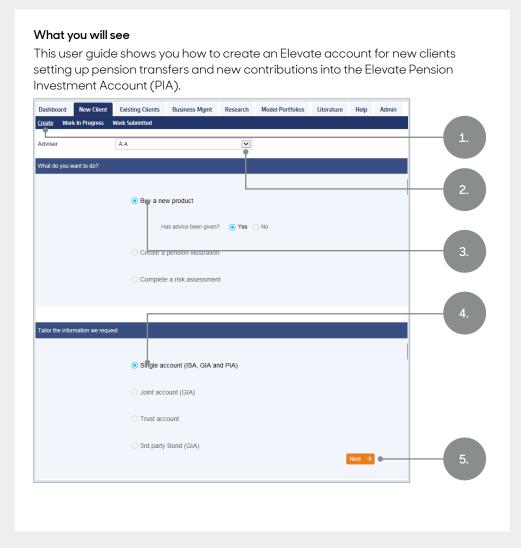


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How to create a new client account



What you will need to do

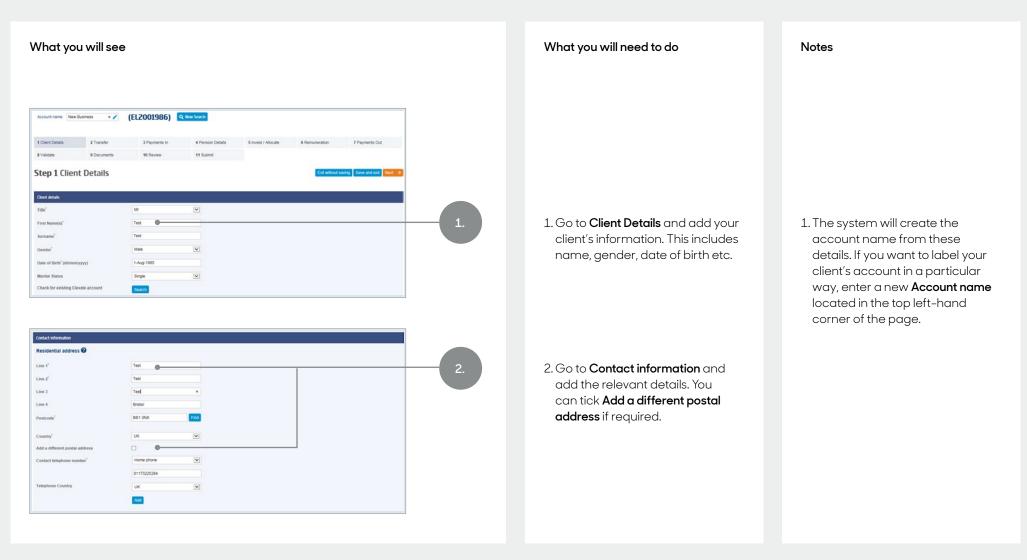
- 1. Go to New Client > Create.
- 2. Select the adviser in your firm who will be managing this account.
- 3. In **What do you want to do**, click **Buy a new product** and tell us if advice has been given or not.
- Click Single account (ISA, GIA and PIA) to start setting up the account.
 Alternatively you can select

Alternatively you can select Create a pension illustration to generate a quick pension quote which you can turn into a full application later on.

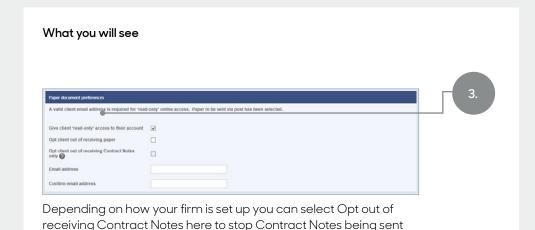
5. Click Next.

- 1. If your client already has an account open with Elevate you can set up a new Elevate PIA (or arrange further contributions and transfers to their existing PIA) by navigating to their account and selecting New Work > Create > New/amend product purchase.
- 3. See Quick Quote Illustration user guide if you just want to generate an illustration without having to complete a full application.
- 5. You can set up Elevate Individual Saving Account (ISA) and General Investment Account (GIA) payments at the same time. Details of how to set up payments and transfers into these wrappers are outlined in a separate user guide.

Step 1: Client details



Step 1: Client details - cont.



while ensuring your client still receives all other communications

from Elevate in the post.

What you will need to do

3. Go to Paper document preferences.

Your client will automatically be given 'read-only' access to their account. If this is unsuitable for them, you can change it by un-ticking the **Give client** 'read-only' access box.

