

Your consent

**By signing below, I confirm that:**

1. The information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I appoint **Richmond Carter Ltd** as my authorised agent for my **Home Responsibilities Protection (HRP) / National Insurance (NI)** matters, and consent to them contacting **HMRC and DWP** to request my NI record and DWP pension information and, where appropriate after review, preparing and submitting any necessary HMRC/DWP forms and correspondence on my behalf (including **HMRC Form 64-8** and a **DWP Letter of Authority**).
3. I understand that, as part of checking whether I have a valid HRP-related claim, Richmond Carter may need to request a detailed **National Insurance Statement of Account (SoA)** from HMRC for **specific tax years relevant to my case**. I consent to Richmond Carter preparing that request in my name and sending it to HMRC on my behalf.
4. I understand that Richmond Carter works on a **No Win No Fee** basis. I will only be charged if my claim results in **backdated arrears that I actually receive**. I understand that any State Pension arrears (and any linked Pension Credit arrears) arising from an HRP correction are paid by **DWP directly to me** and will not be paid to Richmond Carter (or any agent). **If I receive arrears, I agree to pay Richmond Carter's success fee within 14 days of receipt**. I understand the success fee is **30% of the arrears I actually receive, plus VAT at 20% on that fee (a total of 36% at today's VAT rate)**.
5. I confirm that I understand and consent to Richmond Carter acting on my behalf, that I have the ability and capacity to make this decision, and that I have read and agree to the **[Terms & Conditions]** and **[Conditional Fee Agreement]**.
6. I have been given the opportunity to review draft versions of the main forms and documents that my digital signature will be applied to via **[View Draft Documents]**, and I understand that I have a **14-day cooling-off period** from today to cancel this agreement without paying any fee. I consent to signing electronically and understand that my electronic signature will have the same legal effect as a handwritten signature.

**If you cannot sign online (tick box):**

I cannot sign documents electronically and would prefer to receive a paper pack by post to sign with a pen.