



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME (LGPS)

### EXPRESSION OF WISH FORM (DEATH GRANT NOMINATION)

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FORENAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ NI NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the notes overleaf. I request that Islington Council in the exercise of its absolute discretion, pay any lump sum death benefit due under the LGPS, to the following individual(s) and/or organisation(s).

<b>Beneficiary 1</b>	<b>Proportion % (A)</b>
SURNAME _____	_____
FORENAME(S) _____	DATE OF BIRTH _____
ADDRESS _____	
RELATIONSHIP _____	

<b>Beneficiary 2</b>	<b>Proportion % (B)</b>
SURNAME _____	_____
FORENAME(S) _____	DATE OF BIRTH _____
ADDRESS _____	
RELATIONSHIP _____	

<b>Beneficiary 3</b>	<b>Proportion % (C)</b>
SURNAME _____	_____
FORENAME(S) _____	DATE OF BIRTH _____
ADDRESS _____	
RELATIONSHIP _____	

**The proportions from (A-C) must total 100%**

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)

### Islington Council Pension Fund

# Death Grant – Expression of Wish form

Explanatory notes

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**Please read the following notes carefully before completing the Expression of Wish form. If additional beneficiaries are required enter their details on a separate sheet:**

- 1) A death grant **will** be payable if you die, whilst contributing to the Local Government Pension Scheme, or if you have deferred pension benefits in Islington Council's Pension Fund.
- 2) A death grant **may** be payable if you die whilst receiving a pension but this will depend on how long your pension has been in payment.
- 3) The Council has absolute discretion as to whom any sum will be paid but in general would do its best to act in accordance with any wishes that you have expressed. To assist the Council in exercising its discretion, you can make an Expression of Wish to nominate one or more individuals, whether or not related to you and also any organisation, to receive all or a share of your death grant.
- 4) Where there is more than one nomination and the proportions are not specified, the Council will assume that you wish the death grant to be split equally among nominees.
- 5) If your circumstances change you can revise your Expression of Wish nominations. Changes can be made at any time by completing an updated form which is available from the Pension's Office or by downloading it from our website.
- 6) If the Expression of Wish form names your spouse and you subsequently divorce, the expression of wish is invalidated. If you want your former spouse to remain named, you will have to submit a fresh expression of wish form.
- 7) If the Council cannot, for any reason, contact any named person, the payment will be made to your personal representatives, in the same way as any other payment due to your Estate.
- 8) If at any time you contribute to the Fund's AVC plan, the return of your accumulated fund on your death, or the payment of any additional death in service cover, will be treated in the same way as your death grant from Islington Council's Pension Fund.

#### **When completed, please return to**

Islington Council

Pensions Office

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