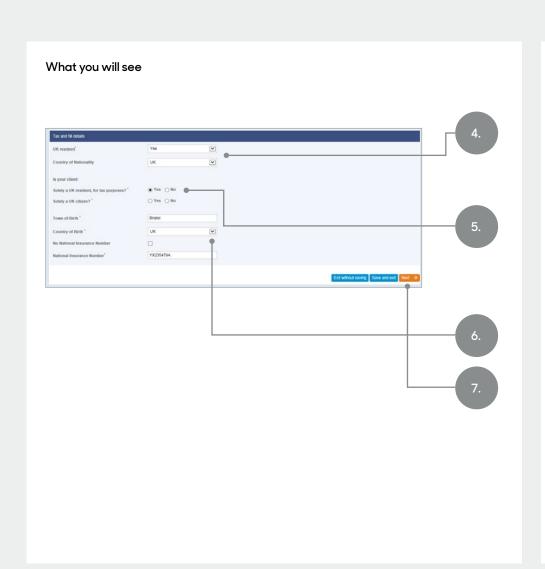
Your client will also by default be opted out of receiving paperwork in the post. If this is unsuitable for them, you can change it by un-ticking the **Opt** client out of receiving paper box.

Notes

3. For your client to have **online access** to view their account,
you will need to add a current
email address for them. This
must be your client's own
unique email address. The
same email address cannot be
used for other clients.

Once the account is active, you can change these settings at any time via the **Account Holders > Contact Details** tab.

Step 1: Client details - cont.

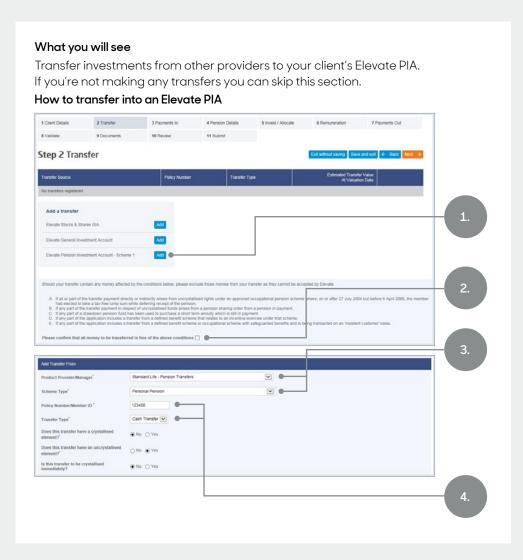


What you will need to do

- 4. Go to Tax and NI details then confirm if your client is a UK resident and their Country of Nationality.
- 5. Confirm your client is Solely a
 UK resident for Tax Purposes
 AND Solely a UK Citizen. You will
 need to confirm Town of Birth
 and Country of Birth.
- 6. Enter you client's National Insurance number.
- 7. Click **Next**.

- 4. Clients who are not **UK resident** will not be able to open an Elevate account.
- 5. If the answer is **No**, you will be asked to confirm additional details. If the **Main Country of Tax Residence** is not the UK, you will not be able to proceed with the application.
- 6. If you do not have your client's National Insurance number, please provide it to us within 30 days by completing the National Insurance number (NINO) verification form available in the Literature tab.

Step 2: Transfer



What you will need to do

Setup pension transfer

1. Under **Add a transfer**, click **Add** next to the Elevate PIA.

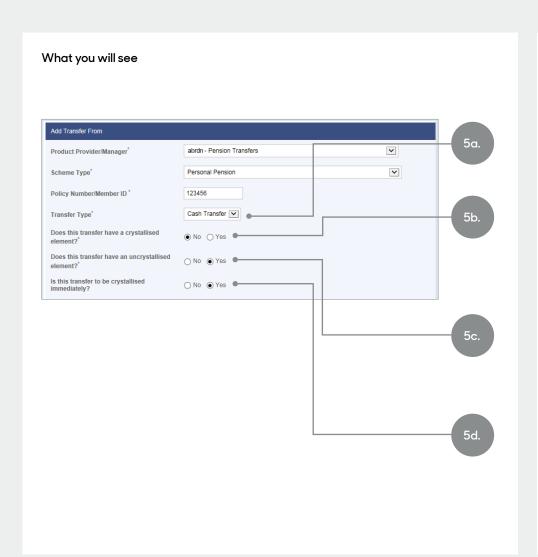
Confirm transfer details

- 2. Tick to confirm the transfer is free of the listed conditions.
- 3. In the Add Transfer From section select the Product Provider/
 Manager and Scheme Type.

4. Add the **Policy Number/ Member ID** and **Transfer Type –**either cash or re-registration.

- 3. If the product provider is not listed or has a different address to the pre-populated details, you can enter or amend in the **Manager Details** section. Select **Other** to choose a provider not listed here.
- 4. This is the policy reference number of the ceding provider.

Step 2: Transfer - cont.



