



## Privacy Notice

### Who needs to read this Privacy Notice

You should read this privacy notice if you are a member of a pension scheme and the trustees of your scheme have purchased an insurance policy from Rothesay Life Plc (or, if the trustees purchased an insurance policy from another insurer and that policy has transferred to us) under which we have an obligation to pay specified benefits to the trustees in respect of you.

# About us

Rothesay Life Plc is an insurance company established in the UK with company registration number 06127279. We are authorised in the UK by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Our registered office address is The Post Building, 100 Museum Street, London WC1A 1PB.

Rothesay Life Plc offers a range of insurance products to pension schemes and pension scheme members including bulk purchase annuity products and individual pension annuity policies.

If the trustees of your **Scheme** have informed you that they have purchased a **Policy** from Rothesay Life Plc (or that they have purchased a **Policy** from another insurer and that **Policy** has transferred to us) under which we have an obligation to pay specified benefits to the trustees in respect of you, we will control the **processing** of **personal data** concerning you in connection with the **Policy** (either alone or together with the trustees of your **Scheme**). As a result we are a **controller** under **data protection laws**. This means we have a legal responsibility to ensure that we, and other companies with whom we share your **personal data**, **process** your **personal data** securely and lawfully in accordance with the **data protection laws**.

We are required to provide you with the information in this privacy notice in order to comply with our legal obligations. Please read it carefully – we take the privacy of your **personal data** very seriously.

## About this document

This privacy notice contains information about:

- The **personal data** that we **process** as a **controller**
- The reasons why we **process** your **personal data**
- The legal grounds upon which we **process** your **personal data**
- The security measures that we have in place to keep your **personal data** secure
- The length of time we store your **personal data** for
- The organisations with whom we might share your **personal data**
- The rights you have under the **data protection laws** in relation to our **processing** of your **personal data**

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## Understanding the terms used in this privacy notice

The meaning of words which are shown in **bold apricot** text are explained in the **Glossary**. Throughout this notice any reference to “we” or “us” refers to Rothesay Life Plc.

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## Please note that we may change this privacy notice from time to time

The latest version of our privacy notice can be found on our website ([www.rothesaylife.com/policyholder/data-protection](http://www.rothesaylife.com/policyholder/data-protection)), or can be requested from us using the contact details contained in the part of this privacy notice headed **Contact details**. We will notify you if the purposes for which we **process** your **personal data** change.

## What personal data do we process?

The categories of **personal data** we **process** include the following:

1. Personal information relating to each individual insured under a **Policy**, including:
  - Name
  - Address (email and postal)
  - Bank details
  - National Insurance number
  - Tax code
  - Date of birth
  - Gender
  - Marital status, dependants and next of kin
  - Retirement age
  - Retirement date
2. Information relating to the employment relevant to the benefits of each individual insured under a **Policy**, including:
  - Employer (or former employer) name
  - Job title, job codes and job location
  - Pension benefits
3. Health information (and any other **sensitive personal data** that might be provided by a registered medical practitioner) relating to individuals insured under a **Policy**, to the extent strictly necessary to determine eligibility for any ill-health benefits which are insured under the **Policy**.
4. The names of individuals who, on the death of an individual insured under a **Policy**, are potentially entitled to any death benefits which are insured under the **Policy**.

The exact **personal data** concerning you that we **process** will depend upon the information provided to us by the trustees of your **Scheme** under the **Policy** they have purchased.

In addition to the trustees of your **Scheme**, we might also obtain **personal data** about you from the following third parties:

### 1. Tracing agencies and mortality screening companies

We engage tracing agencies to check whether we hold the correct address for each individual insured under a **Policy**.

We engage mortality screening companies to check whether an individual insured under a **Policy** is alive.

### 2. Financial sanctions screening companies

We engage financial sanctions screening companies to ensure that we do not break laws and regulations by making a payment under a **Policy** in respect of an individual who:

- appears on a list of financial sanctions targets; or
- is subject to a sanctions programme as determined by any government or law enforcement agency

The purposes for which we **process** your **personal data** are described in the following section of this privacy notice (**Why do we process your personal data?**).

## Why do we process your personal data?

We **process personal data** as **controller** for the purposes listed below.

### 1. Administering Policies

We need to **process personal data** in order to fulfil our contractual obligations under our **Policies** and to ensure that we are paying the right amounts under each of those **Policies**. This involves sharing **personal data** with our sub-contractors, service providers and professional advisers.

