

A guide to our trust range

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	Flexible Future Benefit Trust	Discounted Gift Trust	Loan Trust	Capital Access Trust	Gift Trust
Variations available	Discretionary Single settlor	Absolute & Discretionary Single & joint settlor	Absolute & Discretionary Single & joint lender	Absolute & Discretionary Single settlor	Absolute & Discretionary Single & joint settlor
Compatible Friends Provident International products	Reserve, Reserve II & Global Portfolio	All single premium products	All single premium products	All single premium products	All single & regular premium products
Available to existing policies?	No	Yes – provided policyholder and policyholder's spouse are not lives assured, or if a capital redemption bond	No	No	Yes
Value of gift for Inheritance Tax (IHT) purposes	Premium amount	Premium amount discounted by the present value of settlor's retained rights i.e. the policy withdrawals	Nil – premium is a loan to the trustees and not a gift	Premium less the monetary amount the settlor has carved out for their absolute benefit	Bond value at time of gift
What is outside estate for IHT purposes?	Value of gift after 7 years* and growth immediately. Re-enters settlor's estate on chosen entitlement dates	Total value of gift after 7 years. Discount and growth immediately	Growth only. Amount of outstanding loan remains an asset of the settlor's estate.	Value of gifted portion after 7 years and all trust growth immediately. Value of settlor's carved out entitlement remains in estate.	Value of gift after 7 years and growth immediately
Immediate IHT liability (Discretionary version only)	Lifetime rate on value of gift in excess of nil rate band*	Lifetime rate on value of gift in excess of nil rate band*	Nil – it is a loan, not a gift	Lifetime rate on gifted amount in excess of nil rate band	Lifetime rate on gift value in excess of nil rate band
Does deferral of the settlor's entitlement have any consequences for IHT purposes?	No. Entitlement dates can be deferred on request without any IHT implications	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Unless the Normal Expenditure out of Income IHT exemption is being claimed for the gifts

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How the Periodic charge is calculated (Discretionary version only)	Based on trust value at 10 year anniversary	Based on trust value at 10 year anniversary less value of settlor's retained rights (determined actuarially at 10 year anniversary)	Based on trust value at 10 year anniversary less outstanding loan amount	Based on trust value at 10 year anniversary less settlor's remaining capital entitlement	Based on trust value at 10 year anniversary
Discount available	No	Yes	No	No	No
Underwriting required	No	Yes	No	No	No
Lives assured (on whole of life version)	Up to 10 individuals, age limits may apply. We recommend that neither the settlor nor the settlor's spouse should be lives assured	Up to 10 individuals, age limits may apply. We recommend that neither the settlor nor the settlor's spouse should be lives assured	Up to 10 individuals, upper age limits may apply	Up to 10 individuals, upper age limits may apply	Up to 10 individuals, upper age limits may apply
Top ups permitted	Yes	No	Yes – additional loans permitted	No	Yes
Settlor's entitlement	Value of policy funds on the entitlement dates selected at outset	Fixed withdrawal amounts determined at outset for life	Loan amount	Fixed monetary amount carved out at outset	None
Withdrawals permitted	Trustees can only take withdrawals for adviser charges and any IHT periodic charges if any are due	Settlor's fixed withdrawals for life. No further withdrawals during the settlor's lifetime	Trustees may take withdrawals to repay the Lender. Trustees may take withdrawals for beneficiaries' benefit	Trustees may take withdrawals for settlor's benefit up to the value of carved out entitlement and also for the beneficiaries' benefit from beneficiaries' fund	Trustees may take withdrawals for beneficiaries' benefit
Surrenders permitted	On request of trustees	We do not recommend it, as the trustees have a liability to pay the withdrawals to the settlor	On request of trustees	On request of trustees	On request of trustees

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