# Check your

#### finances

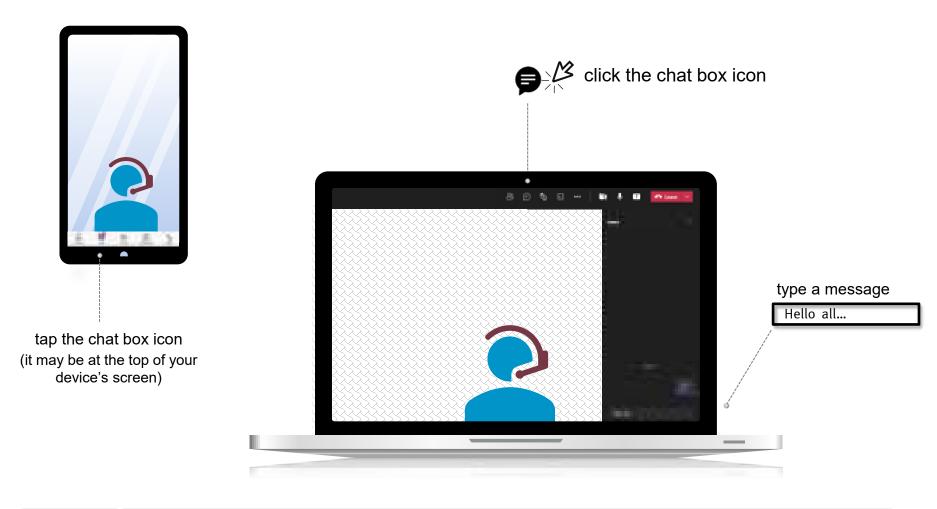
## are in shape.

Planning for your retirement

Your pension



## using the chat box.





#### about us.

We are a leading financial wellbeing and retirement specialist - helping those in the workplace to improve their financial future.

Established in 2005, we work with hundreds of organisations across both the private and public sector.

Our financial education services are delivered on a bespoke basis.



## financial education structure.

#### **Request a Callback**



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# what we'll cover today.

- The cost of retirement
- The State Pension
- Workplace Pensions
- Generating a retirement income
- Bringing it all together
- Other savings and investments
- Taxation
- Estate Planning
- Next steps



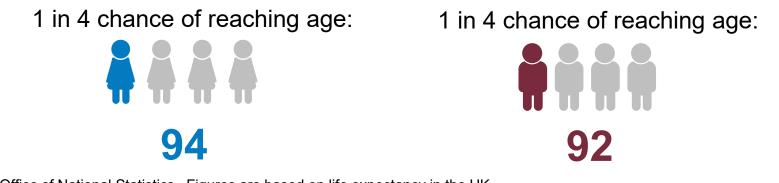
# the cost of retirement.



# retirement could last a long time.

Average life expectancy at age 65

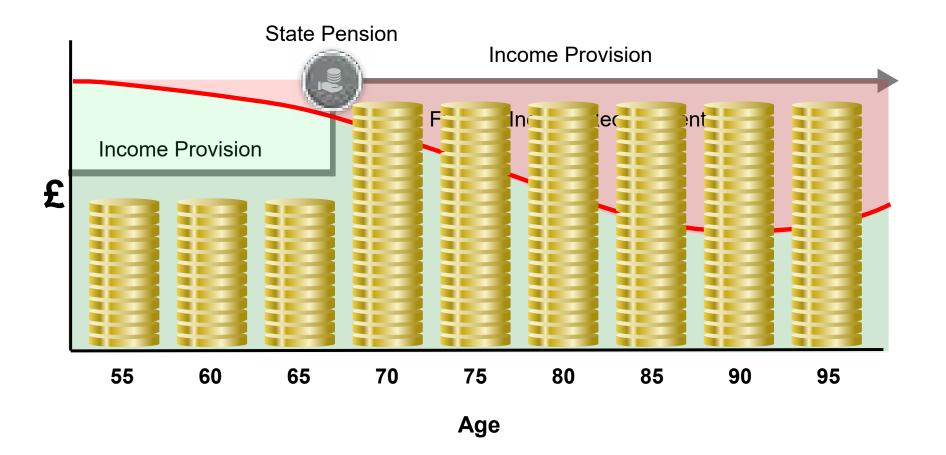




Source: Office of National Statistics. Figures are based on life expectancy in the UK.



