

# **Aviva Pensions Discovery Service Terms of Use for Customers**

Welcome to the Aviva Pensions Discovery Service (the "Discovery Service"). These terms of use (the "Terms") set out the basis upon which Aviva Administration Limited acting on behalf of the Aviva Group ("Aviva", "us" or "we") agrees to provide the Discovery Service to the Customer ("you, or "your").

## Important Information before you use the Discovery Service

- These Terms are between you and us, please read them carefully. By clicking to accept the Terms and continuing to use the Discovery Service you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree to these Terms, you cannot use the Discovery Service.
- By using the Discovery Service, you agree to our Privacy Policy which explains how we collect and use your personal information.
- Aviva have appointed FF Fabric Limited (company registered number 13392040) as its appointed representative
  ('Appointed Representative') to trace / contact providers of your pension scheme ('Pension Provider') using the details
  provided by you in the Application form and where possible to identify and liaise with the Pension Providers to provide
  a Pension report for each pension identified.
- We may change these Terms, please see 'Changes' below for further details.
- If anything is unclear to you about these Terms or you want to discuss the Discovery Service, please see 'How to contact us' below.

## **Using the Discovery Service**

- The Discovery Service is only available in relation to pension schemes registered within the United Kingdom.
- You must provide information relating to your previous employer(s)/address(es) and other relevant information required
  for the Pension Discovery Application Form, as fully and accurately as you can. If the information you provide isn't accurate
  or sufficiently complete, this will limit Aviva's ability to retrieve the required information and we may not be able to locate
  your pension(s).
- You hereby confirm that the pension(s) you are seeking to trace are those you believe you are a member of and the details entered in the Pension Discovery Application Form relate to you rather than to a third party. We will take steps to verify the identity of the user of the Discovery Service.

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## What the Discovery Service aims to do

- Aviva will pass the information provided by you to our Appointed Representative to (a) trace your lost pensions, and/ or (b) trace details of your known pension(s), via the Government Tracing Service (Pension Tracing Tool), the Association of British Insurers database and other online tools/services. The Appointed Representative will then contact the relevant Pension Provider to request information relating to your pension(s). We will then provide this information to you. You acknowledge that Aviva or its Appointed Representative has no control over the timing or quality of response(s) from the Pension Provider(s) and the information we provide to you is limited by the information we receive from you and the Pension Provider(s). Aviva cannot guarantee that we will find the details or existence of all pensions held by you.
- In participating in the Discovery Service you are under no obligation to consolidate your pension(s) with Aviva, we will however provide details of our pension consolidation service when we provide the results of the Discovery Service to you.

## **Cost for using the Discovery Services**

We do not currently charge for the Discovery Service, although we may change this at any time. We will always notify
you and seek your agreement before this happens. In consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants set
forth within these Terms and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are
hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to be bound by these Terms.

## Things you must do and not do when using the Discovery Service

Unless we agree otherwise in writing, or if it is permitted by mandatory law, you must not do - nor try to do - any of the following things when using the Discovery Service: You must not:

- use the Discovery Service unlawfully, or in any way inconsistently with these Terms, or act fraudulently, misleadingly or maliciously in your use of the Discovery Service;
- assign or novate your use of the Discovery Service to any other person or entity;
- provide information to us which is untruthful, or which is knowingly false or inaccurate;
- submit any material that is, in our reasonable opinion, defamatory, offensive or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate in relation to your use of the Discovery Service.

## **Intellectual Property**

All content available to you from Aviva through or in connection with the Discovery Service is the property of or licensed to Aviva. Such content shall not be modified, distributed, framed, republished, scraped or sold in any form or by any means, in whole or in part, without our prior written permission. You acknowledge that all intellectual property rights in the Discovery Service anywhere in the world belong to us (or are licensed to us), and that such rights are licensed (not sold) to you, and that you have no rights in, or to, the Discovery Service other than the right to use it in accordance with these Terms. You must not use, extract or reproduce our trademarks, except as expressly permitted by us. We may take legal action if we discover any unauthorized use or infringement or impairment of our intellectual property rights.