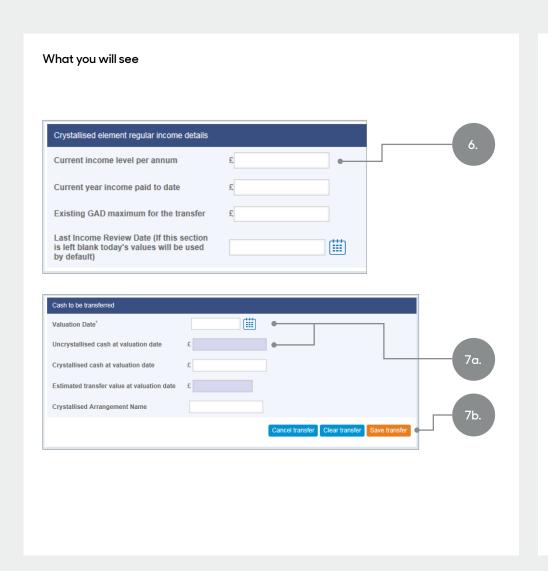
What you will need to do

Confirm drawdown details

- 5a. Confirm whether the transfer includes crystallised or uncrystallised elements.
- 5b. If the transfer has a crystallised portion, you will be asked to confirm the Drawdown Type and, if applicable the Flexible Drawdown Review Date and Flexible Drawdown Review Period.
- 5c. Confirm if the crystallised portion is currently being used to provide regular income. If you select **Yes**, you will be asked to input the details below.
- 5d. For uncrystallised transfers, you will be asked **Is this transfer to be crystallised immediately?**

- 5b. The **Flexible Drawdown Review Date** is an optional reminder
 you can set for the Flexi-Access
 Drawdown arrangement.
- 5d. Selecting immediate **crystallisation** here is for Illustration purposes only. Once the transfer has been completed you will need to set up drawdown payments separately. If you intend to crystallise immediately you should consider investing this transfer 100% in cash when setting the investments in Step 5. Invest/Allocate. This ensures you will be able to set up pension benefits when the money is received, rather than waiting for trades to settle.

Step 2: Transfer - cont.



What you will need to do

Confirm regular income details

6. If you have selected a crystallised transfer that is currently being used to provide a regular income you will be asked to enter **Current income level per annum**.

For Capped Drawdown transfers

you will also be asked to enter
Current year income paid to date,
the Existing GAD maximum for
the transfer and the Last Income
Review Date

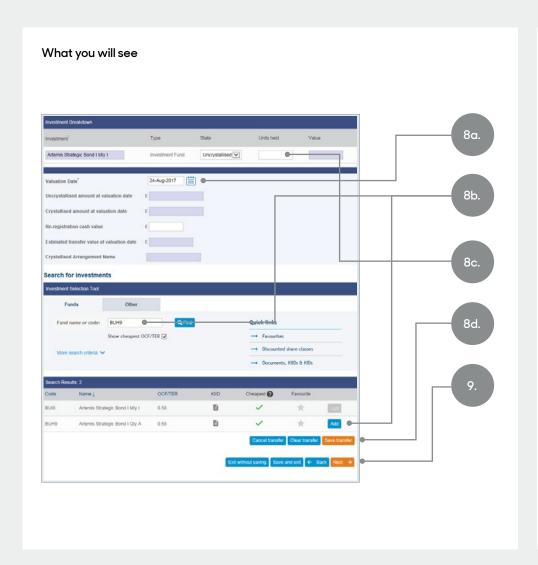
Enter transfer value

- 7. For **cash transfers:**
- a. Enter the **Valuation Date** and **Estimated transfer value**.
- b. Click **Save transfer**.

Notes

6. This is for illustrative purposes only. You will need to set up any income requirements from the Elevate PIA once the account is active and the transfer has completed.

Step 2: Transfer - cont.



What you will need to do

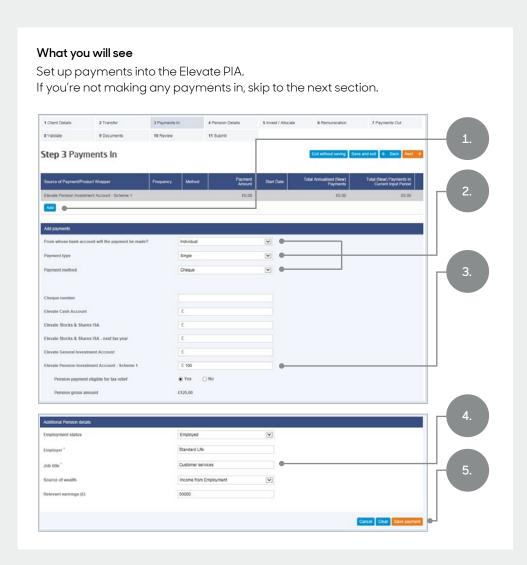
- 8. For **re-registration transfers**:
 - a. Enter the valuation date.
 - b. Use the **Investment Selection Tool** to search for funds using the criteria or by adding the fund name or code. Click Add next to the fund to include it in the transfer.
 - c. **Add** in the number of units currently held.
 - d. Once you've added all the required funds, click **Save transfer** to complete.
- 9. Once all transfer details have been entered, click **Next**.

Notes

- 8. Repeat 8b. and 8c. to include any other funds in the re-registration transfer from the same pension scheme.
- 8d. Details of all the transfers you have keyed are displayed at the top of the page. Click **Edit** if you need to make a change or **Remove** if you want to delete transfer details.

9. Before you move on you can repeat steps 1 to 8 to add further transfers from other providers to the PIA or any additional transfers for the Elevate ISA or GIA which can be set up at the same time.

Step 3: Payments in



What you will need to do

Add payment details

- 1. Click Add.
- 2. Select From whose bank account will the payment be made, the Payment type and Payment method.
- 3. Enter the payment amount next to the Elevate Pension Investment Account. For regular contributions you need to add the Frequency and Start date for the payments. Confirm if the payment is eligible for tax relief.

Additional pension details

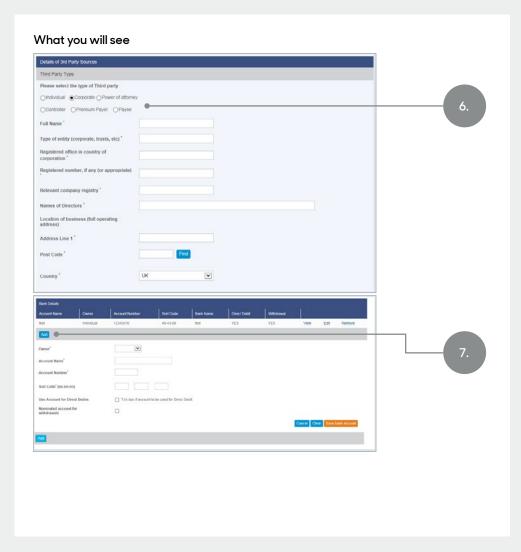
- 4. Insert **Additional Pension details** about your clients employment status and source of wealth.
- 5. Click **Save payment.**Repeat the steps 1 to 4 to add more payments and payment types.

Notes

1. You can enter payment details for the PIA, ISA and GIA all at the same time.

- 3. For payment by Direct Debit (either regular or single contributions), the date should be at least 10 days in the future.
- We will pre-fund tax relief for eligibile contributions at the basic rate and apply it to your client's PIA as soon as we receive their contribution.
- 5. Details of the payments you have keyed will be displayed at the top of the page. Click **Edit** if you need to make a change or **Remove** if you want to delete payment details.

Step 3: Payments in - cont.



What you will need to do

6. If an employer or other third party is making contributions, you'll be asked to input their details and tick the confirmation box.

7. You can then add the Bank Details you want to use. Click Add to enter appropriate bank details for the payments and choose whether this bank account will be used for payments in and/or withdrawals.

Notes

6. For example, corporate registered number, relevant company registry, business address etc.

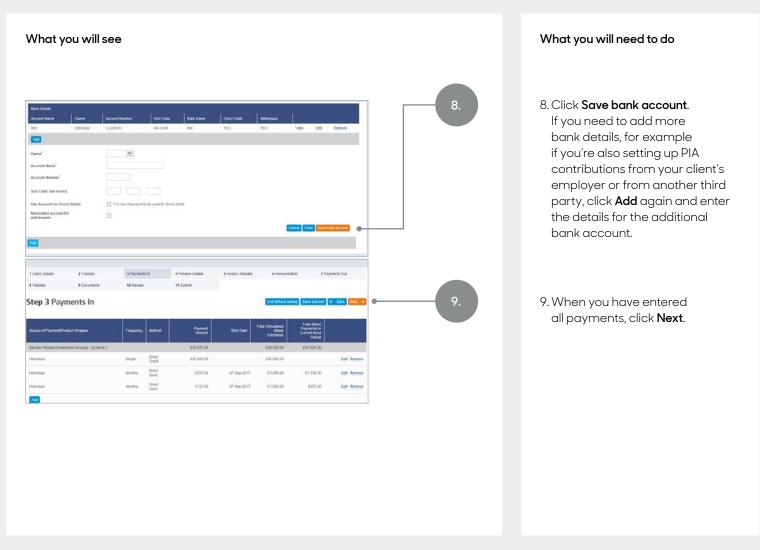
If you're setting up employer contributions, your client needs t o complete an **Employer's record** of payments due form.

The Employer's record of contributions form will be generated at the end of the application and is also available to download from the

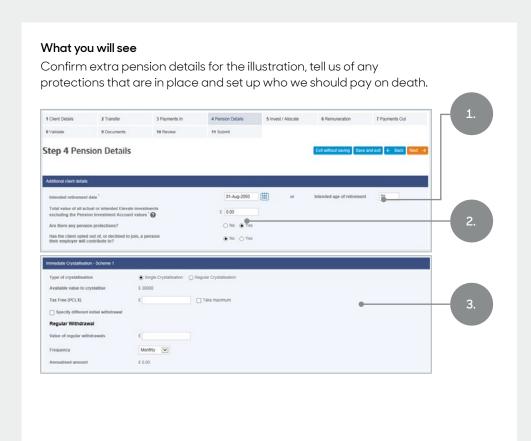
Literature tab on Elevate.

7. We will need to verify the account before withdrawals can be authorised. This is normally automatic. If for any reason the bank details cannot be verified automatically you will be notified at the end of this wizard and required to provide further information. Check the additional bank verification list at the end of this guide.

Step 3: Payments in - cont.



Step 4: Pension details



What you will need to do

- In Additional client details, enter the client's Intended retirement date or Intended age of retirement.
- 2. Add details of any other assets that may also be moved onto Elevate.
- 3. If you have set up a pension transfer and indicated that it is to be crystallised immediately, you can illustrate the drawdown benefits that will be applied once the transfer has been received. Select either Single or Regular Crystallisation, the amount of tax free cash and details of any regular income that will to be reflected in your client's pension illustration.

Notes

2. This will be used in the illustration to show the appropriate Elevate Portfolio Charge.

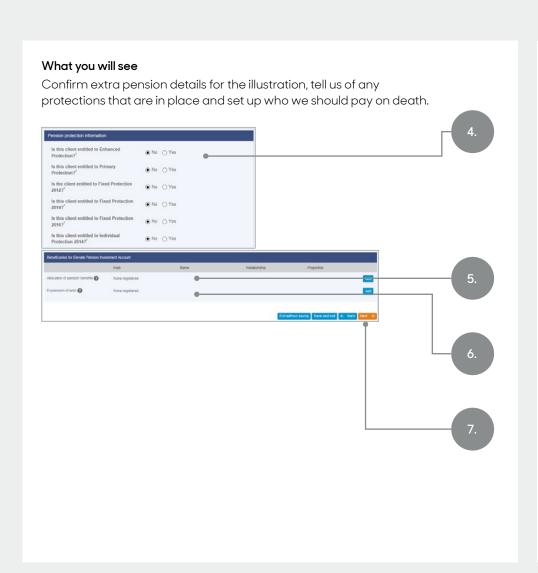
Total values for any ISA and GIA payments you have added will automatically populate.

You can also add the value of any linked accounts if you want this to be factored into the illustration.

If no other assets are to be considered, please enter £0.00.

3. This is for the purpose of the illustration only. You will set up your client's drawdown pension once the account is active and the transfer has been received via a separate process.

Step 4: Pension details - cont.



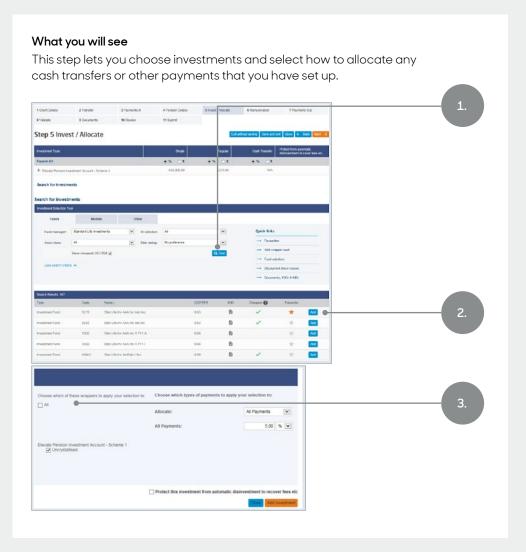
What you will need to do

- 4. Tick to confirm if any pension protections apply then specify the **Pension protection information** by selecting the appropriate options.
- 5. Select death benefit options.
 You can arrange **Allocation** to spouse/civil partner or **Expression of wish** to any nominee.
- 6. If applicable, you will be asked to enter the details of any **Beneficiaries.**
- 7. Click Next.

Notes

5. You can also set up a
Discretionay Bypass (Pilot)
Trust using the Pilot Trust Deed
available in the **Literature** tab.
If you choose to do this you
must also name the trust as
a beneficiary in the Expression
of wish here.

Step 5: Invest/allocate



What you will need to do

1. Use the **Investment Selection Tool** to locate the investments you want then click **Find.**

2. Click **Add** next to the investment you want to select.

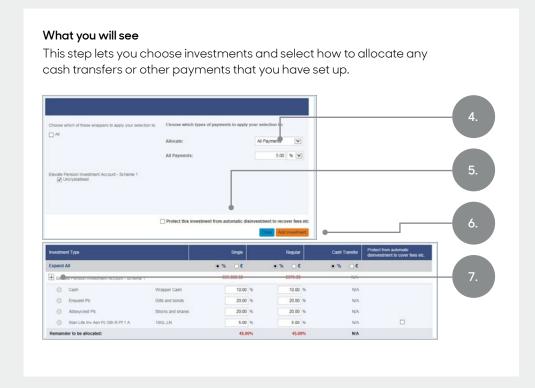
3. In the pop-up window, indicate which product wrappers you want to invest in.