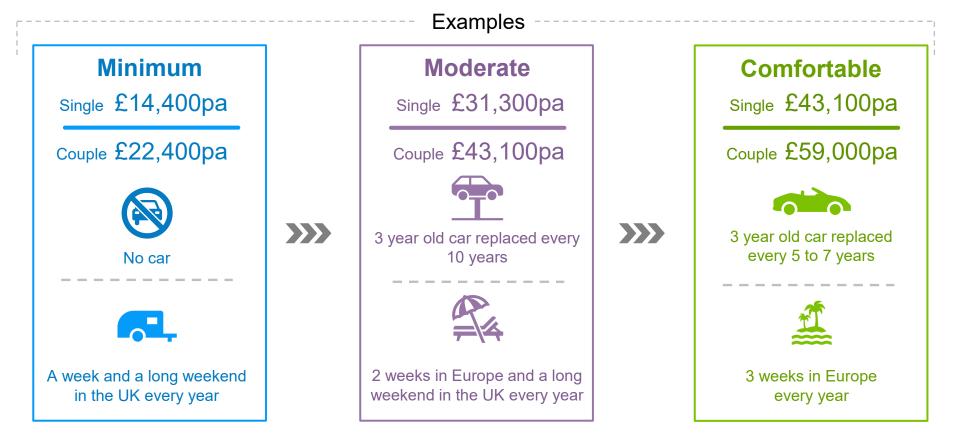
# changing income needs.





## expenditure in retirement.

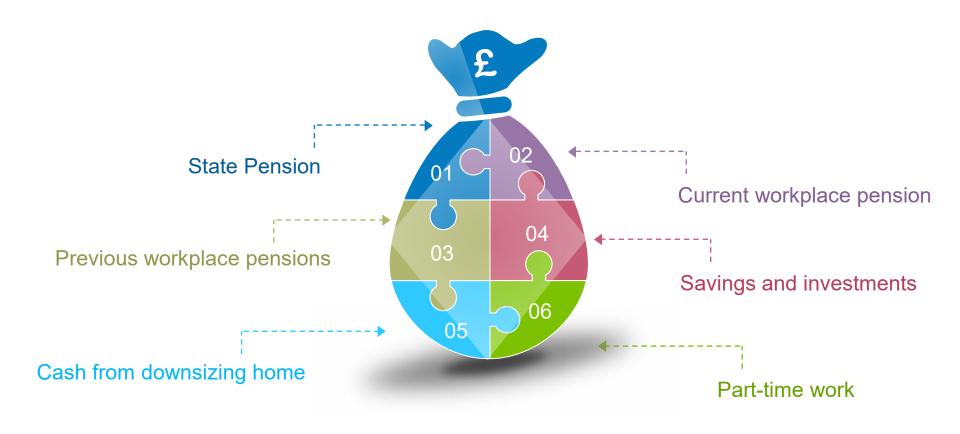
The Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association have created a guide to the costs you may expect in retirement based on 3 different levels:



\*information above is subject to change – please visit www.retirementlivingstandards.org.uk



