



## Important Information

### Answering health and medical questions

During the call, it's very important that you take reasonable care to answer the questions we ask you about your health honestly and to the best of your knowledge. This allows us to assess your health and provide, if available, an indication of the discount which may apply, which may reduce the potential for Inheritance Tax.

If you give us wrong or misleading information, HMRC may challenge our assessment of your health and any discount which applies, which could give rise to a further Inheritance Tax liability.

### Random Sampling

It's our policy to obtain a random sample of medical reports from doctors to monitor the accuracy and completeness of the information we are provided. If subsequently, either through this random sampling, or by other means, it is found that you have not taken reasonable care to answer questions honestly and to the best of your knowledge, your tax discount may be recalculated based on the new information we have received.

## Section B – The trust fund

Type of Investment Plan

Investment amount (£) after any initial adviser charge

Regular Withdrawal Amount (£)

Frequency (every):

monthly  three months  six months  year

## Section C – GP details

Please provide full details of your usual doctor's name, address and telephone number.<sup>1</sup>

### First (or only) settlor

Name

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Telephone number

### Second settlor (if applicable)

Name

Address

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Telephone number

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Note: In some instances we may request a GP report therefore it's important that you complete the GP details to avoid delays.

## Section D – Access to medical reports

### Access to medical reports

We need to establish whether we can provide an estimate of any discount that may apply to the gift being made, for inheritance tax purposes, based on an assessment of your current state(s) of health. To do this we may need to get medical reports. Before we can ask any doctor that you have consulted to fill in a report, we need your permission under the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988. Your rights under the Act are as follows:

- You can ask to see the report before the doctor returns it to us. If this is the case, we'll tell the doctor to keep the report for 21 days so that you can arrange to see it. If you've not made arrangements to see the report within this time, your doctor will send the report to us.
- If you choose not to see the report at this stage, you may ask the doctor for a copy within six months of it being sent to us. We can send a copy of the report to your doctor if you ask to see it at a later date.
- If you think that any part of the report is not correct or is misleading, you may ask the doctor to amend it. If your doctor refuses to make the amendments, you may ask him or her to attach a statement outlining your views, which will then accompany the report.
- Your doctor can withhold access to the report if he or she feels that it would cause physical or mental harm to you or others.

The medical report your doctor fills in asks about the following:

- Your current health:
  - Any care, medication or treatment you're currently receiving.
  - The results of referrals or tests you're waiting for.
- Any time off work in the last three years.

- Your past health:
  - Details (excluding minor self limiting ailments/conditions) of any relevant illness, trauma, or referrals for specialist advice or treatment, hospital admissions, consultations with your GP or any other medical adviser, therapist or counsellor, in particular whether you have a history of:
    - malignancy (cancer), cardiovascular (heart) disease, diabetes and degenerative (gradually worsening) diseases;
    - musculo-skeletal disease or injury, for example, arthritis, rheumatism, back problems or any other disorder of the joints or muscles;
    - anxiety, depression, neurosis (such as phobias, obsessions and so on), psychosis (a mental disorder where you lose contact with reality), stress or fatigue;
    - suicidal thoughts or attempts at suicide; or
    - conditions related to drug or alcohol misuse or smoking or chewing tobacco.
  - Details of any biopsies, blood tests, electrocardiograms (heart tests), diagnostic genetic test results, height, weight if measured in the last two years, urinalyses (tests on urine), x-rays or other investigations.
  - Any blood pressure readings in the last three years.
- Any history of disease among your parents or brothers or sisters that you have told your doctor about.

We've asked your doctor not to reveal information about:

- negative tests for HIV, hepatitis B or C;
- any sexually-transmitted diseases unless there could be long-term effects on your health; or
- predictive genetic test results.

If you have any questions about your rights under the Act or questions relating to the process of getting, assessing or storing medical information, please write to the Chief Medical Officer, Prudential, Lancing BN15 8GB.

## Section E – Privacy Notice

We, M&G plc\*, take the privacy and protection of your personal information seriously.

So we've set out below information about our processing of your personal information, what rights you have, and how you can get in touch if you want to know more.

