# **Burbidge & Son Limited Pension Scheme Privacy Notice – April 2025**

We ask that you read this privacy notice carefully as it contains important information about who we are, what personal data (information) we hold about you, how and why we collect, store and use it, and how we may share this information and your rights in relation to your personal information.

BSL Pension Trustee Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of the Burbidge & Son Limited Pension Scheme (the Scheme) collects, uses and is responsible for certain personal information about you. When we do so we are regulated under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (the UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. We are responsible as 'controllers' of that personal information for the purposes of those laws. As controllers, we must provide you with the information contained in this Privacy Notice.

#### **Data controllers**

The Trustee of the Scheme is BSL Pension Trustee Limited (Company number: 11702422). The current trustee directors of the Trustee are Graham Heaven (Chairman), PAN Trustees UK LLP (being the independent trustee and represented by Charles Goddard) and John Rose (the member nominated trustee). The Scheme Actuary to the Scheme is Robert Hawkes of Barnett Waddingham LLP.

The Trustee and the Scheme Actuary of the Scheme are independent data controllers (the holders, users and processors of personal data) for the purposes of the UK GDPR. It is possible that in some circumstances other professional advisers may be considered to be data controllers. This might include the Scheme's auditor or legal advisers.

The Trustee and/or Scheme Actuary can be contacted as follows:

Barnett Waddingham 3 Devon Way Birmingham B31 2TS

Email: burbidge@barnett-waddingham.co.uk

Telephone: 0333 111 1222

## Use, transfer and storage of personal data

Personal data is any information relating to an identified or identifiable individual. In the course of running the Scheme, we may require information from you in relation to your marital status (which may include the gender of your spouse or civil partner) and / or information about your (or your partner's) health. Such information will be used to help manage the Scheme and be used by the Scheme's administrators to determine the benefits payable to you and your beneficiaries.

In addition, we may hold any or all of the following items of personal information about you:

- Personal details including your name, National Insurance number, gender, age, date of birth, postal and/or email address and telephone number.
- Salary and data relating to investments and pension assets held outside of the Scheme (for example to
  the extent they are relevant for the calculation and payment of your benefits, or to the taxation of your
  benefits from the Scheme).
- Employment history, including employment dates and historic pay records.
- Bank account details for payment of benefit instalments, HMRC tax code.

We may also hold 'special categories' of personal data (i.e. sensitive information which comes with additional safeguards under data protection legislation). This may include information about your physical and mental health, including any medical conditions (for example, if you apply for ill-health retirement). Where we hold special categories of data we will explain to you at the time why we need it and how the information will be used. We will only process special categories of data where we need to do so to establish a right to or secure a benefit. In any other circumstances where we need to process special categories of personal data that is not publicly available, we will seek your prior consent.

Where we are carrying out processing on the basis of your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time by contacting us. Any withdrawal of consent will not impact on the lawfulness of the processing which took place prior to the withdrawal.

Your personal data is provided to the Trustee by the sponsoring employers to the Scheme or may be obtained directly from you. It is not publicly accessible data. The personal data collected relates to your employment and membership of the Scheme. Your personal data will be stored until such time as it is no longer required to fulfil our legal obligations but in any event for not longer than 7 years after the date the Scheme is wound up. Please note, the Scheme's independent trustee (PAN Trustees UK LLP) may continue to hold personal data collected through its role as a Trustee even when it is no longer a Trustee of the Scheme. Information about PAN Trustees UK LLP's approach in this situation to data security as a firm can be found at: https://www.pantrustees.co.uk/Scheme-GDPR/.

The Trustee may share data with the Scheme Actuary and / or the Trustee's other professional advisers (including the Scheme Auditor and pension consultants), regulatory bodies (including, but not limited to, HM Revenue and Customs, the Department for Work and Pensions and The Pensions Regulator) and other parties as required (including insurers and reinsurers to facilitate member benefits being secured externally).

The Trustee can share your data with Burbidge & Son Limited for the purposes of providing information to the members about access to the pension freedoms (either via a one-off exercise or as a business as usual offering) or other incentive exercises (such as Pension Increase Exchanges).

Your data may be shared by the Scheme's administrator with sub-processors for particular outsourced activities such as bulk printing jobs, confirmation of address/existence, offsite backup and archive. A comprehensive list of parties with whom data may be shared is available on request in writing to the Trustee at the address above.

The Scheme administrators, on behalf of the Trustee, will use your personal data to ensure that the correct benefits can be paid to you and that your requests can be dealt with efficiently, in accordance with the Trustee's **legal obligation** to run the Scheme in accordance with the Trust Deed and Rules. The Trustee and / or administrators may contact you directly in order to provide relevant information, or to deal with your queries.

In addition, it is in your and the Trustee's **legitimate interests** to use your personal information to:

- Keep up to date and accurate records about your membership of the Scheme in order to calculate and pay benefits
- Undertake risk-management exercises for the efficient management of the Scheme and in the interests
  of benefit flexibility
- Comply with the law, including regulations and guidance issued by The Pensions Regulator
- Efficiently manage the relationship between the Scheme and the sponsoring employer

The Scheme Actuary uses your personal data to advise the Trustee on the financial management of the Scheme. This advice helps to ensure the Trustee is able to meet its obligations to pay members' benefits, and is necessary to comply with obligations placed on the Trustee by legislation, including the Pensions Act 2004.

The Scheme Actuary may also use your personal data in research which assists actuaries in providing this type of advice - for example research into the mortality experience (life expectancy) of pension scheme members in general. This may include the provision of personal data, anonymised as far as possible, to a recognised external authority, such as the Continuous Mortality Investigation (CMI) which investigates mortality experience on behalf of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

The Scheme Actuary will not pass your personal data to any third party without the prior agreement of the Trustee.

In the running of the Scheme, there may be occasions where data is processed overseas – for example if a member asked for a transfer value to be paid overseas if that member had relocated 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 your information.

### Your rights in relation to your data

The purpose of this Privacy Notice is to fulfil your right to be informed about the use of your personal data. In addition:

- You have the right to access your personal data. If you wish to request copies of your personal data please contact the Trustee at the address above.
- You have the right to have your personal data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- You have the right to have your personal data deleted or removed if there is no reason for its continued storage and processing.
- You have the right to receive the personal information concerning you which you have provided to us, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and have the right to transmit those data to a third party in certain situations.
- You have the right to object to your personal data being processed and to restrict the processing of your personal data in certain circumstances, for example, for direct marketing. While processing is restricted, the data controllers are permitted to store the personal data to ensure the restriction is respected in future. You will be informed if a restriction on processing is lifted.
- You have the right to lodge a complaint about the data controller with the ICO.

Please note that if you choose to exercise your rights to withhold data or insist on its deletion, then the Trustee may not be able to perform its duties in relation to the Scheme, and your benefits could be affected. Further details about GDPR and your rights under GDPR can be found on the ICO's website at https://ico.org.uk/ or telephone 0303 123 1113.

# **Keeping your personal information secure**

We have appropriate security measures in place to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, or used or accessed in an unauthorised way. We limit access to your personal information to those who have a genuine trust-related need to know it. Those processing your information will do so only in an authorised manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We also have procedures in place to deal with any suspected data security breach. We will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected data security breach where we are legally required to do so.

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# **Changes to this Privacy Notice**

This Privacy Notice was published and last updated in April 2025. We may change this Privacy Notice from time to time. When we do, we will inform you via post. Please contact us using the details provided if your personal data changes at all.