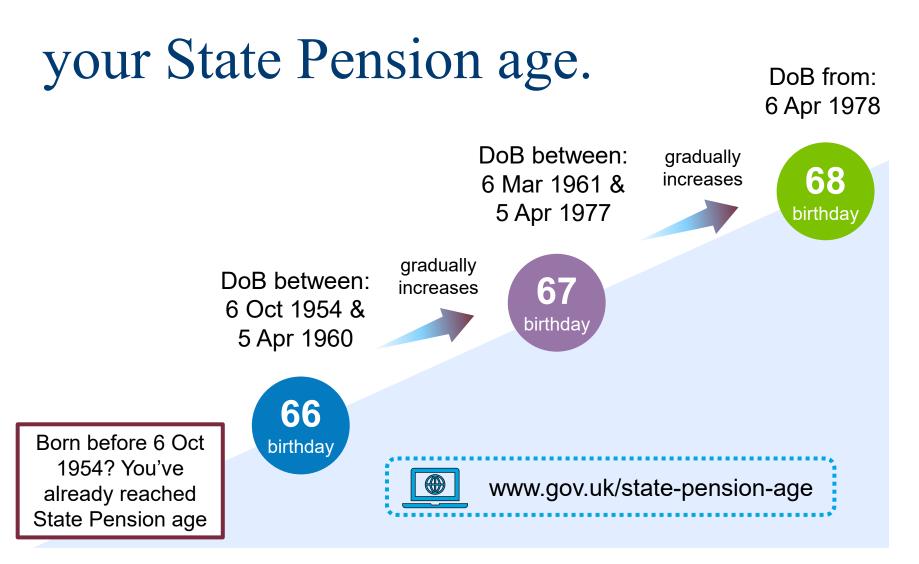
# where is the money coming from?





# the state pension.





The Government intends to bring forward the State Pension age transition from 67 to 68 affecting those born between 6<sup>th</sup> April 1970 and 5<sup>th</sup> April 1978 - if adopted those affected will reach State Pension age between their 67<sup>th</sup> & 68<sup>th</sup> birthdays



## the new State Pension.





## State Pension forecast.

#### Your State Pension summary

#### You can get your State Pension on 25 June 2036 Your forecast is £230.25 a week,

£1,001.18 a month, £12,014.12 a year

Your forecast

- is not a guarantee and is based on the current law
- · does not include any increase due to inflation

#### You need to continue to contribute National Insurance to reach your forecast

Estimate based on your National Insurance record up to 5 April 2025

#### £184.20 a week

Forecast if you contribute another 7 years before 5 April 2036

£230.25 a week



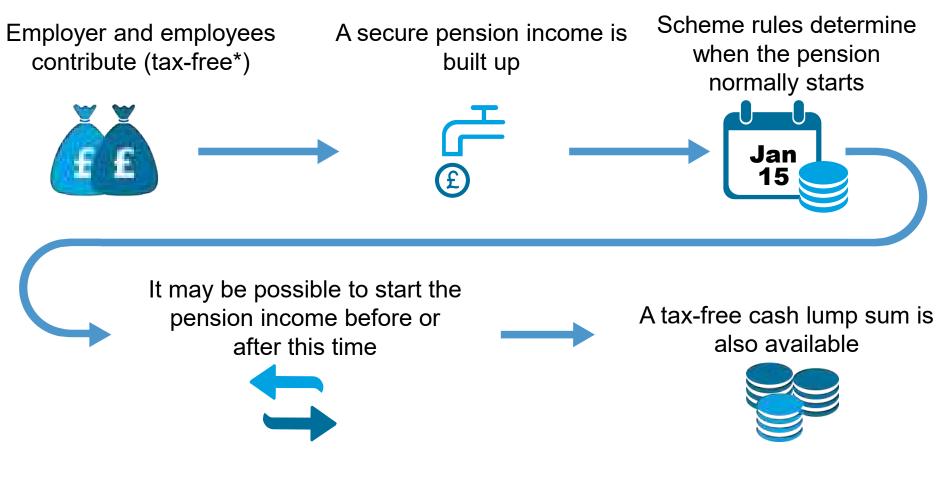
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# workplace pensions.