Notes

1 You can search for a specific investment name or code.

Use the extra tabs here if you want to search for model portfolios or **Other** to search for stocks & shares or discretionary managers.

Step 5: Invest/allocate - cont.



What you will need to do

- 4. Input the amount to be invested either as a percentage or a £ amount.
- 5. To protect this fund from automatic disinvestment tick the box.
- 6. Click Add investment.
- 7. The investments you have selected will be displayed at the top of the page. Expand each row by clicking on the + icon to view your selection, make amendments and remove funds if entered in error.
- 8. When you've completed the allocation, click **Next.**

Notes

- 6. To add further investments, repeat steps 1 to 6.
- 7. The total must come to 100%.

 Remainder to be allocated is displayed (and the text will turn from red to black).

Product cash is used to pay charges for each product wrapper so you will need to consider this when setting your cash allocation.

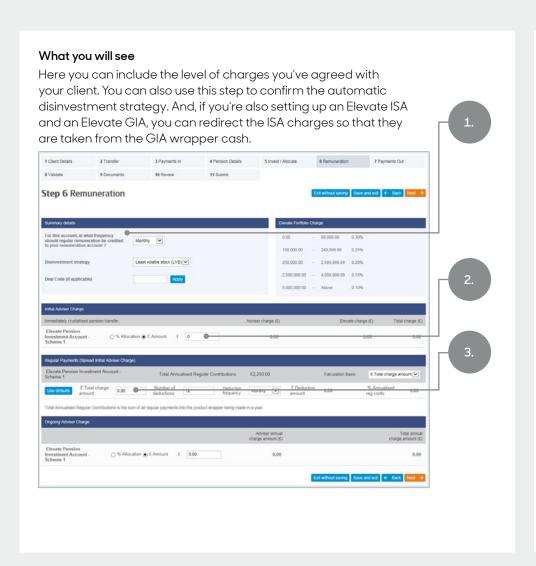
If you have keyed a pension transfer and intend to crystallise it immediately you should consider investing this transfer 100% in cash. This ensures you will be able to set up pension benefits when the money is received, rather than waiting for trades to settle.

Quick links

 $Quick\ links\ provides\ you\ with\ easy\ access\ to\ fund\ solutions, funds\ with\ discounted\ share\ prices\ and\ extra\ fund\ information.$

You can also select from your **Favourites** list for quick access to your preferred investment solutions. Add funds, securities and model portfolios to your **Favourites** by ticking the 'star' next to the investment.

Step 6: Remuneration



What you will need to do

1. In Summary Details, choose the frequency, disinvestment strategy and, if applicable, choose if you want to take Elevate ISA charges from the Elevate GIA.

2. Select the **Initial Adviser Charge** amount.

3. If you're setting up a regular

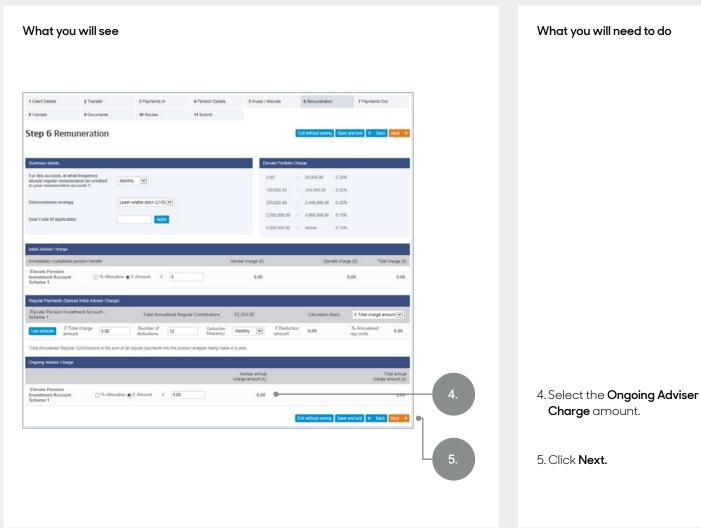
payment, you can select a

Spread Initial Adviser Charge

- this is paid from money held
in wrapper cash (not as a
deduction from the regular
payment received). This can be
either a £ Total charge amount
(divided over a number of
payments) or a specified
£ Deduction amount for each
payment over a period of time.

- 2. An Initial Adviser Charge cannot be selected for in-specie transfers.
- For pension transfers that you intend to **crystallise immediately**, the initial charge selected here is for illustration purposes only. Initial Adviser Charge (Drawdown) is selected and paid following completion of the separate drawdown process and is based on the value after tax free cash has been calculated. You will need to complete the separate drawdown process after the transfer has completed.

