# **COLLINGWOOD INSURANCES, PENSIONS, INVESTMENT**

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISERS - PERSONAL & BUSINESS FINANCIAL PLANNING

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# **Service Proposition Engagement**

This agreement is made between:	Collingwood IPI	
And		the client
The Correspondence Address is:		

This agreement is supplementary to our Client Agreement and sets out the basis on which we charge for our services. We recognise that all our clients have different financial needs and objectives and we will build a plan appropriate to the needs of each client. In order to clarify the expectations of all parties and to provide transparency of charges we set out in this document the services available and associated costs. Please feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss any aspect of these terms.

# **The Financial Planning Process**

There are four stages to the financial planning process, each of which is separately costed, although the initial consultation is at our cost:

1. Initial consultation 2. Financial Review and Recommendation 3. Policy arrangement and Implementation 4. Review – Ongoing care and advice through our ongoing Management Service

Each of these services and the associated costs are explained below.

#### **Initial Consultation**

The initial consultation will comprise of:

- Initial meeting with one of our qualified financial planners
- A chance to ask guestions and understand what we do
- Opportunity for us to find out what help you require
- Discuss the options available to you from our menu of services
- Information about our charges

There is no charge for this initial consultation

## **Financial Review and Recommendation**

We will carry out an extensive assessment of your financial circumstances at the outset to establish your financial planning requirements. This will include:

- gathering of information about your existing financial arrangements and full personal circumstances;
- understanding of your investment knowledge and attitude and tolerance towards investment risk;
- recommendation of an asset allocation model that matches your risk profile and the subsequent assessment and suitability of any existing holdings;
- preparing our recommendations to you;
- Arranging a second appointment to explain and discuss our recommendations in detail.

There is a charge of £325 for this service however this is only payable should you decide not to implement our recommendations as usually we would offset this fee against the remuneration we receive at implementation stage. When you receive our report/financial plan it will be your decision whether to implement our recommendations either completely or in part. A clear breakdown of what our fees are for implementations is included in our client agreement which you are in receipt of.

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**Collingwood Insurances Pensions Investments** is Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Services Authority



In all my relations with clients, I have and always will observe the following rule of professional conduct: I shall, in the light of all the circumstances surrounding my clients, which I shall make every effort to ascertain and understand, give he or she that service which, had I been in the same circumstances, I would have applied to myself.

## **Policy arrangement and Implementation**

The implementation of our recommendations includes where appropriate:

- Handling of all fund and policy administration on your behalf
- Regular updates to keep you informed of progress
- Ensure all you documents are issued in line with your expectations
- Confirmation of all actions taken on your behalf in writing

Our fees for this part of the service are covered in detail within our client agreement which should be read in conjunction with this document.

#### Reviews - Ongoing Management Service

Your financial objectives may change over time due to changes in your lifestyle or circumstances. We believe it is essential to ensure that your portfolio continues to meet your lifestyle and investment objectives. Our ongoing review and management service offers:

- Structured reviews to give you piece of mind
- · Assessment of your current circumstances and any changes to your plans that are needed
- Regular updates and information regarding your holdings
- A choice of differing levels of support depending on your needs
- Ongoing support with correspondence and administration issues

We recognise that all clients do not have the same service requirements therefore even though we do provide a guideline by way of our bandings you are free to choose the level of service that best suits your needs. Our charges are guaranteed not to increase within the first 12 months of your contract with us. Should we need to increase our charges after this period, you will be given notice of this fact and the opportunity to decide whether to continue with the revised level of charges. It should be noted that it is not compulsory for you to sign up to one of our services and we do offer a transactional only service which is free of charge but does provide limited characteristics.

Our fees for our ongoing management service as well as the services we provide are set out in the table overleaf:

Where the value of your investments rises, then the fees for this service will increase, conversely, if the value of your investments falls, the cost of this service will decrease

SERVICE LEVEL	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Transactional only
BANDING	£100,001+	£50,001	£0 to	N/A
		to £100,00	£50,000	
Research all suitable products	✓	✓	✓	✓
Written report of recommendations and advice	✓	✓	✓	✓
Administration necessary to arrange product	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual statement of holdings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional expertise and governance embedded				
into our investment processes	✓	✓	✓	
Annual Portfolio Rebalancing where necessary	✓	✓	✓	
Ad Hoc Valuations	✓	✓	✓	
Six Monthly Valuations	✓	✓		
Annual Valuations	✓	✓	✓	
On-going access to your adviser	✓	✓	✓	
Six Monthly Review Meetings:	✓	✓		
Annual Review investment progress meeting	✓	✓	✓	
Liaison with accountant / solicitor (if required)	✓	✓		
Annual Review Meetings including:	✓	✓		
Review of Objectives	✓	✓		
Review of Risk Profile	✓	✓		
Review of Asset Allocation (if required)	✓	✓		
Review of Tax Changes	✓	✓		
Personal Updates & Valuations	✓	✓		
Comprehensive Financial Health Check:	✓			
Detailed Tax Planning	✓			
Estate Planning	✓			
Income / Expenditure Review and Forecasting	✓			
Regular Newsletters	✓			
Cost based on the total value of your investments	1%	0.75%	0.5%	£nil
Minimum Cost	£1000	£375	£250	£nil

I/We would like to subscribe to the following ongoing service option: (please tick the appropriate box)
Transactional only Client Service Option  I/We understand that the fee for this service is Nil% of the value of the relevant investments each year, subject to a minimum of £Nil.
Level 3 Client Service Option  I/We understand that the fee for this service is 0.5% of the value of the relevant investments each year, subject to a minimum of £250.
Level 2 Client Service Option  I/We understand that the fee for this service is 0.75% of the value of the relevant investments each year, subject to a minimum of £375.
Level 1 Client Service Option  I/We understand that the fee for this service is 1% of the value of the relevant investments each year, subject to a minimum of £1000.
I/We wish for the cost of the ongoing service to be paid by deduction from the policies we hold
I/We wish for the cost of the ongoing service to be charged directly to me on a monthly/yearly basis  Signed:
Print Name:
Date:
Signed:
Print Name:
Date:
Signed on behalf of our firm:
Print Name:

Date: