committed to the Equality Act 2010 and treating people fairly. To find out more about this law, search 'Equality Act' on www.gov.uk

Call charges

Calls to 0800 numbers are free from personal mobiles and landlines.

How DWP collects and uses information

When we collect information about you we may use it for any of our purposes. These include:

- social security benefits and allowances
- child maintenance
- employment and training
- investigating and prosecuting tax credits offences
- private pensions policy and
- retirement planning.

We may get information about you from other parties for any of our purposes as the law allows to check the information you provide and improve our services. We may give

information about you to other organisations as the law allows, for example to protect against crime.

If you have included another adult's personal information you should let them know.

To find out more about our purposes, how we use personal information for those purposes and your information rights, including how to request a copy of your information, please visit www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter

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