

## Marital or partnership status form

Please complete this form in black ink.

### *Your details*

Surname:
Forename(s):
Previous surname (if applicable):
First four characters of NI number:
Current title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Other _____
Year of birth:
Home address:
Email address:

### *Your partnership status* (please tick one and fill in the date if applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Single
<input type="checkbox"/> Married. Date of marriage _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil partnership. Date of civil partnership _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-habiting*
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced. Date of divorce _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed

### *Your partner's details* (if applicable)

Spouse/partner's name:
Spouse/partner's date of birth:

### *Please sign and date*

Signature:
Date:

Please email a scanned copy of this form to **pensions@bedford.gov.uk** or post it to Bedfordshire Pension Fund, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP

\*see notes on co-habiting partners on the next page.

## More information

Please note that, in the event of your death, the pension fund will need to see the relevant documents (e.g. marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate etc) before any survivor's pension can be paid to a surviving spouse, civil partner or eligible co-habiting partner.

Please go to [lgpsmember.org](https://lgpsmember.org) for more information about survivor benefits.

Remember to keep your nominees for your lump sum death grant up to date. You can update your nominees online at <https://mypension.bedspensionfund.org> or download a form at [www.bedspensionfund.org](https://www.bedspensionfund.org)

**Eligible co-habiting partners:** For a co-habiting partner to qualify for a survivor's pension, certain conditions must be met and you must have paid into the LGPS on or after 1 April 2008. You can find a list of the conditions at [www.lgpsmember.org/more/cohab-partner.php](https://www.lgpsmember.org/more/cohab-partner.php)

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