The third parties with whom we might share **personal data** (and the circumstances in which we would share it) are described in the following sections of this privacy notice:

- **What personal data do we process?**
- **Who has access to your personal data?**

### 2. Managing our risks that are associated with Policies

We **process personal data** in order to manage the risks to our business that are associated with the **Policies** we have issued. In particular, we provide information about the liabilities that we are insuring under our **Policies** to third party insurance companies who reinsure some of the risks associated with those liabilities under the contractual agreements that they have in place with us. We need to provide **personal data** to reinsurers so that both we and the reinsurers can comply with our respective obligations under those contractual agreements.

None of the steps we take to manage our risks will affect your **Scheme** benefits or our obligations under the **Policy** purchased by the trustees of your **Scheme**.

### 3. Fulfilling our legal and regulatory obligations

We **process personal data** in order to comply with obligations imposed upon us by laws and regulations, many of which apply to us because we are an insurance company that is authorised by the Prudential Regulatory Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulatory Authority.

In particular, those regulatory authorities and law enforcement agencies might require us to share **personal data** with them.

### 4. Operating our business

We **process personal data** by providing it to third parties who collate such data from a wide variety of sources and publish reports on how long people in the UK live and other demographic trends.

We need these reports to be able to estimate how people are likely to live in order to understand our liabilities in respect of our current and future policyholders. The reports do not impact upon the scope of our payment obligations under the **Policy** purchased by the trustees of your **Scheme**.

### 5. Preparing for issuing individual pension annuity policies

The trustees of your **Scheme** may, at some time in the future, elect to transfer to us the direct obligation to provide you with the benefits insured under the **Policy** they have purchased. In these circumstances we would issue an individual pension annuity policy to you under which we would pay to you the benefits that the trustees of your **Scheme** insured for you under the **Policy**.

In preparation for issuing an individual pension annuity policy to you, the trustees of your **Scheme** would provide us with all of the relevant information that they hold in respect of you. This will include **personal data**. We would need to **process** this **personal data** to ensure that we provide you with the correct benefits under the individual pension annuity policy.

### 6. Storing personal data to exercise our legal rights and defend ourselves against potential legal claims

We store **personal data** in case we need it to exercise our legal rights, and to defend ourselves against potential legal claims that might be brought against us under the terms of any of our **Policies** and/or laws and regulations.

# Legal grounds for processing your personal data

We are allowed to **process** your **personal data** on certain legal grounds.

The table below provides details of the legal grounds upon which we **process personal data** for each of the purposes detailed in the section of this privacy notice headed **Why do we process your personal data?**

Please be assured that, in respect of all **processing** of **personal data** that we or our third parties carry out, we have robust technical, security and organisational measures in place to ensure that the risk of a privacy breach by us, or one of the third parties with whom we share **personal data**, is low.

Purpose	Legal grounds for processing
<p><b>1. Administering Policies</b>            We <b>process personal data</b> in order to fulfil our contractual obligations under the <b>Policies</b> that we have issued to trustees and ensure that we are paying the right amounts under each of those <b>Policies</b>.</p>	<p><b>Legitimate interests pursued by us or by a third party</b>            It is in our interest, and the interest of the trustees who have purchased the <b>Policies</b>, to ensure that we fulfil our contractual obligations and ensure that we are paying the right amounts under each of those <b>Policies</b>.</p> <p>It is also in the interest of the individuals insured under each of our <b>Policies</b>. If we do not fulfil our contractual obligations and pay the right amounts under each of those <b>Policies</b>, those individuals might not receive their correct benefit entitlement under their scheme.</p>
<p><b>2. Managing our risks</b>            We <b>process personal data</b> in order to manage the risks to our business that are associated with the <b>Policies</b> we have issued.</p>	<p><b>Legitimate interests pursued by us or by a third party</b>            It is in our interest to manage the risks to our business associated with the <b>Policies</b> we have issued (including the risk of making payments in breach of laws and regulations). We need to manage our risks (including the risk that individuals insured under our <b>Policies</b> live for longer than we had assumed) in order to operate our business.</p> <p>Our risk mitigation measures do not impact upon our payment obligations under our <b>Policies</b>.</p>
<p><b>3. Fulfilling our legal and regulatory obligations</b>            We <b>process personal data</b> in order to fulfil obligations imposed upon us by <b>applicable law and regulation</b>.</p>	<p><b>Compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject</b>            We need to ensure that we run our business in accordance with laws and regulations.</p>

