

Scottish Widows Complaint: PO-14071

*Involving fraudulent evasion of pension encashment by SW,
and its brazen cover up by The Pensions Ombudsman*

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This document is part of the complete correspondence on the above website. This contains proof of criminal misconduct by two organisations that one would expect to act with the highest standards of probity. Their contempt for the law amounts to a gross breach of the trust the public must place in them.

Scottish Widows is guilty of fraudulent evasion of personal pension encashment (amongst numerous other instances of [cavalier customer treatment](#)). In particular, the assertion that their onerous (and in my case, impossible to satisfy) "verification" demands "*are required under UK legislation*" is a blatant false pretence. In fact, the government requires no verification whatever when there is an ongoing business arrangement, let alone the draconian, changing, and dreadfully documented demands of Scottish Widows.

The Pensions Ombudsman is guilty of criminal protection of Scottish Widows in its refusal (after a year of quite deliberate inaction and prevarication) to investigate and determine the above, as is required under the Pension Schemes Act 1993/2017. Instead, it has forced an [illegal "pragmatic solution" with SW](#).

Both the above organisations are also guilty of lies, deceit, and evasiveness. And if I were mistaken about SW's fraudulent verification requirements, the numerous statements on the matter that I have made to SW, TPO, and also TPAS would have been rebutted; instead they have met only with silence.

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Sender / Recipient / Medium	TPO (Carl Monk: Assistant Adjudicator) / Ian Clive McInnes / Email
Description	Response to my email of 05 April, having waited over 5 months since my case was assigned to an adjudicator, in some worrying circumstances. This stated that my email had been forwarded to the adjudicator; and at last I was given his name (Barry Berkengoff).
Website Links to More Info	Event Summary / Details (TPO)

The Pensions Ombudsman

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- abr 7 a las 2:16 A.M.

Para

- ['Ian McInnes'](#)

Texto del mensaje

Our ref:PO-14071

Dear Mr McInnes

Scottish Widows Personal Pension Plan

Thank you for your email of 5 April 2017 in relation to your application to this office.

I have forwarded your email to Barry Berkengoff, Senior Adjudicator, as he is earmarked for investigating your application.

Yours sincerely

Carl Monk I Assistant Adjudicator I 020 7630 2230

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