

NHS Pensions

Death benefit nominations – Employer FAQs

Q Is there a limit to the number of people the member can nominate?

A The member can nominate one or more people to receive the Life Assurance Lump Sum.

Q How does the member make a nomination?

A Assuming the member has contributed to the Scheme on or after 1 April 2008 they should complete a form DB2 that can be downloaded from the website.

Q What if the member wants to change the nomination?

A The member can change the nomination using form DB2. If the member wants to cancel a nomination they should complete form NOM1.

Q If the member ceases NHS employment or retires, can they make a nomination?

A Yes, a member who has contributed to the Scheme on or after 1 April 2008 can make a nomination at any time.

Q What if one of the nominees changes address?

A The member should keep us informed of any changes of address.

Q What if one of the nominees dies?

A The deceased nominees share is paid to the members estate unless the member chooses to amend the basis of their nomination via form DB2.

Q The member would like to nominate her two children and a charity to receive equal shares of the lump sum is this possible?

A No, the member can only nominate either one organisation or multiple persons. The lump sum cannot be split between an organisation and a person.

Q Can we obtain supplies of the nomination forms from the Stationery Distribution Centre?

A No, they can be downloaded from the website either by the member themselves or the employer.

Q If the member dies and holds a multiple nomination who completes the Death Claim form?

A A claim form AW11 should be completed by each of the nominees. If NHS Pensions receives a form AW11 and the record shows a multiple nomination, we will send claim forms to all the nominees.

Q How will the Death Gratuity be paid if there is a multiple nomination?

A The Scheme will pay separate amounts to each nominee on receipt of a completed claim form and sight of the nominee's original birth certificate.

Q The member is single and has made a nomination in favour of their partner. Will the partner receive survivor benefits when the member dies?

A The member should complete a Partner Nomination form PN1, if they wish their partner to receive survivor benefits.