

10 GOOD REASONS TO JOIN PROSPECT UNION FOR PROFESSIONALS

1 Everybody needs a strong voice at work. With Prospect your voice will be stronger than if you speak alone.

2 Workplace cultures and processes can be complex to navigate – you need an independent expert, solely on your side.

3 We will help you develop at work – we offer training, mentoring and other support, giving you skills that will help you take an active role in Prospect and benefit you in your professional life.

4 We are a community of people like you – successful individuals who care about their work.

5 We negotiate with, and influence, employers and government to ensure members share in the success they generate. We are politically independent, enabling us to lobby with credibility in all quarters.

6 We give members personal advice, legal and pension expertise.

7 We campaign for better workplaces and satisfying work – collaboration with other organisations gives us wider influence.

8 We make sure your surroundings are healthy and safe.

9 We offer benefits and financial services available only to members.

10 If the day comes when you have a good case to put to a court or employment tribunal, Prospect will pay your fees. Left on your own, one hour's advice from a high street solicitor could easily cost you more than your annual Prospect subscription.



your voice
at work

Join online now at www.prospect.org.uk/joinus



Application for membership

Please fill in the form and send to: **FREEPOST PROSPECT MEMBERSHIP** (no stamp required)

Surname _____

Forename(s) _____

Title Initials Gender: Male Female Other Date of Birth / /

Home address _____

Postcode _____

Preferred delivery address for all postal correspondence/ballots (please tick box): Home Work

Home phone _____ Home mobile _____

Work phone _____ Work mobile _____

Home email _____

Work email _____

Preferred email address for all correspondence/ballots (please tick box): Home Work

Occupation _____

Job title _____ Salary _____

Employer _____

Workplace address _____

Postcode _____

Please tick this box if you do not want your details passed to organisations offering additional services who are associated with Prospect.

BT Employees only	OUC
Job family	EIN no./Employee no.
Line of business	Grade/benefit band

Are you currently (please tick box) a graduate a student an apprentice

Type/title of apprenticeship _____

Apprenticeship end date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Recruited by – Name _____

Membership Number _____

If the recruiter cannot remember their membership number they can call membership team on 01932 577007

Are you/have you been a member of any other trade union(s) within the last two years? Yes No

If 'Yes' please state most recent _____



Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the form and send to: **FREEPOST PROSPECT MEMBERSHIP**

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager _____ Bank/building society _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Service user number

9 7 4 0 3 9

Reference

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay Prospect Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Prospect and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

Data protection notice

All your personal information will be held by Prospect and treated as confidential, with appropriate security. By joining Prospect, you agree to our processing this information, including sensitive personal information such as trade union membership, for the following purposes.

It will be used for a range of union-based activities related to the running of Prospect, including the maintenance of records, assisting with injury claims, ballots, personal cases, collective bargaining, promoting equal opportunities etc and other benefits for members as required in our 'notification' to the Information Commissioner under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998. For individuals enquiring about membership, or previous members, the information will be held for a reasonable period for the above purposes.

It will be available to our employees and approved representatives at headquarters and regional offices and other organisations associated with Prospect, including service providers. Where, occasionally, Prospect uses the services of such organisations, they are contractually obliged to process your data in a secure and confidential manner under our strict instructions.

From time to time, we may wish to use the information for analysis or marketing purposes. This may benefit you as Prospect can use members' collective strength to negotiate attractive terms for the provision of additional member benefits (such as holidays, insurance etc.) and to contact you with details of those of particular interest. If you do not wish to be contacted in this way, please indicate by ticking the box on the form (left). Please understand that this will preclude you from receiving details of any of these benefits and offers in future. If you are not sure,

you can always notify us of your opt-out at a later date.

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, you also have the right to ask for a copy of your information (for which we make a small charge) and to request correction of any incorrect information held. Please write to the Prospect membership department at the address below.

Please note that, in order to make sure we follow your instructions correctly and to improve our service to you through staff training, we may monitor or record communications.

This statement complies with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998. If you require further information you can:

- write to: FREEPOST PROSPECT MEMBERSHIP
- call us on 01932 577007
- email us at: membership@prospect.org.uk

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers here are correct.
I agree to abide by the rules of Prospect and have read the Data Protection Notice above.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Prospect will not usually provide personal assistance in respect of any matter arising before an application for membership. Legal advice and assistance is offered at the discretion of the union.