

How to make regular payments to an existing Nucleus Junior Isa

("Jisa")

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This guide is for use by the registered contact. The registered contact is the person authorised to give instructions about the management of the Nucleus Jisa.

This guide is designed to help you understand what you need to do to set up regular payments to the child's Jisa.

We'll also let you know how long this process should take - from when we receive your instruction, to when your investment instruction has been processed.

If you would like to make a one-off payment to the Jisa account, please refer to our other 'how to guides' - "[How to top-up an existing Nucleus Junior Isa](#)".



Annual Isa allowance

As at 6 April 2026, the annual allowance for a Jisa is £9,000.

The Nucleus Jisa is a flexible Stocks and Shares Jisa. We don't offer a Cash Jisa.

Although you can have more than one Jisa, you can only pay into one Jisa of each type and you can't pay in more than the total annual Jisa allowance, for example:

- £6,000 into a Stocks and Shares Jisa
- £3,000 into a Cash Jisa

Therefore, if the full allowance has been contributed to a Jisa held in the child's name elsewhere, in the current tax year, you won't be able to pay any money into the Nucleus Jisa in the same tax year.

If you're only planning to contribute to the Nucleus Jisa, you can use all or some of the allowance as long as it's before the end of the tax year on 5 April.

Where do I start?

There are forms we'll need you to complete and a few different ways we can get these to you.



You'll find the forms you need on our website at nucleusfinancial.com/wrap/no-adviser or by clicking [Library](#) on Nucleus Go.

Or you can contact us by email or telephone and we can send these to you.



Email client.contact@nucleusfinancial.com



Call 0131 226 9535, Option 1

To make sure that we protect you and the child's assets, before we can process your instruction or share any confidential information, we'll always speak to you first and take you through some security questions.

Our security process is designed to protect you and your data so please do bear with us. We won't ever ask you to provide your full bank details during a call or ask you for any debit or credit card details.

What we'll need from you

- Direct debit mandate – this is the instruction we will send to the bank to start the collections. Unfortunately, we can't accept regular payments by standing order.
- Jisa top up application form.

Available assets

You can instruct us to invest into assets already held or select new assets. Nucleus has a wide range of assets available to invest in, depending on the appetite to risk and investment objectives. You can choose non-complex assets from the following asset types:

- Mutual funds, such as OEICS and unit trusts
- UK equities (traded on the London Stock Exchange, and traded in Pounds Sterling (GBP))
- Exchange traded funds
- UK government and corporate bonds
- Structured investment products (subject to any minimum investment amount).

We aren't authorised to provide financial advice, so we can't provide you with any recommendations or guidance on which assets to trade in. As you're a customer who isn't seeking advice you can only trade in non-complex assets. If there is currently a complex asset held, you won't be able to increase the holding in this asset. If you select any complex assets, we won't be able to proceed, and this may delay investment in other assets you've selected.

Our application form has a trading section for you to complete should you wish to invest your Isa subscription. It's also important that you read the "right to cancel" section below when it comes to investing your money.

Completing the forms

- Direct debit mandate – this should be completed by the person whose bank account the money is coming from.
- Jisa top up application form – please complete the regular contribution section.

It's important the forms are completed accurately and in full. If anything is unclear, this may delay trades being placed, which might adversely impact the amount received (units/shares).

Be sure to sign and date the application form and make sure you've added the correct account number.

Our forms are designed to be easy to follow and each box has a heading or a description showing what information we need. However, if you need any help to fill in the forms please get in touch as we can help.

Signing the forms

We can only accept a handwritten signature, in ink

Returning the form(s)

You can post the forms to us at:

 **Post** Nucleus client relations, PO Box 26968, Glasgow, G2 9DY.

Or you can return forms to us via email to

 **Email** client.contact@nucleusfinancial.com

We can accept scanned copies or clear photographs.

Next Steps

Once we've received your instruction, we'll check it to make sure that it's completed in full and correctly. If it's all good, we can proceed.

Buy trades

As mentioned earlier we can only proceed with buy trades into non-complex assets and you're unable to increase your holding in any complex assets already held.

We'll send you the following documents:

- **Pre-sales illustration** – shows the potential costs and charges that are associated with your investment choice.
- **Key Investor Information document (KIID)** – summarises the key features of the asset and the risks to help you make an informed decision.

It's important that you read and understand these documents as they'll help you make an informed decision before we proceed.

We'll also send you a dealing notification letter along with these documents, and we'll need you to email us to confirm your agreement to progress or you can sign our dealing notification letter and post this to us. We'll need your confirmation before we can proceed.

Once we've received your agreement, we'll submit the top up application and confirm this to you.

Trade cancellation

Once a buy trade has been ordered we can't cancel this for you.

Trade fees


We won't charge you for requesting trades. However, depending on your asset selection there may be fund manager charges or stockbroker charges. These will be shown on the contract notes, or you can see them in your account transaction history when you log into Nucleus Go, our online customer portal.




How long will this take?

We'll activate the direct debit instruction within two business days of receipt and an advance notice letter will be issued to the payer to confirm the collection details. We need to send the advance notice at least five days before the first collection. If there isn't enough time to collect on the requested date, we will start collections from the following month.

If you've waived your right to cancel:

-  When we receive the money, there will be a four-day clearing period before the funds are invested. This is in case there are any rejections for any reason and if there are none, the trades will be placed on the fifth business day.

If you haven't waived your right to cancel:

-  If you don't waive your cancellation rights, the money will be applied to the account but won't be invested until the cancellation period of 30 days has expired.

We'll invest the money on the next available trading day after the 30 day cancellation period has expired.

Want to make any changes?

The amount paid in can increase or decrease or collections can be stopped altogether. We need your instruction in writing, which you can email to us and we'll call you back to validate your request before we take any action.

If you do cancel or suspend a regular payment and want to restart the direct debit collection, we'll require a new application.



Right to cancel

If you change your mind after the money has been sent to us, please let us know within 30 days. On the application form you'll have the choice to waive your cancellation rights or postpone the investment.

If you've waived your cancellation rights and we've already invested the money, depending on market movements, the payer may get back less than they paid in.

If you do choose to postpone the investment for 30 days, the full amount will be paid back.



Your wealth

The value of your advice

If you have any questions, we recommend speaking with your financial adviser. They'll be well placed to support you.

If you don't currently have an adviser and would like one, visit nucleusfinancial.com/yourwealth for guidance and information, including options that'll help you find a qualified adviser.

Execution only

When you ask us to trade on your behalf, without an adviser, we'll accept and process your instruction on an execution only basis. This means that you haven't asked for or received advice from a financial adviser.

If you have not received advice from a financial adviser, we must remind you that progressing on a non-advised basis may affect the regulatory protection you would otherwise be entitled to. For example, you will not have recourse against an adviser firm in regard to investment decisions made by you. Your right to pursue compensation via the Financial Services Compensation Scheme is not affected when we execute a transaction for you on a non-advised basis.

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