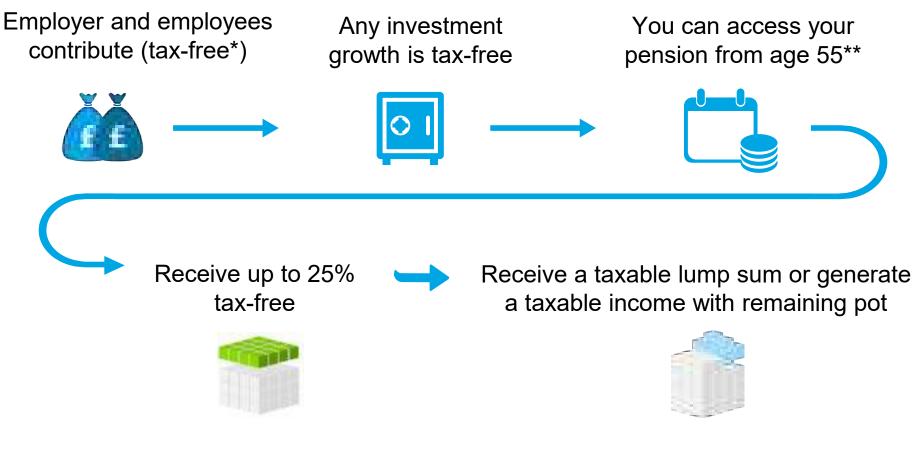
# defined benefit (DB) schemes.



\*subject to HMRC limits



# defined contribution (DC) schemes.



\*subject to HMRC limits

\*\*The minimum age for accessing your pension is expected to increase to age 57 from 6 April 2028. Pension savings in certain schemes may be protected from this change.



## Haleon Pension Plan.

Contributions				
Haleon core contribution	Employee contribution	Your matching contribution	Haleon's matching contribution	Total
7%	2%	0%	0%	9%
7%	2%	1%	1%	11%
7%	2%	2%	2%	13%
7%	2%	3%	3%	15%

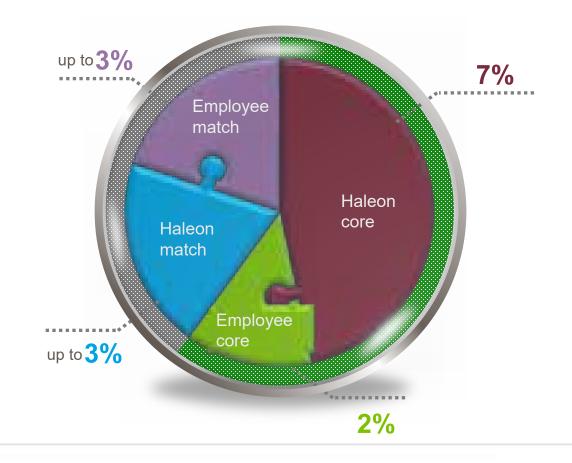
Contributions are paid via Salary Sacrifice

Default Normal Retirement Age is 65



## Haleon Pension Plan.

Making the most of Haleon matching contributions will result in contributions made up of:





# salary sacrifice.

Annual Salary = £30,000 (basic rate taxpayer) Employee Contribution = £1,500pa (5%) Tax Saving = 20% NI Saving = 8% Personal Cost = £1,080pa Employer Contribution = £3,000pa (10%)



Employer matching contribution (10%)



Tax & NI savings (30%)



Employee contribution (5%)



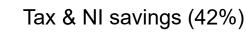


# salary sacrifice.

Annual Salary = £60,000 (higher rate taxpayer) Employee Contribution = £3,000pa (5%) Tax Saving = 40% NI Saving = 2% Personal Cost = £1,740pa Employer Contribution = £6,000pa (10%)

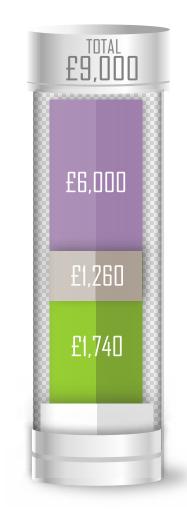


Employer matching contribution (10%)





