

# FSCS

## INFORMATION & EXCLUSIONS

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## BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROTECTION OF YOUR ELIGIBLE DEPOSITS

Eligible deposits in London Plus Credit Union are protected by:	the Financial Services Compensation Scheme ("FSCS") <sup>1</sup>
Limit of protection:	<p>£120,000 per depositor per bank / building society / credit union<sup>2</sup></p> <p>The following trading names are part of your credit union: Wandsworth Plus Credit Union H&amp;F Credit Union</p>
If you have more eligible deposits at the same bank / building society / credit union:	All your eligible deposits at the same bank / building society / credit union are "aggregated" and the total is subject to the limit of £120,000 <sup>2</sup>
If you have a joint account with other person(s):	The limit of £120,000 applies to each depositor separately. <sup>3</sup>
Reimbursement period in case of bank, building society or credit union's failure:	7 working days <sup>4</sup>
Currency of reimbursement:	Pound sterling (GBP, £)
To contact London Plus Credit Union Ltd for enquiries relating to your account:	<p>London Plus Credit Union Limited, Dawes Hub, 20 Dawes Road, SW6 7EN Tel: 020 7471 2620 Email: <a href="mailto:memberservices@londonpluscu.co.uk">memberservices@londonpluscu.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.londonpluscu.co.uk">www.londonpluscu.co.uk</a></p>
To contact the FSCS for further information on compensation:	<p>Financial Services Compensation Scheme 10th Floor Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street London, EC3A 7QU Tel: 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100 Email: <a href="mailto:ICT@fscs.org.uk">ICT@fscs.org.uk</a></p>
More information:	<a href="http://www.fscs.org.uk">http://www.fscs.org.uk</a>

<sup>1</sup> Scheme responsible for the protection of your eligible deposit  
Your eligible deposit is covered by a statutory Deposit Guarantee Scheme. If insolvency of your bank, building society or credit union should occur, your eligible deposits would be repaid up to £120,000 by the Deposit Guarantee Scheme.

<sup>2</sup> General limit of protection

If a covered deposit is unavailable because a bank, building society or credit union is unable to meet its financial obligations, depositors are repaid by a Deposit Guarantee Scheme. This repayment covers a maximum of £120,000 per bank, building society or credit union. This means that all eligible deposits at the same bank, building society or credit union are added up in order to determine the coverage level. If, for instance a depositor holds a savings account with £110,000 and a current account with £20,000, he or she will only be repaid £120,000

This method will also be applied if a bank, building society or credit union operates under different trading names. London Plus Credit Union Limited also trades under Wandsworth Plus Credit Union and H&F Credit Union. This means that all eligible deposits with one or more of these trading names are in total covered up to £120,000

You may be entitled to additional protection if your account has a temporary high balance because of a qualifying life event, such as the proceeds of a house sale, a redundancy payment or benefits that were paid when you retired. FSCS can protect temporary high balances in your bank, building society or credit union account of up to £1.4m for six months.

There are important conditions and exclusions to be aware of in relation to temporary high balances, please see <https://www.fscs.org.uk/> for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Limit of protection for joint accounts

In case of joint accounts, the limit of £120,000 applies to each depositor.

However, eligible deposits in an account to which two or more persons are entitled as members of a business partnership, association or grouping of a similar nature, without legal personality, are aggregated and treated as if made by a single depositor for the purpose of calculating the limit of £120,000.

<sup>4</sup> Reimbursement

The responsible Deposit Guarantee Scheme is the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10th Floor Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A 7QU, Tel: 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100, Email: [ICT@fscs.org.uk](mailto:ICT@fscs.org.uk). It will repay your eligible deposits (up to £120,000) within 7 working days from 1 January 2024 onwards, save where specific exceptions apply.

If you have not been repaid within these deadlines, you should contact the Deposit Guarantee Scheme since the time to claim reimbursement may be barred after a certain time limit. Further information can be obtained under <http://www.fscs.org.uk>.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In general, all retail depositors and businesses are covered by Deposit Guarantee Schemes. Exceptions for certain deposits are stated on the website of the responsible Deposit Guarantee Scheme. Your bank, building society or credit union will also inform you of any exclusions from protection which may apply. If deposits are eligible, the bank, building society or credit union shall also confirm this on the statement of account.

## EXCLUSIONS LIST

A deposit is excluded from protection if:

- (1) The holder and any beneficial owner of the deposit have never been identified in accordance with money laundering requirements. For further information, contact your bank, bank building society or credit union.
- (2) The deposit arises out of transactions in connection with which there has been a criminal conviction for money laundering.
- (3) It is a deposit made by a depositor which is one of the following:
  - credit institution
  - financial institution
  - investment firm
  - insurance undertaking
  - reinsurance undertaking
  - collective investment undertaking
  - pension or retirement fund<sup>1</sup>
  - public authority, other than a small local authority.
- (4) It is a deposit of a credit union to which the credit union itself is entitled.
- (5) It is a deposit which can only be proven by a financial instrument<sup>2</sup> unless it is a savings product which is evidenced by a certificate of deposit made out to a named person and which existed in the **UK**, Gibraltar or a Member State of the **EU** on 2 July 2014).
- (6) It is a deposit of a collective investment scheme which qualifies as a small company.<sup>3</sup>
- (7) It is a deposit of an overseas financial services institution which qualifies as a small company.<sup>4</sup>
- (8) It is a deposit of certain regulated firms (investment firms, insurance undertakings and reinsurance undertakings) which qualify as a small business or a small company<sup>5</sup> refer to the FSCS for further information on this category.
- (9) It is not held by an establishment of a bank, building society or credit union in the **UK** or, in the case of a **bank** or **building society** incorporated in the **UK**, it is not held by an establishment in Gibraltar.

For further information about exclusions, refer to the FSCS website at [www.FSCS.org.uk](http://www.FSCS.org.uk)

<sup>1</sup> Deposits by personal pension schemes, stakeholder pension schemes and occupational pension schemes of micro, small and medium sized enterprises are not excluded

<sup>2</sup> As listed in Part I of Schedule 2 to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001, read with Part 2 of that Schedule

<sup>3</sup> Under the Companies Act 1985 or Companies Act 2006

<sup>4</sup> See footnote 3

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