

## **Canada Life UK Division Staff Pension Fund**

### **Personal information and what we do with it**

The Trustee needs personal information about you to run the Fund and pay benefits.

In legal terms, the Trustee is the data controller in respect of this information. This means that we need to tell you some things about the personal information we have about you and what your rights are in relation to it.

In this notice, you will see information about what the Trustee does with your personal information. The Trustee describes who to contact if you wish to exercise your rights under data protection laws in relation to the use we make of your information.

#### **What personal information we have**

We normally hold some or all of the following types of personal information:

- Your name, date of birth, national insurance number and bank account information (where benefits are in payment).
- Contact details (including your address, phone number and email address).
- If your benefits from the Fund derive from your employment, details of your employer when you were building up benefits in the Fund, how long you worked for them and your salary from time to time.
- Whether you are married or in a civil partnership and other information we might need to pay any benefits due on your death.
- Any information you have provided about who you would like to receive any benefits due on your death.
- If your benefits from the Fund form part of a divorce settlement, details of that settlement.

We may sometimes use other information about you. This could include information about your health where it is relevant to, for example, early payment of benefits from the Fund, or details about personal relationships to determine who should receive benefits on your death. We might also, very rarely, have information about criminal convictions and offences, but only where it is relevant to the payment of Fund benefits.

#### **Where we get personal information from**

Some of the information the Trustee has comes directly from you. In addition, Hymans Robertson, who administers the Fund on behalf of the Trustee, may have obtained information from you and passed it to the Trustee. The Trustee may then in turn pass information about you to their professional advisors or may instruct the administrator to do so. The Trustee is the source of the personal information which the Trustee's professional advisors have about you.

Sometimes the Trustee gets information from other sources: for example, from your Fund employer (for information such as your salary and length of service); from another scheme if you have transferred benefits from that scheme; from government departments such as HMRC and DWP; and from publicly accessible sources (e.g. the electoral roll) if the Trustee has lost touch with you and is trying to find you. The Trustee may in turn pass this on to their professional advisors.

If the Trustee asks you for other information in the future (for example, about your health), they will explain whether you have a choice about providing it and the consequences for you if you do not do so.

#### **Why we hold personal information and how we share it**

The Trustee must by law provide benefits in accordance with the Fund's governing documentation and must also meet other legal requirements in relation to the running of the Fund.

The Trustee will use your personal information to comply with these legal obligations, to establish and defend its legal rights, and to prevent and detect crimes such as fraud. The Trustee may need to share your personal information with other people for this reason, such as courts and law enforcement agencies.

The Trustee also has a legitimate interest in properly administering the Fund. This includes: paying benefits as they fall due; purchasing insurance contracts; communicating with you; and ensuring that correct levels of contributions are paid, benefits are correctly calculated and the expected standards of Fund governance are met (including standards set out in Pensions Regulator guidance).

In order to achieve this, the Trustee may share your personal information with various people, including: any new trustee directors; the Fund employers; the Fund administrator; the Trustee's other professional advisers; auditors; insurers; HMRC; the Pensions Ombudsman; and IT and data storage providers and other service providers. If your benefits are transferred to another scheme, the Trustee will also need to provide the administrators of that scheme with information about you.

From 2026, the Trustee is legally required to make certain member data available to the Pensions Dashboard Programme (PDP). This means your pension information will be securely transmitted to the dashboard ecosystem, enabling you to access it online through a government backed pensions dashboard. The Fund's administrator, Hymans Robertson, will manage the necessary data uploads on behalf of the Trustee using secure encrypted methods in compliance with the UK data protection law and the technical and security standards set by the PDP.

When the Trustee needs to use information about your health (or other very personal information), they may ask for your consent. However, sometimes there may be reasons of public interest or law which enable the Trustee to use this information without consent, and they will do so where that is necessary to run the Fund in a sensible way. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the Trustee using the contact details given below. This may affect what the Trustee can do for you, unless they have another lawful reason for using your information.

The Trustee may also share your personal information with someone else where you have given your consent – for example, where you transfer your benefits out of the Fund.

The Fund's employers may also have a legitimate interest in contacting you about your benefits under the Fund, and any additional options which may be available to you in relation to those benefits. In such circumstances, the Trustee may share your personal information with the employers so that they can contact you for that purpose.

### **How to contact the other people we give your personal information to**

Some of the people mentioned above just use your personal information in the way we tell them. However, others, including the professional advisers, may make their own decisions about the way they use this information to provide their services, perform their functions, or comply with their regulatory requirements. In such a case, they have responsibilities as data controllers in their own right. This means that they are subject to the same legal obligations as us in relation to your information, and the rights you have in relation to your information apply to them, too.

If you want any more information from any of the people who receive your personal information from us, or to exercise any rights in relation to the information they hold, please contact Hymans Robertson, Fund administrator, using the contact details below.

