

For members

# What happens to my workplace pension when I leave my employer?



# We're here to support you, even after you leave your employer.

The trustees of the Aegon Master Trust have appointed us (Aegon) to administer the Scheme on their behalf. They've asked us to write and produce this communication. When we refer to we, us and our we're referring to Aegon. We'll refer to the board of trustees as the trustees, and your employer as your employer.

Even though you can no longer contribute to the plan, and your employer's contributions will automatically stop, you may be able to transfer in pension pots held with other providers into your Aegon Master Trust account. If you wish to do this, please visit [aegon.co.uk/targetplan](https://aegon.co.uk/targetplan) or get in touch with us using the contact details below.

Alternatively, you can transfer the value of the pension pot in your account to another pension provider. Transferring a pension may not be the best option for you. You may lose features, protections, guarantees or other benefits – so make sure you compare products before transferring. It's up to you to decide if this is the right decision for you. You should speak to a financial adviser in the first instance if you need advice about your investments. There's likely to be a charge for this. If you don't have a financial adviser, you can find one in your area by visiting [moneyhelper.org.uk/choosing-a-financial-adviser](https://moneyhelper.org.uk/choosing-a-financial-adviser).

Your savings in the plan will remain invested in the account until you're ready to take your benefits.

The earliest you can access your pension under current legislation is age 55 (increasing to age 57 on 6 April 2028). Please remember, the value of an investment can fall as well as rise and isn't guaranteed. The value of your pension pot when you come to take benefits may be less than has been paid in.

## Why stay with Aegon:

- Continued governance and oversight by the Aegon Master Trust trustees.
- The default investment fund, LifePath, is managed by award-winning investment fund manager, BlackRock.
- Access to TargetPlan, our online portal and all the planning tools available, including your personalised video summary to help keep you on track.<sup>1</sup>
- Access to our mobile app to help manage your savings on the go.
- Free guidance from our dedicated Aegon Assist team.
- Ability to transfer in other pension pots and keep your savings in one place.

<sup>1</sup> Please remember to update your account with a valid email address. You can update your details by signing into [your account](#).

For more information about your benefits with Aegon and your options, please contact us at [aegon.co.uk/support](https://aegon.co.uk/support), or call us on **0345 601 7721** - call charges will vary.

If your personal circumstances mean you need additional support, or if you'd like a large print, Braille or audio version of this document, please contact us on the contact number above (call charges will vary), or visit [aegon.co.uk/support/additional-support](https://aegon.co.uk/support/additional-support).

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