#### **Changes**

We may change, replace, suspend or withdraw any element of the Discovery Service at any time. We may also change these Terms at any time. Where possible we will try to provide advance notice of the above but we may not always be able to do so.

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# Limitation of liability and indemnity

We will not be responsible for any loss or damage you may experience in connection with your use of the Discovery Service which is caused by an event beyond our reasonable control or which we could not have reasonably foreseen or is not directly caused by us.

- You acknowledge and agree that any actions taken by you, whether in reliance on the information received from the Discovery Service or otherwise, are by your decision alone and are undertaken at your own risk.
- Aviva shall not be responsible for any information received or created due to inaccurate, false or incomplete information provided by you.
- Aviva shall not be responsible for any incomplete or inaccurate information received or created by any third party, including any Pension Providers.
- Aviva will have no liability to you for any loss of profit, loss of business, business interruption, or loss of business opportunity.
- Nothing in these Terms will limit or exclude Aviva's liability for: (a) death or personal injury resulting from our negligence; (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or (c) any other liability that cannot be excluded or limited by applicable law.
- We provide the Discovery Service webpages (available on https://www.aviva.co.uk/retirement/pension-discovery-service/) on an "as is" and "as available" basis. We make no guarantee that these will be uninterrupted, error free, or free from viruses or other harmful components. While we take reasonable precautions to prevent the existence of computer viruses and/or other malicious programs, we accept no liability for them.
- To the extent permitted by law, we exclude all conditions, warranties, representations or other terms, which may apply to the Discovery Service or Discovery Service webpages, whether express or implied.
- You agree to compensate and hold Aviva, its affiliates and each of its directors, officers, agents, contractors, partners and
  employees, harmless from any loss, liability, claim or demand, including reasonable legal fees, made by any third party
  due to or arising out of your misuse of the Discovery Service (including your use of the Discovery Service webpages) and/
  or arising from your breach of these Terms.

#### How to contact us

You can write to us by prepaid post to Aviva at Aviva Pension Discovery Service, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7TW or e-mail info@email.pensiondiscoveryservice.aviva.com. We will confirm receipt in writing, normally by e-mail. We may contact you by e-mail or pre-paid post, to the address you provide when you register or when you contact us. You can also contact us by telephone on 0330 808 8038. For our joint protection, telephone calls may be recorded and/or monitored. You will be responsible for the cost of any calls or data roaming charges used to contact us.

#### If you are not happy

If you want to make a complaint about the Discovery Service, you can contact us using the contact details above. We will try and solve any problems or disagreements regarding the Discovery Service quickly and efficiently. If you are not happy with the way we deal with any disagreement you and we may agree to refer the matter to mediation or arbitration but you and we are not restricted from bringing court proceedings. For any other complaints please visit the Complaints page on www.aviva.co.uk.

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# **Terminating the Discovery Service**

You are able to withdraw from the Discovery Service at any point. Please inform us of your intention to terminate the Discovery Service, by contacting info@email.pensiondiscoveryservice.aviva.com. Any information received from third parties which was requested by Aviva prior to receipt of notice of your intention to terminate the Discovery Service shall be provided to you.

#### **General terms**

- We may transfer our rights and obligations under these Terms to another Aviva Group company or to a third party, but we will always notify you in writing if this happens, and this will not affect your rights or our obligations under these Terms.
- With the exception of Aviva Group companies, no other person except you and us shall have any rights to enforce any of these Terms.
- We intend to rely upon these written Terms (as amended in accordance with the 'Changes' section) as the entire understanding between us relating to the Discovery Service. If we make any changes, these changes will need to be made in writing.
- If we fail to insist that you perform any of your obligations under these Terms or if we do not enforce our rights against you, or if we delay in doing so, that will not mean that we have given up our rights against you and will not mean that you do not have to comply with those obligations.
- References in these Terms to "for example", "including" or similar phrases are for illustrative purposes only and they should not be read as limiting the sense or scope of what follows them.
- The laws of the relevant part of the United Kingdom in which you live shall govern these Terms and if you or we wish to take legal action in relation to these Terms, that action will be taken in the courts of that part of the United Kingdom.

#### **About Us**

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