### **How long we keep your personal information for**

We need to keep some of your personal information long enough to make sure that we can satisfy our legal obligations in relation to the Fund and pay any benefits due to or in respect of you.

We keep your information for long enough to ensure that, if a query arises in the future about your benefits, we have enough information to deal with it where we have a legal obligation to do so. To meet this aim, the majority of the personal information that we hold will be kept for a period of 75 years from the end of the Fund year in which the last payment from the Fund is made to or in respect of you.

### **Your rights in relation to your personal information**

You have rights in relation to the personal information we have about you. You have the right to:

- make a request to have your personal information corrected if it is inaccurate, and completed if it is incomplete;
- in particular circumstances, restrict the processing of your information;
- in particular circumstances, ask to have your information erased;
- request access to your information and to obtain information about how we process it;
- in particular circumstances, move, copy or transfer your information;
- in particular circumstances, object to us processing your information;
- not be subject to automated decision-making including profiling where it produces legal or other significant effects on you.

You can exercise all of these rights free of charge except in some very limited circumstances, and we will explain these to you where they are relevant.

To exercise these rights, please use the Fund administrator's contact details, which are set out below. The Fund administrator can also supply more information about these rights to you, on request.

### **Keeping your information safe**

When we pass your information to a third party, we seek to ensure that they have appropriate security measures in place to keep your information safe and to comply with general principles in relation to data protection.

Some of the people we share your information with may process it overseas. This means that your personal information may on occasion be transferred outside the UK and the European Economic Area. Some countries already provide adequate legal protection for your personal information, but in other countries, additional steps will need to be taken to protect it.

You can contact us for more information about the safeguards we use to ensure that your personal information is adequately protected in these circumstances (including how to obtain copies of this information).

### **Queries and further information**

If you want more information about what we do with your information and what your rights are, please contact the Trustee via the Fund administrator: Hymans Robertson, Canada Life UK Division Staff Pension Fund, PO Box 27170, Glasgow, G2 9NF.

If you have concerns about the way we handle your personal information, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office or raise a complaint at [www.ico.org.uk/concerns](http://www.ico.org.uk/concerns), or call its helpline on 0303 123 1113.

This Data Privacy Notice (DPN) can also be accessed on our website, [www.canadalifepensions.co.uk](http://www.canadalifepensions.co.uk) or is available upon request by calling 0141 227 9743, or by emailing:

canadalifepensions@hymans.co.uk.

This DPN is dated 17 December 2025.

### **Scheme Actuary**

The Scheme Actuary is appointed by the Trustee to value the Fund benefits and carry out other calculations in relation to your Fund benefits. They will use your personal information for this purpose and have a legitimate interest in doing so. The Scheme Actuary will also use your personal information to comply with their own legal obligations and may need to share your details with other people for legal reasons, such as courts and law enforcement agencies. They may also share it with their own professional advisers, auditors and insurers, IT and data storage providers and other service providers.

Sometimes, your information may be used by the Trustee and the Scheme Actuary for statistical research, but only in a form that no longer identifies you. In some circumstances the Scheme Actuary may also be able to fulfil the purpose mentioned above using information which the Trustee has anonymised before sharing with them.

The Scheme Actuary has provided further details on their use of your personal data below.

Hymans Robertson (and, where appointed, the Scheme Actuary - together "Hymans Robertson") has been appointed to provide pensions advisory and calculation services that relate to your membership of the pension fund. In doing so, Hymans Robertson will use personal information about you, such as your name and contact details, information about your pension contributions, age of retirement, and in some limited circumstances information about your health (where this impacts your retirement age) in order to be able to provide these services. The purposes for which we use personal information will include management of the pension fund and your membership within it, funding the pension fund (i.e. helping to ensure that the funds within the pension fund are sufficient to cover the members who are party to it), liability management (that is to say providing advice on the different ways benefits could be determined, and drawn, from the pension fund), Scheme Actuary duties (which include assessing individuals who are members of the pension fund and assessing how the make-up of the membership may affect the amounts payable and when they become payable so as to manage the pension fund appropriately), regulatory compliance, process and service improvement and benchmarking.

We may pass your personal information to third parties such as financial advisors and benefits providers, insurers, our affiliates and service providers and to certain regulatory bodies where legally required to do so. Depending on the circumstances, this may involve a transfer of data outside the UK and the European Economic Area to countries that have less robust data protection laws. Any such transfer will be made with appropriate safeguards in place.

More detail about Hymans Robertson's use of your personal information is set out in our full Privacy Notice. We recommend that you review this notice which is available online at [www.hymans.co.uk/trust-centre](http://www.hymans.co.uk/trust-centre) or you can request a copy by contacting contact us, including reference to the fund name, at: Data Protection Officer, Hymans Robertson, PO Box 27170, GLASGOW, G2 9NF.