

THE SUFFOLK LIFE MASTERSIPP

(Where former protected rights are held by Suffolk Life Annuities Limited)

Schedule of Fees

January 2025



This is a legally binding document.

Together with:

- Scheme Rules
- **Schedule of Fees**
- Schedule of Allowable Investments
- Terms and Conditions

It sets out the terms of your contract
with Suffolk Life

In order to better understand the Suffolk Life
MasterSIPP, you should also carefully consider:

- Key Features
- Privacy Information Notice
- Your Personal Illustration

Schedule of Fees for the Suffolk Life MasterSIPP

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This schedule sets out the fees charged by Suffolk Life for operating the Suffolk Life MasterSIPP. Its purpose is to enable you to be clear about the costs you may incur for the services you require, and how they compare with the costs of other pension products. You should also refer to the Suffolk Life MasterSIPP Key Features, Terms and Conditions and Schedule of Allowable Investments, as well as your Personal Illustration, for further information.

There are simple standard fees for all the basic work in operating the SIPP, and there are additional fees for the main items of extra work which may apply at some stage. By looking at the standard and additional fees listed below, you should be able to form a clear picture of the costs of the Suffolk Life MasterSIPP which will meet your needs, and be able to compare costs with other pension products.

Fees will be debited directly from your SIPP's bank account or the property bank account as and when they fall due. Fees that relate to a former protected rights plan are exempt from VAT, except where stated. All fees may be increased annually in line with the Index of Average Weekly Earnings.

Our active management of customer cash means we can credit our customers with a competitive rate of interest. We retain some of what's earned so we can keep our charges low, as well as investing in our technology and propositions and in providing higher service levels.

Our aim is to deliver excellent financial outcomes for our customers, and ultimately help make their retirement more rewarding.

Details on our sharing policy are displayed on our website at www.curtisbanks.co.uk/bank-interest along with the actual rates applied to customer accounts, and the level of cash interest rates retained is shown on client illustrations.

SIPP charges and rates

Annual administration

1st pension entitlement	£922
Former protected rights plan when held alongside other pension benefits	£551
Additional annual unadvised client fee	£123

Transfers

Cash transfer in	£62
In specie transfer in	£123
Additional charge for an in specie transfer in of a directly held investment	£123
Additional charge for an in specie transfer in of a specialist investment	£308*
Transfer out - full or partial	nil
Transfer out - full or partial to a ROPS	£432
Forwarding monies to receiving scheme after SIPP has been closed (charge applicable for ROPS only)	£62

*If transferring a directly held specialist investment, the £123 directly held investment charge does not apply.

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Benefits

Designating funds to drawdown (and payment of Pension Commencement Lump Sum where applicable)	£149
Annual fee for payment of pension income/lump sums in excess of your allowance	£186*
Uncrystallised Funds Pension Lump Sum (UFPLS)	£149
Switching from capped drawdown to flexi-access drawdown	nil
Reviews of capped drawdown	£123**
Processing purchase of annuity	nil
Payment of total remaining fund, via UFPLS or flexi-access drawdown, and closure of SIPP	nil

* This fee will be applied just once (i.e. no additional charge will apply if income is taken from multiple arrangements).

** This fee will be applied once at each event.

Please note: if you hold property in your plan when taking benefits, please refer to the Additional Property fees section as valuation fees may apply.

Investments

Directly held investment purchase/sale fee	£62 per application/instruction*
Transaction fee for firms that are not an Investment Partner	£31 per transaction
Specialist investment due diligence/purchase fee	£635**
Specialist investment due diligence/purchase fee - top up	£320
Specialist investment sale fee (if directly held)	£191
Specialist investment annual fee	£253 per investment
Change of investment manager	£123
Connected party transaction	£320

* Includes transactions in fixed term bank accounts, notice accounts and foreign currency accounts that are held directly.

** Full fee will be charged in the event the due diligence fails.

For descriptions relating to all property fees, please refer to the Property Fees Annex which is available on our website or from us on request.

Property

Property purchase/land purchase or transfer in - one client	Per property	£923 per property (£1,169 off panel solicitor)
Property purchase/land purchase or transfer in - each additional member of a property syndicate	Per property	£186
New lease	Per tenancy agreement	£308 (£554 off panel solicitor)
Mortgaging a property	Per mortgage	£308
Re-mortgaging or lump sum reduction of mortgage	Per payment	£246
Registering your property for VAT	Per property	£186
Variation of property ownership	Per event	Time costed* (min £616)
Rent deposits	Per deed	£92
Third party ownership	Per property	£186
Property sale or transfer out	Per property	£740 (£986 off panel solicitor)

* VAT is payable

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Annual property fees

Property management fee	Per property	£586
Land management fee	Per holding	£462
Additional property/Land fee - each member of a property syndicate (please see below table)	Per member	£123 (A B)
Additional fee for second and each subsequent tenant (capped at £738 per property, or £369 where a property manager is appointed)	Per tenant	£369
Additional fee if property is mortgaged	Per property	£186
Additional fee if insurance is not via our block policy	Per property	£246
Additional fee for vacant property	Per property	£154
VAT returns	Per property	£246

(A) - VAT is payable

Other fees relating to property may be charged should certain events take place. Please see 'Additional property fees'.