Step 6: Remuneration - cont.



What you will need to do

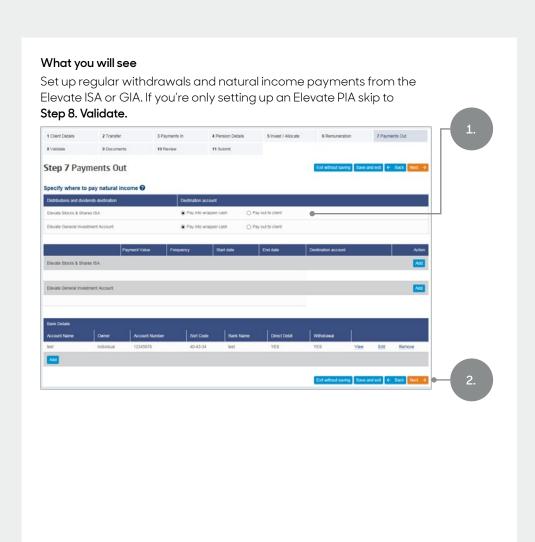
4. Any Ongoing Adviser Charge, Spread Initial Adviser Charge and Elevate Portfolio Charge are paid using product wrapper cash. Ensure that you set up and maintain sufficient cash in each product wrapper to pay these charges (and any withdrawal commitments). Where there is not enough cash we will sell investments automatically.

Notes

Product cash allocation is not normally required for your Initial Adviser Charge as this is normally deducted immediately before the money is allocated to investments.

Details about the adviser charging options and how they are calculated are shown in separate user guides.

Step 7: Payments out



What you will need to do

1. Set up regular withdrawals and natural income payments from the Elevate ISA/GIA to your client's bank account.

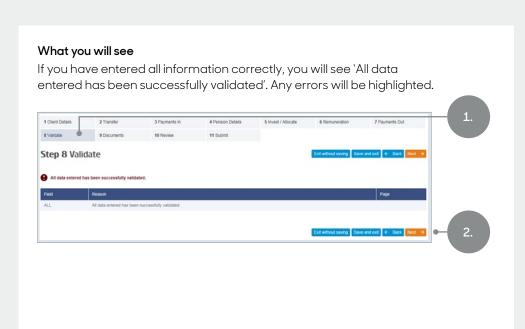
2. Click Next.

Notes

1. You cannot set pension payments out during this application.

Natural income payments (i.e. the payment of distributions and dividends) direct to your client's bank account cannot be set up from the Elevate PIA.

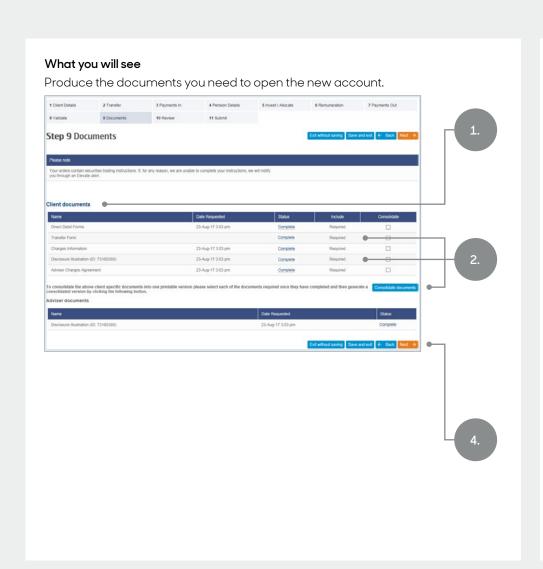
Step 8: Validate



What you will need to do

- 1. If applicable correct any errors highlighted and click through each screen again until you return to **Step 8. Validate.**
- 2. When you see **All data entered** has been successfully validated click **Next**.

Step 9: Documents



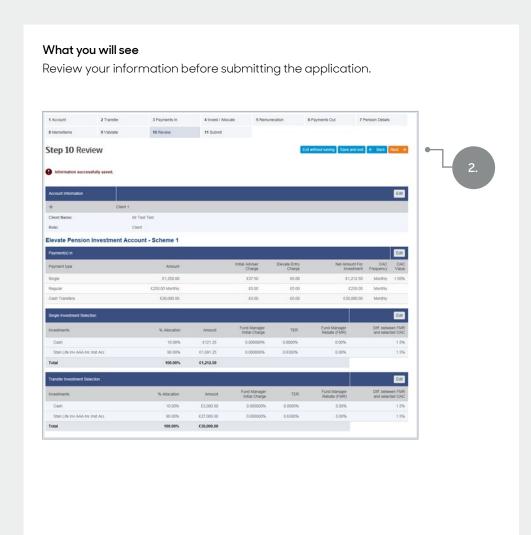
What you will need to do

1. Go to **Client documents** where the relevant paper work will be generated.

- You can check the boxes next to each document and click
 Consolidate documents so that you can print them all in one go.
- 3. Once you've reviewed the application with your client give them the Charges Information document, Elevate Terms & Conditions Declaration and any other relevant documentation.
- 4. Click Next.