Purpose	Legal grounds for processing
<p><b>4. Operating our business</b></p> <p>We <b>process personal data</b> by providing it to third parties who collate such data from a wide variety of sources and publish reports on how long people in the UK live and other demographic trends. We use this information in connection with the performance of our business.</p>	<p><b>Legitimate interests pursued by us or by a third party</b></p> <p>It is in our interest to estimate how long people in the UK are likely to live as accurately as possible and to understand other demographic trends. This helps us to understand our liabilities in respect of our current and future policyholders. The reports we receive do not impact upon the scope of our payment obligations under our <b>Policies</b>.</p>
<p><b>5. Preparing to issue individual policies</b></p> <p>In preparation for issuing individual pension annuity policies, the trustees of your <b>Scheme</b> will provide us with all of the relevant information that they hold about you, which will include <b>personal data</b>.</p>	<p><b>Legitimate interests pursued by us or by a third party</b></p> <p>It is in our interest, as well as yours and the trustees of your <b>Scheme</b>, to ensure that we are able to issue you with an individual pension annuity policy that accurately reflects the benefits purchased by the trustees of your <b>Scheme</b>.</p>
<p><b>6. Establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims</b></p> <p>We store <b>personal data</b> in case we need it to exercise our legal rights, and to defend ourselves against potential legal claims that might be brought against us under the terms of any of our <b>Policies</b> and/or laws and regulations.</p>	<p><b>Legitimate interests pursued by us or by a third party</b></p> <p>It is in our interest to ensure that we are able to exercise our legal rights and defend ourselves against potential legal claims.</p>

You can object to **processing** that we carry out on the grounds of legitimate interests. See the section headed **Your rights** to find out how.

Separate legal grounds apply to the **processing** of **sensitive personal data**.

We will only **process sensitive personal data** where the trustees of your **Scheme** have obtained your explicit consent to this for the purposes described in this privacy notice, or where the **processing** is necessary for one of the following reasons:

- The establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims
- To comply with obligations under laws and regulations and any criminal reporting requirements that we are subject to. This includes compliance with law enforcement agency procedures in connection with various investigations and compliance with any requirement to prevent or detect unlawful acts
- To protect your vital interests if you are physically or legally incapable of giving your consent to the **processing**

## How do we keep your personal data secure?

We take the security of information, infrastructure and applications very seriously. Our commitment to corporate security is demonstrated through the implementation of policies, controls and procedures, which are externally certified and audited to the international information security standard, ISO 27001:2013. In addition, we are certified to Cyber Essentials, a government-backed scheme demonstrating cyber security.

Our security policies, controls and procedures are regularly reviewed and updated so that we maintain good practices across our business to keep your information safe.

We have contractual arrangements in place with all of our service providers who **process personal data** which are compliant with **data protection laws**. We regularly check that our service providers are complying with their contractual commitments. This includes assessing and reporting on our service providers' information security controls to check their compliance using questionnaires and/or on-site audits.

## How long do we store your personal data?

The period for which we store **personal data** concerning individuals insured under a **Policy** will depend upon how that **Policy** terminates.

A **Policy** normally terminates as a result of the trustees who purchased it asking us to issue an individual pension annuity policy to each of the individuals insured under the **Policy**. Following termination of a **Policy** in these circumstances, we will keep all **personal data** relating individuals insured under the **Policy** and will **process** it in accordance with our individual pension annuity policyholder privacy notice. Both this privacy notice and the one applicable to individual policyholders can be accessed on the Data Protection page in the policyholder section of our website: [www.rothesaylife.com/policyholder/data-protection](http://www.rothesaylife.com/policyholder/data-protection)

There are only limited circumstances in which a **Policy** could terminate other than those set out above. However, if a **Policy** does terminate in circumstances other than those set out above, we will keep **personal data** relating to individuals insured under the **Policy** for so long as is required to operate our business or fulfil our legal and regulatory obligations.

## Who has access to your personal data?

We share **personal data** with a variety of other companies in order to operate our business and administer our **Policies**. However, we only share the **personal data** that those companies need to provide their services to us.

We have detailed the types of companies with whom we currently share **personal data** below. The companies fall into two categories:

- **Processors with whom we share personal data**  
For these companies, we determine the purposes for which the **personal data** we pass to them is **processed** and they should not **process** that **personal data** other than in accordance with our written instructions.
- **Controllers with whom we share personal data with**  
For these companies, we do not determine the purposes for which the **personal data** we pass to them is **processed**. To understand how the other **controllers process** your **personal data** you should refer to their privacy notices.

### Processors with whom we share personal data

#### 1. Third Party Administrators

We use specialist third party pension administration companies to help us administer the benefits insured under our **Policies**. This enables us to meet our obligations in accordance with the terms of those **Policies**. To enable them to do this, we need to provide them with all **personal data** that is relevant for this purpose.