When we say personal information, we mean information about you, such as your name, date of birth and contact details. We collect personal information from you that is necessary for us to either provide you with the product or service you've requested or to comply with statutory or contractual requirements. Unfortunately if you don't provide all of the information we require this may mean we are unable to provide our products and services to you.

### Part A – How we use your personal information and why

Prudential UK\*\* and Prudential International\*\*\* and our Business Partners\*\*\*\*, will use the personal information you provide to us, together with other information, for the following purposes:

- ▶ the administration of our products and services, including to enable us to perform our obligations to you and to provide any relevant services as discussed with you prior to any purchase of a product or service complying with any regulatory or other legal requirements
- ▶ carrying out checks using agencies such as credit reference agencies, tracing companies, or publicly available information (See Part B for more)
- ▶ the provision of customer services – like to reply to a question, or tell you that something's changing
- ▶ automated decision-making or profiling (see Part C for more)
- ▶ keeping your information on record and carrying out other internal business administration

In addition, we, M&G plc, and our Marketing Partners\*\*\*\*\*, will use the personal information you provide to us, together with other information, to send you direct marketing offers by electronic and non-electronic means including by post, where you have consented for us to do so. Please see Part G for further details.

Some of the purposes above are necessary to allow us to perform our contractual obligations to you and to enable us to comply with applicable laws and regulation. We may also rely on legitimate interests in using and sharing your personal information for the purposes described above to improve our products and services. This allows us to explore ways to develop our business and to gain insights into how our products and services are used.

### Who we share your personal information with and why

We'll share your personal information within M&G plc and with our Business Partners, for any of the purposes set out in Part A. If you have a joint policy or investment, the other person may receive your personal information too. If appropriate, we may also pass on your personal information to financial crime prevention agencies, any legal, regulatory or government bodies.

As we, M&G plc, and some of our Business Partners are global companies, we might need to send your personal information to countries that have different data protection laws to the UK or the European Economic Area. These transfers will only be to countries in respect of which the European Commission has issued a data protection 'adequacy' decision, or to other countries, such as India or the United States of America, where appropriate safeguards have been put in place.

If you want to know more about these safeguards – like our use of the European Commission's Model Clauses which govern the transfer of information outside of the European Economic Area – further information is available on request.

### We keep your personal information for a set amount of time

Your personal information will be stored either for as long as you (or your joint policyholder) are our customer, or longer if required by law or as is otherwise necessary. It'll always be in line with our data retention policy.

### Part B – Reference checks

For certain products, we may use approved credit reference agencies, tracing companies, financial crime prevention agencies, or publicly available information, to help us to check your identity, as well as to prevent fraud and money laundering; this may include checks on your current or previous addresses. Results of these may be recorded for future reference.

These checks may also be carried out for a joint policy holder or person(s) that you provide personal information on. Should we ever lose contact with you, we may use these agencies to verify your address to help us get back in touch.

Any transfer of your personal information will always be done securely.

### Part C – We may use your personal information to make automated decisions or profile you

We, M&G plc, our Business Partners, and our Marketing Partners may use your personal information to make automated decisions affecting you or to conduct other profiling (for example, marketing profiling).

To the extent that we conduct such automated decision making activity, we'll provide you with further information at the appropriate time.

### Part D – Use of your sensitive personal information

For certain products or services, we'll need to process your sensitive personal information, such as information relating to health, genetics, biometric identifiers and sexual orientation. To the extent that we need your explicit consent to process this kind of personal information in the manner described in Parts A, B, and C, we will only process such data as provided by your consent.

## Section E – Data protection notice – continued

### Part E – You're in control

When it comes to how we use your personal information, you've got the right to:

- › request a copy of your personal information for free (we may charge you for this if the request is manifestly unfounded or excessive)
- › in certain circumstances request that we move your personal information to another organisation if you want us to
- › request that we correct anything that's wrong, or complete any incomplete personal information
- › ask us to delete your personal information if it is no longer needed for the purposes set out in Part A or if there is no other legal basis for the processing
- › limit how we use your personal information or withdraw your consents (including automated decision making) you have given for the processing of your personal information
- › object to us using your personal information for direct marketing (including related profiling) or other processing based on legitimate interests
- › complain to a data protection authority or another independent regulator about how we're using it.

