



Huntington's Disease  
Association of Ireland

# Have you worked in the UK for at least 3 years?

## Information on increasing your UK pension entitlement

- **UK Pension Eligibility:**  
You must have 10 qualifying years to receive the minimum UK state pension and 35 qualifying years for full pension
- **Buy Back Pension Years Option:**  
If you worked for at least 3 years in the UK you have an option of buying voluntary contributions to increase your record, by a maximum of 16 years, up until 5 April 2025
- **How Much Will it Cost?**  
It will depend on if you are categorised as Class 2 or Class 3:  
Class 2 is the cheapest option at £164 for each pension year and Class 3 at £824 for each pension year
- **How to Apply:**  
It is an online application and it takes time to complete. HDAI can support and guide through this application process

Please feel free to contact Sandra, our Financial Wellbeing officer,  
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