



Pension switching form

If you are a member of **classic, classic plus, premium, nuvos, or alpha**, you can use this form to request to switch to the **partnership** scheme.

If you are already a member of the **partnership** scheme, you can use this form to request a switch to **classic, classic plus, premium, nuvos, or alpha** (subject to eligibility).

Please read **Section 6 - Guidance notes** before you complete this form.

You will need to complete **Section 1 and Section 4** and then either:

- **Section 2** (if you are switching from your current scheme to **partnership**); or
- **Section 3** (if you are switching from **partnership** to another scheme).

Please complete this form in black ink and return it to your employer's HR or Payroll department.

Section 1 - Your personal details

Your name	<input type="text"/>
Your current address and postcode	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Your current pension scheme (circle one only)	classic / classic plus / premium / nuvos / alpha / partnership
Your telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Your email address	<input type="text"/>
Your National Insurance (NI) number	<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"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Section 2 – I want to switch from classic, classic plus, premium, nuvos or alpha to partnership

Please confirm the following:

I want to switch to the partnership scheme	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have completed and enclosed my Partnership Pension Account Application form	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now complete Section 4 – Your declaration

Section 3 – I want to switch from partnership to classic, classic plus, premium, nuvos or alpha

Please tell us which scheme you are switching to. If you are not sure which scheme you can join, please check with your employer. Picking a scheme you are not eligible to join will cause a delay in switching.

In the right hand column, please tick the scheme you are eligible to switch to:	classic	<input type="checkbox"/>
	classic plus	<input type="checkbox"/>
	premium	<input type="checkbox"/>
	nuvos	<input type="checkbox"/>
	alpha	<input type="checkbox"/>

After switching schemes, you may be able to transfer benefits into your new pension from another period of employment, a personal pension scheme, or from your current **partnership** pension account. Please note that time limits may apply to the transfer in of your benefits.

If you would like us to contact you with information about transferring in other pension benefits, please tick	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Now complete Section 4 – Your declaration



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By completing this section, I am confirming the following:

- I understand that I can only switch schemes once per 12 calendar months.
- I can only switch to a scheme I am eligible to join and I have confirmed with my employer my eligibility to switch.
- I have completed and returned my switching form to my employer's HR or Payroll department at least two months before the planned switch date.

Your signature: _____

Date: _____/_____/_____

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Section 5 – Employer authorisation (this section is to be completed by your employer)

Please confirm that the member will be able to switch to or from **partnership** on the date shown below.

For more information about switching, please see Section 5.9, 'Changing Pension Arrangements' of the Employer Pension Guide, which is available on our website:

www.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk

By completing this section, you are confirming the following:

- You have noted the member's request to switch.
- You have informed your payroll department to amend the member's contributions from the date provided.
- The switch date is at least **two months** after the received date.
- The member's pension record will be updated via the Standard Monthly Interface.
- A completed **Partnership Pension Account Application form** has been sent to the **partnership** provider (if the member is switching to **partnership**).

Your full name	<input type="text"/>
Your job title	<input type="text"/>
Your telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Your email address	<input type="text"/>
Date you received the member's forms	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Date of the switch	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Your signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

For information about your role and responsibilities as a participating employer in the Civil Service pension scheme, please see the Employer Pension Guide page of our website:

www.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk

Section 6 – Guidance notes

1. Members of **classic, classic plus, premium, nuvos, or alpha** can request to switch to the **partnership** scheme.
2. Members of the **partnership** scheme can request to switch to **classic, classic plus, premium, nuvos, or alpha**, subject to eligibility.
3. You can only switch schemes once per 12 calendar months. You will usually switch on the first day of a month.
4. You can only switch to a scheme you are eligible to join. If you are not sure which of the schemes you can switch to, please check with your employer. Your eligibility may have changed after **01 April 2015**, when the alpha scheme was introduced.
5. If you're switching to the **partnership** scheme, you must complete and return the **Partnership Pension Account Application form**. You can download the form from the Forms page on our website: **www.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk**
6. You have confirmed with your employer your eligibility to switch.
7. Your employer **MUST** receive your completed forms **at least two months** before the date you want to switch, or it will delay the date you are able to switch.
8. If you rejoin a scheme later on, any preserved pension you have built up will be subject to the scheme rules.
9. You can find out more information about the Civil Service Pensions in the scheme guides that can be found on the Publications page on our website: **www.civilservicepensionscheme.org.uk**