If you want to do any of these things, or would like an explanation as regards these rights, we've explained how you can get in touch in the Contact Us section.

If you do need to speak to us, it'll be useful to have to hand that the joint data controllers of your personal information are Prudential UK and Prudential International. Prudential UK and Prudential International have also appointed a Data Protection Officer for each entity, both of whom can be reached at the address shown in the Contact Us section of this document.

We may monitor or record calls or any other communication we have with you. This might be for training, for security, or to help us check for quality.

### Part F – Acting on someone else's behalf?

If you give us personal information about another person (or persons), we'll take that to mean they have appointed and authorised you to act on their behalf. This includes providing consent to:

- › our processing of their personal information and sensitive personal information (as we've explained in Parts A, B, C, and D above)
- › you getting any information protection notices on their behalf.

If for any reason you are concerned as to whether you are permitted to provide us with the other person's information, please contact us on the phone number below before sending us anything.

### Part G – Direct marketing

From time to time, Prudential UK, Prudential International and M&G plc would like to contact you with details about products, services and any special offers. Please note that any consent you give as part of the application process will not apply to M&G Investments Group as they operate their own customer database.

And if you change your mind, and/or you would like to opt-out of direct marketing, it's easy to let us know. Just call us on **0800 000 000**.

### Contact Us

If you want to exercise your rights in Part E or if you require any other information about any other part of this notice, you can contact us in a number of different ways.

Write to us at:

**Customer Service Centre  
Prudential  
Lancing BN15 8GB**

Call us on: **0800 000 000**

Or visit: **[www.pru.co.uk](http://www.pru.co.uk)**

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- \*\*\*\*\* Marketing Partners means our service providers, intermediaries, pension trustees (and other stakeholders), scheme advisors, introducers and selected third party financial and insurance product providers.

## Section F – Declaration

### Declaration – confirmation by each settlor

This form should be read, signed and returned by the person(s) who is/are creating the Discounted Gift Trust relating to the plan identified in Section B.

- I/We confirm that:
  - a) The information given in this form coincides with that declared in my/our application form.
  - b) I/We understand that no money or other property shall be added to the trust fund while the settlor is alive (or while either of the settlors is alive, if there are two settlors).
  - c) I/We understand that I/we cannot change the amount and frequency of regular withdrawals that I/we have set out in the Discounted Gift Trust Declaration Form.
- I/We agree to you asking any doctor I/we have consulted about my/our physical or mental health to provide medical information so you may assess my/our proposal. You may gather relevant information from other insurers about any other applications for life, critical illness, sickness, disability, accident or private medical insurance that I/we have applied for. I/We authorise those asked to provide medical information when they see a copy of this consent form. This form allows you to gather medical reports within six months of the start of the plan, or after my/our death, to support any claim made on the plan proceeds.
- This information can also be used to maintain management information for business analysis.
- I/We authorise you to send a copy of my/our medical report(s) to my/our personal representatives (or HM Revenue & Customs) for valuation purposes during or after my/our lifetime.
- I/We authorise the giving of such information subject to these rights during or after my/ our lifetime.
- I/We agree that a copy of this consent will have validity of the original.
- I/we declare that I/we have taken reasonable care to answer all the questions honestly and to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand that you will use this information to assess my health and provide if available, an indication of the discount which may apply, which in turn may reduce the potential for inheritance tax. I/we understand that if I/we give you wrong or misleading information then HMRC may challenge your assessment of my health and any discount which applies, which could give rise to a further Inheritance Tax Liability.

### Signatories – to be signed by each settlor *(please tick the appropriate box)*

I have read the declaration, important notes and the section relating to my rights under the Access to Medical Reports Act.

#### First (or only) settlor

I want to see the report before it's sent to the company.

I don't want to see the report before it's sent to the company.

#### Second settlor (if applicable)

I want to see the report before it's sent to the company.

I don't want to see the report before it's sent to the company.

#### First (or only) settlor

Name

Signature

Date

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#### Second Settlor – (if applicable)

Name

Signature

Date

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## Section G – Financial Adviser details

Financial Adviser name

Financial Adviser address

	Postcode

Financial Adviser Financial Conduct Authority registration number

Financial Adviser telephone number

Financial Adviser email address



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