

Guide to topping up a Direct ISA account by bank transfer and standing order



Here is your step-by-step guide to topping up your Direct ISA account by instructing your bank to make a transfer. This does not include inherited allowance Direct ISA accounts.

Step 1:

Find your Direct ISA account number (not your NS&I number). You can find your Direct ISA account number on any letter you've had from us or by logging into our online service. Make a note of it, or write it in the space below.

Step 2:

Give the following details to your bank and tell them how much to transfer and how often. The minimum you can invest each time is £1. You'll normally be able to do this online, by phone or in a branch, depending on your bank.

Payee name:	NS&I
Account number:	11994808
Sort code:	08 31 20
Reference:	<input type="text"/> Enter your Direct ISA account number above as the reference when you instruct your bank. Make sure you enter it correctly. This will ensure your payment reaches the right account.

When buying by bank transfer, you are confirming that your bank account is a UK account in your name.

Please note:

- Any deposits that would take you over the annual subscription limit will be automatically refunded in full to your bank account, so you may want to check your Direct ISA account balance before investing.
- We do not accept payment via Clearing House Automated Payment System (CHAPS).

Alternatively, you can **download and print** a standing order form then complete it and give it to your bank.