Currently, we engage as administrators, companies trading as:

- Capita Employee Solutions
- JLT Employee Benefits
- Willis Towers Watson

#### 2. Professional advisers

We sometimes have to share **personal data** with our professional advisers (including accountants and lawyers) where it is relevant for the purposes of their advice.

#### 3. IT service providers

Our main IT infrastructure and core software is provided by Goldman Sachs. This means that **personal data** we **process** is stored on Goldman Sachs' IT systems.

#### 4. Tracing agencies, mortality screening companies and financial sanctions screening companies

We use these companies in order to check one or both of the following:

- Whether an individual insured under a **Policy** is alive and that the individual's address remains current
- Whether an individual appears on a list of financial sanctions targets or is subject to a sanction programme

The section headed **What personal data do we process?** contains further detail.

## 5. Other service providers to our business

Other companies who **process personal data** on our behalf include those who provide day-to-day operational business services such as archiving, document scanning and copying, document destruction and printing.

## Controllers with whom we share personal data

### 1. Reinsurers

We provide information about the liabilities insured under our **Policies** to reinsurers with whom we reinsure some of the risks to which we are exposed under those **Policies**. The main such risk is that individuals whose benefits we have insured live longer than we anticipated.

### 2. Trend analysis providers

We provide information to, and use services provided by, third parties to analyse how long people in the UK live and other demographic trends. We use this information provided to us by these third parties in connection with the performance of our business. For example, we use it to help us to estimate how long individuals insured under our **Policies** are likely to live in order to understand our liabilities in respect of our current and future policyholders.

## Your rights

You have the following rights under **data protection laws**:

- The right to object to us **processing** your **personal data**
- The right to correct any mistakes in your **personal data**
- The right to restrict our **processing** of your **personal data**
- The right of access to **personal data** relating to you (known as Subject Access Requests)
- The right to require us to delete your **personal data**
- Rights in relation to automated decision-making (not relevant here)
- The right to have your **personal data** provided to another **controller** (not relevant here)

These rights are described in the following section **Your rights in more detail**.

### How to exercise your rights

If you wish to exercise any of your rights, please contact us using the details contained in the part of this privacy notice headed **Contact details**.

You can also make a request to exercise your rights via the trustees of your **Scheme**. If you choose to do this, the trustees of your **Scheme** will notify us and we will respond to your request.

When seeking to exercise any of your rights, please ensure that your request contains sufficient information and supporting documentation to enable us to consider your request and take appropriate action.

There are exemptions that apply to some of your rights. If any of these are applicable such that we are unable to comply with your request to exercise any of your rights, we will confirm this to you when responding to your request and apply those exemptions in accordance with **data protection laws**.

### What will happen if your rights are breached?

You might be entitled to compensation for any damage caused by contravention of **data protection laws**.

## Your rights in more detail

### Your right to object to us processing your personal data

You may object to us **processing** your **personal data** where we rely on a legitimate interest as our legal grounds for **processing**. The section headed **Legal grounds for processing your personal data** explains where this is the case.

If you object to us **processing** your **personal data** we will no longer be able to **process** your **personal data** unless we can demonstrate compelling grounds for continuing to do so. We believe we have demonstrated compelling grounds in the section headed **Legal grounds for processing your personal data**. However, the key point to note is that, if we cannot continue to **process** your **personal data**, we would be unable to ensure that we are providing the correct benefits to the trustees of your **Scheme** under the **Policy** they have purchased. If we do not provide the correct benefits, the trustees might be unable to pay the correct benefits to you under your **Scheme**.

### Your right to correct any mistakes in your personal data

You can require us to correct any mistakes (including adding missing information) in any of your **personal data** which we hold.

### Your right to restrict our processing of your personal data

You may request that we restrict the **processing** of your **personal data** in any of the following circumstances:

- Where you do not think that your **personal data** is accurate. In this case we will start **processing** again once we have checked the accuracy of your **personal data** and it has been corrected if necessary
- Where the **processing** is unlawful, but you do not want us to erase your data
- Where we no longer need the **personal data** for the purposes of our **processing**, but you need the data to establish, exercise or defend legal claims
- Where you have objected to **processing** because you believe that your interests should override our legitimate interests. In this case we will start **processing** again once we have checked whether or not our legitimate interests override your interests

If our **processing** is restricted in any of the circumstances described above, we will inform you in advance if that restriction is to be lifted.

