



The IET Benevolent Fund

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Dear Members

Do your dependants know about IET Connect the IET Benevolent Fund?

As members of the IET I hope that you are all well aware of the help available to you from IET Connect, the IET Benevolent Fund. Can I remind you however that whilst the IET and IET Connect have details about you, the Member, there is no reason for IET or IET Connect to have details about your dependants nor can they hold such details under the terms of the Data Protection Act. I am afraid that that puts the onus on you the members to ensure that your dependants are aware that in the event of you suddenly becoming incapacitated, or worse, that IET Connect is there to help them.

If you are fit and well then now is the time to make sure that your dependants know of the existence of IET Connect and what they can do – it is no good waiting until there is a problem - you may not be around, or in a fit state to tell your family at that stage.

IET Connect offers financial assistance in times of need and can also help with information, advice and support. There is also a legal helpline which covers all sorts of legal matters such as employment, family law, impending court proceedings, debt, personal injury and probate.

Help is only a 'phone call away on 0845 685 0685. Website www.ietconnect.org email ietconnect@theiet.org

Why not print off and keep a copy of this letter with your important family papers.

If you need any more details or if you would like a copy of the latest IET Connect leaflet please do not hesitate to contact ietconnect@theiet.org