

Frequently Asked Questions

Death Benefit Nominations

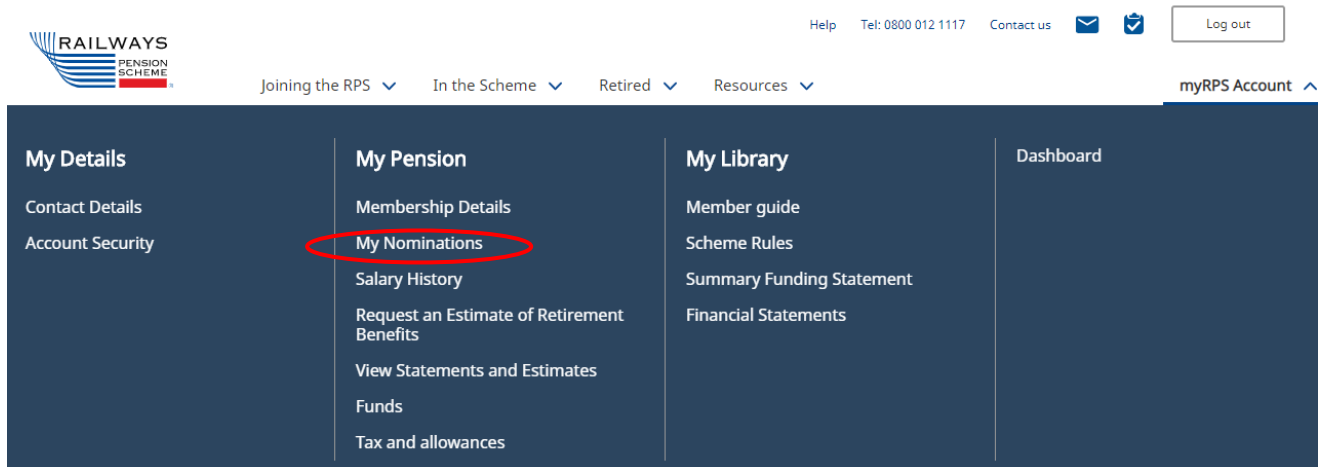
Nominations – is an opportunity for you to say who you'd like any death benefit lump sum to be paid to – they are quick and easy to complete online. You will need details such as addresses and dates of birth for those you want to nominate.

Remember, when the Trustee makes decisions around death payments, a recently updated nomination form will help them in their decision making, so please update your nominations regularly (we would recommend at least every two years to help give the Trustees a clear and consistent indication).

If you have previously made a nomination, RPMI still holds this. However, the new system captures more detail online – another reason to update your nominations and see your nominees online.

How do I update my nominations?

You can make or update your nominations by logging in to your **myRPS account** and selecting '**My Nominations**'.



The screenshot shows the myRPS Account dashboard. At the top left is the RAILWAYS PENSION SCHEME logo. To the right are links for Help, Tel: 0800 012 1117, Contact us, and a Log out button. Below these are navigation links: Joining the RPS, In the Scheme, Retired, Resources, and myRPS Account. The main content area is divided into four columns: My Details (Contact Details, Account Security), My Pension (Membership Details, My Nominations, Salary History, Request an Estimate of Retirement Benefits, View Statements and Estimates, Funds, Tax and allowances), My Library (Member guide, Scheme Rules, Summary Funding Statement, Financial Statements), and Dashboard. The 'My Nominations' link is circled in red.

You can add, remove or edit details for their chosen nominees. These can be family, friends, a charity or an organisation. It's important that a % is allocated to each nominee – and the total adds up to 100% – otherwise the process cannot be completed.

You can have as many nominees as you like. If any nominees are under 18, a guardian must be nominated and they **must** be over 18.

If you have previously made nominations, they may not be shown in your online account. While we still have these on our record, we will let you know if they cannot be displayed on the website.