### Your right to access your personal data (Subject Access Request)

You can ask us to confirm whether we are **processing personal data** relating to you. If we do, you may ask us to provide the following:

- A copy of your **personal data** (please note that, if you want more than one copy of your **personal data**, we reserve the right to charge a reasonable fee based on our administrative costs for the provision of such further copies)
- Details of the purpose for which your **personal data** is being, or is to be, **processed**
- Details of the recipients or classes of recipients to whom your **personal data** is, or might be, disclosed, including, if the recipient is based in a country outside of the European Union, what protections are in place in relation to the transfer to that recipient
- The period for which your **personal data** is held (or the criteria we use to determine how long it is held)
- Any information available about where we obtained your **personal data** from
- Confirmation as to whether we carry out any automated decision-making (including profiling) and, where we do, information about the logic involved and the envisaged outcome or consequences of that decision or profiling

### Your right to require us to delete your personal data

You can ask us to delete your **personal data** in any of the following circumstances:

- You believe that we no longer need to **process** it for the purposes set out in this privacy notice
- You had given us consent to **process** it, but you withdraw that consent and there are no other legal grounds upon which we can **process** it
- You have successfully objected to our **processing** it
- It has been **processed** unlawfully or has not been erased when it should have been

### Your rights in relation to automated decision-making

You have the right to ask a **controller** to review manually any automated decisions the **controller** makes about you. However, please note that we do not carry out decision-making by automated means in connection with our **Policies**.

### Your right to have your personal data provided to another controller

In specified circumstances, an individual can ask a **controller** to provide them with an electronic copy of **personal data** about them that they have provided to the **controller**, or to have such a copy transmitted directly to another **controller**. Those circumstances do not, however, apply in relation to our **processing** of **personal data** in connection with our **Policies**. This is because we do not rely on consent or performance of a contract as our legal grounds for **processing**.

## Contact details

Any queries regarding your pension benefits should in the first instance be directed to the trustees of your **Scheme**.

The contact details for the trustees of your **Scheme** can be found on the **Contact Us** page in the policyholders section of our website: [www.rothesaylife.com/policyholder/contact-us](http://www.rothesaylife.com/policyholder/contact-us)

### How to contact us

You may want to contact us to:

- Ask any questions you have in relation to the information contained in this privacy notice
- Exercise any of your rights under the **data protection laws**
- Request a version of this privacy notice printed in large print or braille
- Request an audio version of this privacy notice
- Make a complaint (see below)

To contact us you can email us at [rl-ops-gdpr@rothesaylife.com](mailto:rl-ops-gdpr@rothesaylife.com) or write to:

Operations – GDPR  
Rothesay Life Plc  
The Post Building  
100 Museum Street  
London WC1A 1PB

### How to make a complaint

If you have a problem or concern relating to the matters set out in this privacy notice that you would like us to look into, please contact us in the first instance using the details set out above.

We hope that we will be able to address the problem or concern to your satisfaction. However, if you remain unsatisfied you will have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office.

The process for making a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office can be found on its website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

## Glossary

The terms shown in **bold apricot** text in this privacy notice have the meanings shown below.

**controller**: the person who determines the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any **personal data** is **processed**

**data protection laws**: **GDPR** and any other data protection or privacy laws, regulations and provisions which apply in the UK from time to time

**GDPR**: Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation)

**personal data**: any information from which a living individual can be identified, including:

- Information such as names, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, photographs, voice recordings and financial information
- Expressions of opinion and indications of intentions about individuals (and their own expressions of opinion/intentions)
- Information which on its own does not identify someone but which would identify them if put together with other information which we have or are likely to have in the future

**Policy**: a bulk purchase annuity policy or any other insurance agreement which we have (or another insurer has) issued to the trustees of a pension scheme, under which we have an obligation to pay specified benefits earned by individuals under that scheme

**processor**: any person or service provider who **processes personal data** on behalf of a **controller**

**processing** or **process**: This covers almost anything a company or individual can do with **personal data**, including:

- Obtaining, recording, retrieving, consulting or holding it
- Organising, adapting or updating it
- Disclosing, sharing or otherwise making it available
- Cleansing, blocking, erasing or destroying it

**Scheme**: the pension scheme of which you are a member whose trustees have informed you that they have acquired a **Policy** under which we have an obligation to pay specified benefits to the trustees in respect of you

**sensitive personal data**: any information relating to any of the following:

- Racial or ethnic origin
- Political opinions
- Religious beliefs or beliefs of a similar nature
- Trade union membership
- Physical or mental health
- Sexual life or orientation
- Genetic data or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying an individual

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