

Nomination of Recipient of Death Grant Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2015 (FPS2015)

Please read the notes attached. Use BLOCK CAPITALS to give the details requested below/overleaf; complete the declaration at the end of the form; detach the form from the notes; and return, as directed.

SCHEME MEMBER DETAILS

Surname

Forename(s)

Date of birth National Insurance No.

Employee number

Home address

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NOMINATED BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES

Surname

Forename(s)

Address

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Proportion of death grant to be paid to this beneficiary % of 100%

Surname

Forename(s)

Address

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Forename(s)

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Proportion of death grant to be paid to this beneficiary % of 100%

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Proportion of death grant to be paid to this beneficiary % of 100%

If you wish to nominate more beneficiaries, give their details on a separate piece of paper in a similar format to that shown above, and attach to this form.

MEMBER DECLARATION

- I have read the notes attached to this form. I wish to nominate the beneficiary or beneficiaries as named here to receive, in the proportions shown, any death grant payable upon my death as allowed under the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2015.*
- I understand that this nomination revokes any earlier nomination made by me.*
- I further understand that Essex Fire Authority may, without being bound in any way to do so, have regard to this nomination but, under the above Scheme, have absolute discretion as to the recipient(s) of any death grant and as to the proportions payable.*

Signed _____ **Date** ____/____/____

DEATH GRANT: NOMINATION OF RECIPIENT

In the event that you should die in service as a member of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2015, Essex Fire Authority would pay a death grant, normally equivalent to three times your pensionable pay at the date of death.

Although there is no formal facility for nominating a death grant recipient in the Firefighters' Pension Scheme 2015 Regulations, Essex Fire Authority do still have the discretion to take any such nomination into account, when deciding to whom they pay a death grant.

The fact that Essex Fire Authority has absolute discretion as to the recipient of the death grant means that the payment would, under current tax rules, be exempt from Inheritance Tax. This is the case, even if Essex Fire Authority decides that the payment should be made to your legal personal representatives responsible for the administration of your estate.

You can complete the attached nomination form, at any time; but there is no obligation to complete this. If you do decide to complete and submit it, please note the following:

- You may nominate anyone you like, including an organisation.
- you can nominate a single person / organisation or several persons / organisations; if you nominate more than one beneficiary, please indicate the percentage of death grant that you wish each nominee to receive and ensure that the total of all nominations is 100%;
- you will be sent an acknowledgement of receipt of the form to your home address (unless you request otherwise) in a covering letter – it is recognised the information you give could be "sensitive" and should be treated as confidential;
- if any nominee has changed their address, please ensure that the Fire Pensions Team is kept informed;
- if your circumstances or wishes change, you must tell the Fire Pensions Team right away otherwise their decision, based on the nomination you gave them, may not be what you would have wanted; and you can change or cancel the form at any time.

The attached nomination form should be sent to:

**Fire Pensions Team
Essex County Council
PO Box 11
County Hall
Chelmsford
Essex CM1 1LX**