

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (LGPS) TRANSFER OF PREVIOUS PENSION RIGHTS

This form is only to be used by a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme **with less than 12 months membership in the Hackney Fund**, and who wishes to have an investigation into the transfer of previous pension rights. ***This request cannot be processed if it has not been made within 12 months of joining the scheme.***

Surname		Title	
Forename(s)			
Date of Birth		NI No	
Employer			
Job Title / Role			
Date of Joining LGPS (with this employer)			

If you wish a transfer of pension benefits to be investigated, please enter the details of the previous pension schemes and attach copies of any notifications regarding the schemes details. Personal Pension Plans can also be included.

Contact Name and Address for previous pension provider	Dates of membership		Were your contributions refunded?	Did you receive a pension or compensation?
	From	To	Yes/No	Yes/No

Member's signature: _____

Date: _____

Transferring your pension is a big decision and you may wish to speak to your independent financial adviser (IFA) beforehand. If you do not have an IFA you can find one in your area by visiting – www.unbiased.co.uk. If you need help to find pensions from your previous employment, you can contact the Pension Tracing Service on 0345 600 2537.

Note – if you became entitled to a **deferred benefit** on or after 11th April 2015 as a result of **opting out** of the LGPS and you are, or have subsequently re-joined the scheme, you do **not** have the option to join the 2 periods of membership together.

When you have completed the form, please return it to: London Borough of Hackney Pension Fund, Equiniti, Russell Way, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 1UH, or by email to hackney.pensions@equiniti.com

Equiniti, Administering Pensions on behalf of the London Borough of Hackney Pension Fund

Data Protection & GDPR

The laws around data protection changed on 25 May 2018. The new legislation includes GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation as well as the Data Protection Act 2018. The new law gives clarity over the roles and responsibilities of anyone who gathers information on others, as well as setting out enhanced rights of the people whose data is collected. This may require us to share some of that information with other sources, including Government departments like the Department for Work & Pensions and HMRC. This is to make sure that the information provided is accurate, to prevent or detect crime or fraud, to protect public funds, and to comply with our statutory duties. For information about how we handle your data, please read the full privacy policy on our website – www.hackneypension.co.uk