Employee contribution (5%)





# limits on tax efficiency.

#### Annual Allowance (AA)

- The annual allowance is £60,000\*
- This may be reduced if your total taxable income exceeds £200,000 or you flexibly withdraw taxable income from a DC scheme
- Carry forward may be available from up to the 3 previous tax years

#### Limits on tax-free cash

- Lump Sum Allowance (LSA): The maximum tax-free cash is limited to 25% of the pension value, subject to a total cap of £268,275 (which is set to be frozen)
- Lump Sum and Death Benefits Allowance (LSDBA): The maximum amount of nontaxable lump sums that can be taken from a pension, set at £1,073,100.
- Those individuals who hold Life Time Allowance (LTA) protection will have allowances based on their protected LTA



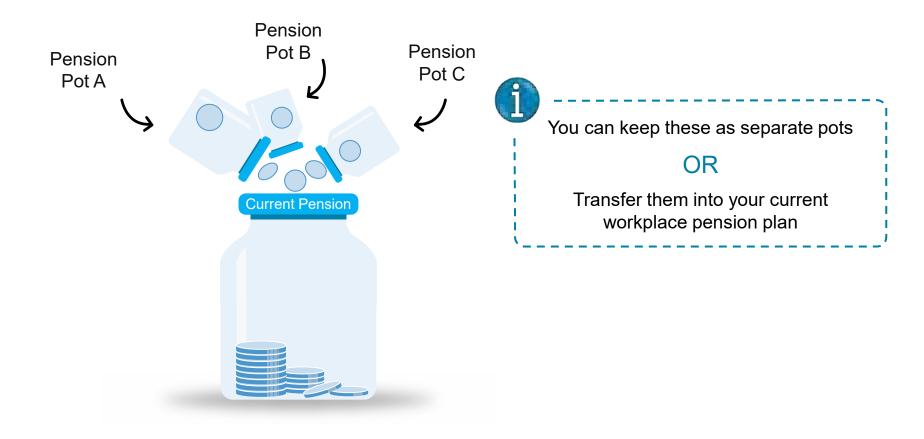
#### If you think you may be affected, ask about this on your follow up call

\*Tax relief is only available on contributions up to the greater of 100% of relevant earnings or £3,600



## pension consolidation.

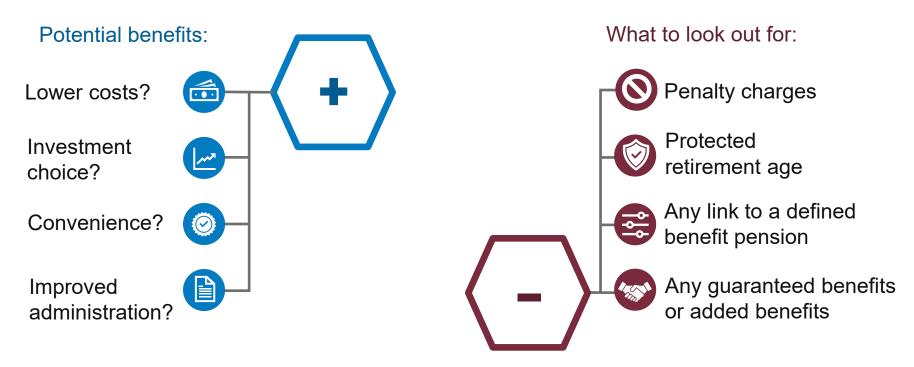
It is common to build up a number of 'pension pots' from previous employment.





# pension consolidation.

Make sure you have reviewed any benefits and drawbacks before taking action.

