

Give As You Earn – information:

What is the “Give As You Earn” scheme?

“Give As You Earn” is a UK government scheme which encourages individuals to give regularly to charities through their payroll system. Any UK taxpayer whose pay is taxed through PAYE and whose employer offers the scheme can join.

How does the “Give As You Earn” scheme work?

With “Give As You Earn” you can give directly from your **gross** salary, so money that would normally go to the UK taxman goes to your nominated charity instead. You can decide how much you want to give each month and which charity you want to donate it to. Then your donation comes out of your pay packet before the taxman touches it.

This means that if, for example, you donate £10 to the charity from your gross salary every month, it will cost you only £7.80.

And, if you pay the higher-rate tax, your £10 donation will cost you only £6.

Can I make donations to more than one charity?

Yes, you can choose to donate money to several charities each month. Even if the company you work for has its own “official” charity that it supports, you have the freedom to donate to the charity of your choice.

What is the minimum amount I can give via “Give As You Earn”?

There is no lower limit. You can give as little or as much as you want. The maximum amount you can contribute through this scheme, however, is £1200 per year. And you are not obliged to give for a particular length of time.

I am interested in this scheme. What should I do next?

Firstly, find out if your employer operates the “Give As You Earn” scheme by asking your payroll department. If the answer is 'Yes', please **Contact PMI** by email:

payrollgiving@prostate-matters.org.uk and we'll send you a GAYE form.