# **SUMMARY BOX**





Account name	1 Year Fixed Rate Flexible Bond (Issue 2)
What is the interest rate	4.20% Gross/AER  The interest is paid annually and will be credited to your account after close of business on 1 February.
Can Progressive change the interest rate?	No, the interest rate is fixed for 1 year.
What would the estimated balance be at the end of the fixed term based on a £1,000 deposit?	£1,042.00  This is an example based on a deposit of £1,000 made on account opening for the term of the bond and assumes no further deposits are made while the issue is open.
How do I open and manage my account?  Can I withdraw money?	There are no age restrictions on this bond.  The bond is available to existing Members and new customers resident in the UK.  There is a minimum lodgement of £500 required to open a bond.  The maximum balance for the bond is £1 million.  The bond can be opened and operated at any of the Society's branches, agencies or by post.  Yes, 1 withdrawal up to 20% of the account balance is allowed during the term of the bond.  We will write to you in good time before your bond matures to advise you of the options available to you for the closing balance of your bond.  If we do not receive written instructions from you, the quoted fixed rate of interest will cease to apply on the date of maturity and the balance of your bond will be rolled over into a new Fixed Rate Flexible Bond with a similar or shorter term, at the interest rate prevailing at that time.
Additional information	AER stands for Annual Equivalent Rate and illustrates what the interest rate would be if interest was paid and compounded once each year. This will enable you to compare more easily the return you can expect from your savings over time.  Gross rate quoted is the taxable rate of interest without deduction of income tax.  You may need to pay tax on any interest that exceeds your Personal Savings Allowance. For more information, please visit HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) website hmrc.gov.uk.  The interest rate is correct as of 1 Feburary 2025.

For further information refer to the Account Terms & Conditions and the terms and conditions contained within the Savings General Terms and Conditions.

#### Account terms and conditions

when you open a bond you will be given a passbook to help you keep a record of your transactions and bond balance.

### **Balance requirements**

- there is a minimum lodgement of £500 required to open a bond;
- the maximum balance for the bond is £1 million.

# Lodgements

- while the issue is open you can lodge amounts into your bond by cash, cheque or electronic transfer to a minimum value of £500. Section 4 of the Savings General Terms and Conditions provides more information for these options;
- you cannot make additional lodgements to a bond after the issue has closed.

#### Withdrawals

• 1 withdrawal up to 20% of the account balance is allowed during the term of the bond, subject to the balance not falling below the minimum of £500.

## Closure

- you cannot close a bond before the maturity date;
- when you close your bond at the maturity date you must present your passbook and valid photographic identification.

#### Interest

- interest is paid annually and will be credited to your bond after close of business on 1 February and can be transferred to another Progressive account or to your nominated back account\*;
- if you opt to have your interest paid to another Progressive account, you will receive the interest on the next banking day after the interest payment date;
- if you opt to have your interest paid to your nominated bank account\* you will receive this electronically 2 banking days after the interest payment date:
- by banking day we mean Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays;
- interest is payable on closure of the bond.

# \*Nominated bank account

The nominated bank account must be in the name of the account holder(s) i.e. the individual(s) named on the account. In the case of joint accounts the nominated bank account can be in the name of either of the applicants or both jointly.

# Maturity

- we will write to you in good time before your bond matures to advise you of the options available to you for the closing balance of your bond:
- if we do not receive written instructions from you, the quoted fixed rate of interest will cease to apply on the date of maturity and the balance of your bond will be rolled over into a new Fixed Rate Flexible Bond with a similar or shorter term, at the interest rate prevailing at that time;
- the new rollover bond will be an instant access account for 14 days after which the normal terms and conditions apply in relation to withdrawals and early closure.