

## SSAS

# Transitional protection and insufficient lifetime allowance form

### Important notes

You only need to complete this form if you are accessing your pension and have registered for transitional protection, or if you have insufficient lifetime allowance for the amount of your fund which you are accessing.

If you have already provided us with details of all benefits previously accessed outside of your AJ Bell Platinum SSAS to date, you do not need to complete this form.

Please complete Section A if you hold transitional protection and/or Section B if you do not have sufficient remaining lifetime allowance. This form should be completed alongside the relevant SSAS benefit form.

Please complete and return this form to **AJ Bell Platinum, 4 Exchange Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester M5 3EE.**

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS only and blue or black ink, ticking boxes where appropriate.

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### 1. Your details

Please provide the following information:

Name	SSAS reference
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SSAS scheme name	
<input type="text"/>	

### 2. Section A – transitional protection

Have you registered for **primary**, or one of the types of **fixed** or **individual protection**?  Yes  No

If 'Yes', and you hold benefits you have already accessed outside of your AJ Bell Platinum SSAS, please provide the following information regarding those accessed benefits:

Date benefits accessed	Value of benefits when accessed	What type(s) of protection were held when benefits were accessed?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Have you registered for **enhanced protection**?

Yes  No

If 'Yes', what is the amount of standard lifetime allowance you have used up?

 %

### Transitional protection

Please tick to confirm you have enclosed a copy of your protection certificate from HMRC

Alternatively, you can provide the following reference numbers issued by HMRC:

Protection notification number

Scheme administrator reference

### 3. Section B – insufficient lifetime allowance

If you have insufficient lifetime allowance and do not hold any transitional protection, what percentage of the standard lifetime allowance have you used up?

 %

### 4. Treatment of excess benefits (Not applicable if enhanced protection is held.)

Do you want the value of your benefits above your lifetime allowance to be either:

a. paid as a lifetime allowance excess lump sum, subject to a tax charge of 55%?

Yes  No

or

b. retained in the SSAS, subject to an immediate tax charge of 25%, and designated to your pension fund?

Yes  No

### 5. Transitional protection notes

- Percentage of lifetime allowance used up:** in most circumstances you must enter the percentage of the standard lifetime allowance which you have used up. If you hold, or have held, one of the types of fixed protection or individual protection you will need to report your lifetime allowance usage in respect of benefits accessed when these protections were held, based on your personal lifetime allowance at that time. Please read the various protection notes below.
- If your personal lifetime allowance has been lowered for any reason (e.g. as a result of a protected pension age), please do not take this reduction into account when reporting lifetime allowance usage.
- Enhanced protection:** if you are entitled to enhanced protection, we need to know the percentage of the standard lifetime allowance you have used up, as this may be relevant for calculating your tax-free lump sum and will be needed for HMRC reporting purposes.
- Primary protection:** if you are entitled to primary protection, your personal lifetime allowance will be increased with reference to the underpinned lifetime allowance (e.g. if your lifetime allowance enhancement factor is 0.5, you will be entitled to a personal lifetime allowance of 150% of the underpinned lifetime allowance). In spite of this, you must show the percentage of the standard lifetime allowance you have used up, which may be more than 100%.
- Fixed protection 2012:** if you are entitled to fixed protection 2012, your personal lifetime allowance is £1.8 million and you are also entitled to increased lump sum rights. Please base the percentage of the lifetime allowance you have used up whilst holding fixed protection 2012 on a lifetime allowance of £1.8 million. This may be more than 100%.
- Fixed protection 2014:** if you are entitled to fixed protection 2014, your personal lifetime allowance is £1.5 million. Your lump sum rights are also increased to reflect your lifetime allowance. For any benefit crystallisation events (i.e. events when you accessed your pension and the value of your fund was measured against the lifetime allowance) that took place whilst you held fixed protection 2014, please base your lifetime allowance usage on your personal lifetime allowance of £1.5 million.

7. **Fixed protection 2016:** if you are entitled to fixed protection 2016, your personal lifetime allowance is £1.25 million. Your lump sum rights are also increased to reflect your lifetime allowance. For any benefit crystallisation events (i.e. events when you accessed your pension and the value of your fund was measured against the lifetime allowance) that took place whilst you held fixed protection 2016, please base your lifetime allowance usage on your personal lifetime allowance of £1.25 million.
8. **Individual protection 2014:** if you are entitled to individual protection 2014, your personal lifetime allowance is set according to the value of your pension benefits at 5 April 2014. Your lump sum rights are also increased to reflect your protected lifetime allowance. When reporting the percentage of lifetime allowance you have used up at any benefit crystallisation events (i.e. events when you accessed your pension and the value of your fund was measured against the lifetime allowance) that occurred when you were relying on individual protection 2014, you should base the figure on your protected lifetime allowance.
9. **Individual protection 2016:** if you are entitled to individual protection 2016, your personal lifetime allowance is set according to the value of your pension benefits at 5 April 2016. Your lump sum rights are also increased to reflect your protected lifetime allowance. When reporting the percentage of lifetime allowance you have used up at any benefit crystallisation events (i.e. events when you accessed your pension and the value of your fund was measured against the lifetime allowance) that that occurred when you were relying on individual protection 2016, you should base the figure on your protected lifetime allowance.

## 6. Lifetime allowance usage notes

1. You must take into account:
  - any benefits that you have accessed previously (including pre-commencement pensions, i.e. pensions that you vested before 6 April 2006) under this and any other pension arrangement
  - the value of the benefits accessed by the accompanying SSAS benefit form
  - any benefits that you are going to access from any other pension arrangements at the same time as the benefits requested with this form

The administrators of your existing pension arrangements that you have already accessed (if any) will have provided you with a statement or will be able to tell you how much of your lifetime allowance has been used up by the benefits under those arrangements.

2. The standard lifetime allowance is £1,073,100.

## 7. Member's declaration and undertaking

I declare that:

- a. The information contained in this form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, complete and not misleading.
- b. I agree that I will indemnify the scheme administrator against any liability to pay any tax or other charges which arise out of the provision of false or misleading information.

Member's signature

Date

Member's name