# Cofunds Pension Account (CPA) provided by Curtis Banks Charges Sheet (for Advised investors)

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## You will pay the following charges in relation to your plan.

Charges will be taken from the cash facility of your CPA (or General Investment Account (GIA) if you've chosen to), unless stated otherwise.

#### 1. Aegon Annual Charge

The annual charge is taken monthly in arrears. Aegon use the total value of all the investments you hold under the same Service Profile as your CPA, including any non-pension assets you may hold, for example an ISA, to calculate the annual charge percentage. This is used to calculate the charge due under your relevant product(s). How much you pay will vary depending on the total value of your relevant investments. Aegon will only take from your plan the proportion of the total annual charge which relates to the assets within your plan.

The table below shows the rate of the charge, which is tiered. Each month Aegon will calculate a charging rate based on the value of the relevant assets you held on the platform in the previous month. The charge percentage is based on the value within the band only, and not the total value held. This charge is not subject to VAT.

Investment band value	Annual charge rate (not subject to VAT)
£0 - £100,000	0.29%
>£100,000 - £250,000	0.26%
>£250,000 - £500,000	0.23%
>£500,000 - £1million	0.20%
> £1million	0.15%

Aegon will give you at least 30 days' written notice if the annual charge increases. You can find further details of how the annual charge is calculated and deducted in the Aegon Charges Guide.

# 2. Cofunds Pension Account product charges

The following will be paid to us (Curtis Banks) when relevant. These charges are subject to VAT.

Description of charges	Amount (subject to VAT)
Drawdown charges	
Drawdown establishment charge	£100 each sub-plan
Drawdown annual charge (where income taken)	£120 each sub-plan (max £240) yearly in advance
Uncrystallised funds pension lump sum charge (UFPLS)	£220 each payment
Review of capped* drawdown income limits charge (carried out at least every three years before age 75 and yearly thereafter)	£100 each sub-plan
Switching from capped* drawdown to flexi-access drawdown charge	£100
Payment of the total remaining fund through flexi-access drawdown or uncrystallised funds pension lump sum. We'll take the charge directly.	£O
Other charges	
Payments you ask us to make by Faster Payments or CHAPS.**	Faster Payments: £2 inclusive of VAT CHAPS: £10 inclusive of VAT

<sup>\*</sup> Please note capped drawdown is only available to customers who took it before 6 April 2015.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Available for Pension Commencement Lump Sum (PCLS) payments only, also known as Tax Free Cash.

# Your plan will pay charges to

## **Your Adviser**

Your adviser will charge you fees for their services. This is agreed between you and your adviser. You may settle this personally or ask that it is paid from the cash facility of your CPA (or General Investment Account (GIA) if you've chosen too).

## **Curtis Banks**

We will make a charge only in the circumstances listed in section 2. See below for more details on the drawdown charges.

# Aegon

Aegon charge you for providing access to funds and for servicing your investments. See section 1 for more details.

# Fund managers

The manager of each investment fund you invest in makes charges for investing in the fund. You can find out what these charges are in the Key Investor Information Document or relevant fund specific information for the investment funds(s) you've chosen.

### **Curtis Banks**

We receive payments for services we provide, and these are paid by Aegon not you. We receive £102 a year for administering each CPA plan and an amount for providing pension and technical expertise and services, maintaining computer systems and other services related to the CPA. The amounts we receive may increase in line with the increase to the Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) or equivalent successor index, rounded to the nearest £1. If you'd like more information please contact Aegon at the usual address.

# Drawdown establishment charge

This charge pays for the work required to value your plan, and to pay any tax-free lump sums to you. It will be taken:

- each time you move part (or all) of your plan into drawdown; and
- when you transfer in a pension that's already in drawdown. This is capped at two charges per transfer. We're required by law to set up a new sub-plan for each drawdown element that's transferred.

# Drawdown annual charge

This charge covers:

- the administration of Pay As You Earn payroll;
- the deduction of income tax, if applicable;
- making the appropriate returns to HM Revenue & Customs; and
- any changes to the level and frequency of income payments.

# Review of capped\* drawdown limits charge

This charge covers the work required to value the plan and calculate the maximum amount of pension income in accordance with legislation.

## Switching from capped\* drawdown to flexi-access drawdown charge

If you choose to switch your drawdown sub-plans from capped\* to flexi-access drawdown, we'll take a one-off charge.

## Payment of the total remaining fund through flexi-access drawdown or uncystallised funds pension lump sum

If you choose to take the remaining value of your pension as an income payment, we make a charge to cover the cost of valuing your plan, making the final payment and reporting to HMRC. This closes your plan. If you take the remaining value of your plan as a UFPLS, the UFPLS charge will also apply.

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