- 3. Ask your client to sign the Terms and Conditions, Adviser Charges Agreement, any transfer request documents and Direct Debit agreement (if applicable).
 - Send all completed paperwork and transfer forms to us at Elevate, PO Box 6877, Basingstoke, RG24 4RT.

Step 10: Review



What you will need to do

- 1. Check the details carefully and make any corrections if necessary.
- 2. Click Next.

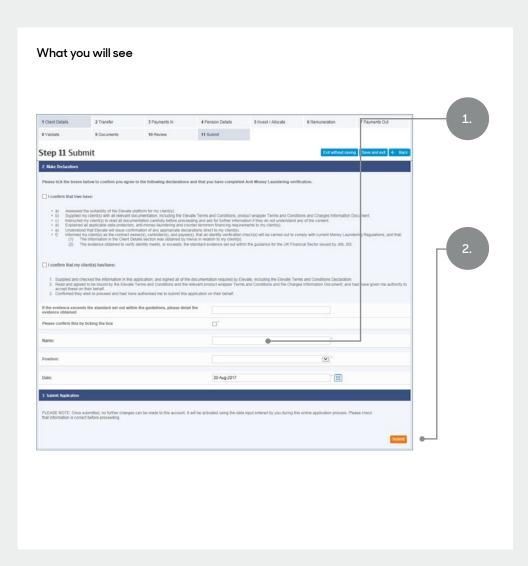
Notes

1. Be aware that once you have completed this process, you won't be able to make any further changes.

You can still make amendments here by clicking **Edit** or navigating directly to the relevant section.

If applicable, make any necessary amendments and click through each screen again until you return to Step 10. Review.

Step 11: Submit



What you will need to do

- 1. When you have reviewed the appliaction with your client and they have agreed to proceed, complete the **Make**Declarations section and enter your user details.
- 2. Now go to the **Submit application** section. You can submit the account by clicking the **Submit** button.
- 3. Send all completed paperwork and transfer forms to us at Elevate, PO Box 6877, Basingstoke, RG24 4RT

Notes

3. You can **Save and Exit** at any time before submitting the application and resume it later on by navigating to New Client > Work in Progress.

Be aware that once the account application has been submitted, you won't be able to make any further changes.

We will activate the account once we receive the signed Terms and Conditions Declaration.

Bank verification

If we have been unable to verify the bank account details for any reason, you can send us one of the following documents so that we can confirm these details:

- Original/certified copy of the client's current bank account statement (including online accounts)
 dated within six months and containing client name, sort code, account number.
- Personal cheque for the investment.
- Voided personal cheque stating account name, sort code, account number.
- Letter from the branch manager on headed paper, listing account name, sort code, account number, branch address.
- Pre-printed paying-in slip from client's bank account – containing the client name, sort code, account number.
- Certified copy of passbook showing transactions made in last 12 months and containing client name, sort code, account number.

Hints and tips

- Single payments in via Direct Credit will require the client to contact their bank in order to send the payment to Elevate. Contact us to request our payment details.
- Alternatively, a one-off Direct Debit payment can be requested if a mandate has been signed by your client and you have set up their bank account for Direct Debit payments.
- In this case, Elevate can collect the payment directly from the clients bank account on the selected payment date without further instruction from the client.
- Throughout the process you always have the option to Save and Exit or Exit Without Saving.
- To retrieve work that has been previously saved, go to **New Client > Work in Progress.** Complete the **Search** criteria section and click **Search**. Find the case and click **Resume**.
- If you make any amendments by returning to previous screens, you'll need to move through each step in sequence so that the correct paperwork can be regenerated at the end of the process.
- It's advisable that you place some money into wrapper cash when choosing where to invest and review this regularly when the account is active. This is where all ongoing platform and adviser charges are paid. If there is not enough cash available when the charge is due we will automatically sell investments to pay the charge. Please see our charge user guides for more information.
- If any regular payments have been set to commence within a 10 day period of this application being keyed or the application is delayed and the original date set can no longer be applied the first collection will instead commence 10 working days from receipt of the signed Direct Debit Mandate and the account activation date. Subsequent regular contributions will revert to the date and frequency you have specified.
- Clients with online access to view their account can also be set up with paperless communications. Further flexibility allows you to stop just contract notes from being sent in the post even for those clients who do not have online access (depending on your firm's Elevate settings). For these clients you must ensure contract notes are passed to them in a durable medium and within regulatory timeframes. See **Setting up client access and paperless communications** help guide for more information.

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