

wealth management specialists

Equity Release and Home Reversion Terms of Business

Our Relationship

Any advice or recommendation that we offer to you, will be based on your stated objectives, circumstances and take into account any restrictions that you wish to place on the type of products you would be willing to consider, having gathered facts sufficient to make a recommendation to you.

With very few exceptions, we will confirm to you in writing the basis of our reason for recommending the products arranged on your behalf.

Your stated objectives will be reiterated in the Suitability Report which we will issue to you with our recommendation, along with details of any special risks associated with the product recommended. Unless confirmed in writing, to the contrary, we will assume that you do not wish to place any restrictions on the advice we give you.

Full details of the products we may recommend to you including, for example, the minimum duration of the product, information on the right to cancel or whether no right to cancel arises, and any other early termination rights and penalties, will be covered in the relevant product disclosure information you will receive before conclusion of any contract.

Any products we have arranged for you will not be kept under review but we will advise you upon your request. However, we may contact you in the future by means of an unsolicited promotion should we wish to discuss the relative merits of a particular product or service which we feel may be of interest to you.

Asset Investment Management Ltd is not permitted to handle client money and we cannot accept cash or cheques made out to us (unless it is in respect of an item for which we have sent you an invoice).

You or we may terminate our relationship at any time without penalty. However, where we have undertaken work on your behalf for which a fee is due, we reserve the right to charge you that fee.

Your Protection

Circumstances can arise where we or one of our other customers may have some form of interest in business being transacted for you. If this happens or we become aware that our interests or those of one of our other customers conflict with your interests, we will write to you and obtain your consent before we carry out your instructions, and detail the steps we will take to ensure fair treatment.

In most cases you can exercise a right to cancel, by withdrawing from the contract recommended to you. In general terms you will have a 30 day cancellation period for a pure protection policy and a 14 day cancellation period for a general insurance policy. Please

note that in most instances you will not be able to exercise a right to cancel a mortgage contract, unless the contract is concluded at a distance (i.e. no face to face advice), at which point you will have a 14 day cancellation period. Additionally, any contracts arranged at your explicit consent (normally referred to as "execution only") do not provide cancellation rights.

The start of the cancellation period will normally begin, for pure protection policies, when you are informed that the contract has been concluded or, if later, when you have received the contractual terms and conditions. In other cases, the cancellation period will begin on the day the contract is concluded or, if later, the day on which you receive the contractual terms and conditions. Instructions for exercising the right to cancel, if applicable, will be contained in the relevant product disclosure information which will be issued to you.

All Policy Documents or Lender's Offer Documents will be forwarded to you as soon as practicable after we receive them. If there are a number of documents relating to a series of transactions, we will normally hold each document until the series is complete and then forward them to you.

Data Protection

Some services are provided to Asset Investment Management Ltd by third parties such as processing business or obtaining compliance or regulatory advice, which warrant the disclosure of more than just your basic contact details. You agree that personal information held by Asset Investment Management Ltd may be disclosed on a confidential basis, and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, to any such third parties. You also agree that this information may be transferred electronically, e.g. email and you agree that ourselves, or any such third party, may contact you in future by any means of communication which we consider appropriate at the time.

Your Consent

I have read the above terms and fully consent to the terms imposed and I authorise the transfer of information, on a confidential basis when warranted between any such third parties. I acknowledge that the Terms of Business Letter will come into effect from the date of issue.

I also confirm that I am happy to give Asset Investment Management Ltd my express consent to contact me by telephone to discuss my Equity Release/Home Reversion affairs in future.

Customer
Name(s)

Customer
signature(s)

Date of
issue