(B) - Each member of a syndicate will be charged:

- £123 for syndicates with 2-5 members;
- £92 for syndicates with 6-20 members; and
- £62 for syndicates with 21+ members.

Additional property fees

Aborted transactions	Per event	Time costed
Building works under £25,000	Per event	£369
Building works over £25,000	Per event	£740
Dispute administration	Per event	Time costed
Insurance claims not on our block policy	Per claim	£308
New leases and lease renewals	Per lease	£308 (£554 off panel solicitor)
Lease variation, assignment, surrender or sublet	Per lease	£246 (£492 off panel solicitor)
Property insufficient funds	Per event	£92*
Removal of unauthorised occupant	Per event	£616
Tenant arrears collection process	Per event	£246
Tenant payment plan arrangement	Per event	£186
Tenant payment plan on-going administration	Per tenant, per annum	£149
Rent reviews	Per event	£246
Lender repossession of the property	Per event	£616
Tenant in administration or liquidation	Per lease	Time costed
Valuation (post acquisition only)	Per event	£123 (C)
VAT audits	Per property	Time costed

* VAT is payable

(C) When charged as a result of an event affecting your property specifically, this fee is VAT exempt. For example, when re-mortgaging your property.

When relating to a wider pension-related event, VAT will be added. For example, the assets in your plan need to be valued in order for you to take benefits.

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Other fees

Implementing a pension sharing order	Time costed (min £382)
Processing of death benefits	Time costed (min £616)
Processing of unauthorised payments	Time costed (min £149)
Work undertaken at hourly rate	Time costed
Correspondence on non payment of fees	£31 per letter

Bank charges

Payments by BACS	nil
Payments by Faster Payments	£2
Payments by CHAPS	£10
International Payments	£25*

* Payments to overseas bank accounts may attract additional fees charged by the intermediary and receiving banks. These fees will be deducted from the payment and Curtis Banks have no prior knowledge of any additional charges you may incur.

General Notes

How does VAT apply to fees?

Insurance policies are exempt from VAT. Commercial property investments and investments in **former protected rights plans** are held in self-invested insurance policies and no VAT will apply.

Other benefits are provided under trust arrangement and the fees are subject to VAT at the standard rate.

We will calculate all the VAT liabilities and collect these from your plan(s) as appropriate.

How do annual fees work for transactions part way through a year?

Where you:

- move to being an unadvised client; or
- purchase a specialist investment or a property part way through a year, we will charge a full annual fee for the period to the next anniversary, and for each year thereafter.

We will not refund (in part or in full) any fees that have already been charged:

- on payment of the total remaining fund through **flexi-access drawdown** or **UFPLS**; or
- when a transfer out is initiated.

What do you do if you receive additional money following a transfer out?

We may receive dividends and other money after the transfer has completed. We will amalgamate these periodically after your plan is closed and forward them to the receiving scheme (less a fee when transferring to a ROPS). If our fee is more than the money received, we will keep the money.

What is a specialist investment?

Please refer to page 5 of the 'MasterSIPP' Schedule of Allowable Investments.

Who are your Investment Partners?

Please refer to our website, www.curtisbanks.co.uk.

Do your fees include the investment firm's fees?

No, our investment transaction fees relate to the recording and reconciling of investment transactions by us and do not include your investment firm's fees and charges. You should ask your adviser for a copy of your investment firm's documentation including their charges. This will be between you and your investment firm.

Are there any additional fees?

We reserve the right to charge for additional services on a time-cost basis relevant to the expertise and seniority of our staff involved. We will either provide an estimate of the charge or the basis on which it will be calculated for your acceptance before the work is carried out.

Do you receive any other income in relation to my plan?

We will make arrangements for insuring property held for your plan on our block policy. If any income is earned by us in respect of such arrangements, we will retain it. In certain circumstances we may also receive income from investment transactions and the holding of investments by an **investment firm** (including those on the Cofunds platform). In relation to investments held on the Cofunds platform this is in the form of an annual flat monetary payment from Cofunds covering all customers using the integrated services between Suffolk Life and Cofunds. Further details are available on request. We will inform you before we receive income from another **investment firm** you have chosen for your Suffolk Life MasterSIPP.

SIPP bank accounts

The current interest rate is published on our website: www.curtisbanks.co.uk. Any changes to this interest rate will be published at least 30 days in advance.

Interest will be paid gross and credited monthly.

Any additional interest earned on the SIPP bank account will be retained by us.

When are fees payable?

Annual fees are payable in advance. All other fees are taken on completion of the event.

Is there anything else I should know?

All expenses, charges and outgoings whether in respect of the investments contained in your plan (including the costs of purchase, sale, management, maintenance and valuation of freehold and leasehold properties, if any, and other investments) or other expenses however incurred shall be charged to your plan.

Accessing our services

If you experience difficulties accessing any of our services due to personal circumstances, we may be able to make some adjustments to help you. Please contact our SIPP Support Team on 0370 414 7000 or sippsupportteam@curtisbanks.co.uk to discuss any support adjustments that may be available to you.

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