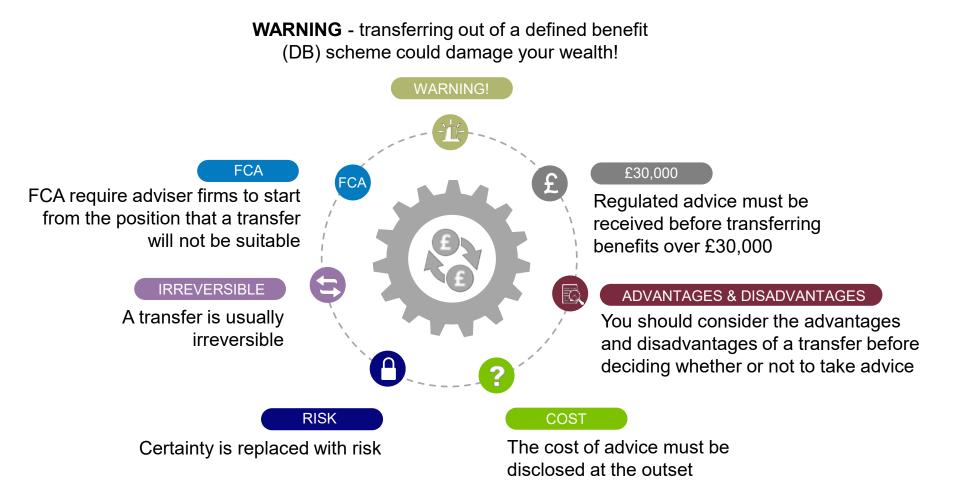


If you are unsure, you should always seek regulated advice before transferring a pension

**finding lost pensions:** gov.uk/find-pension-contact-details



# transferring from DB to DC.

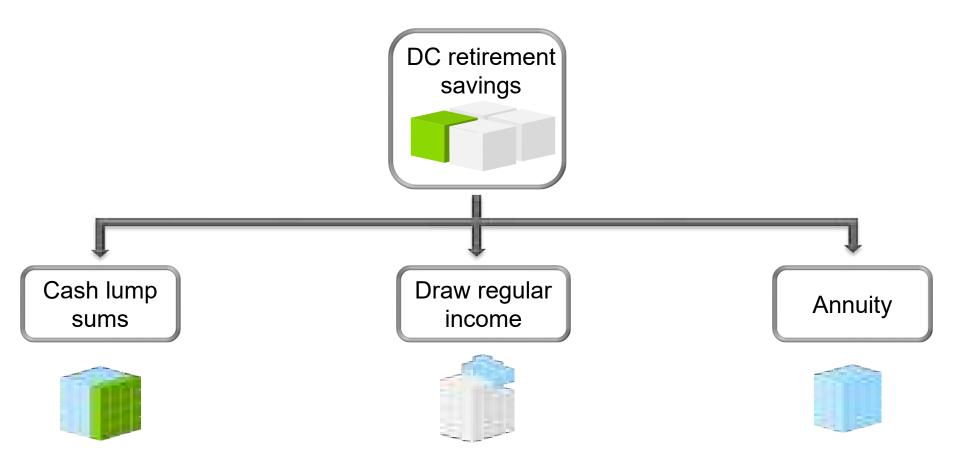




# generating a retirement income.

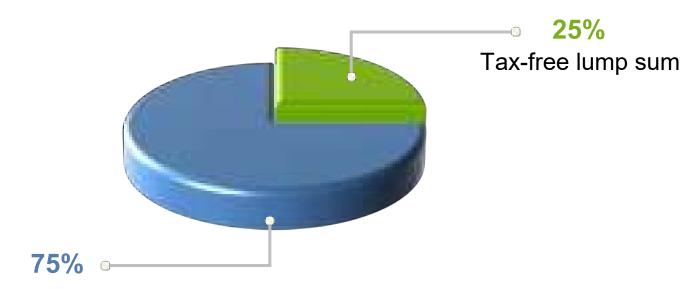


# defined contribution income options.





# cash lump sum.



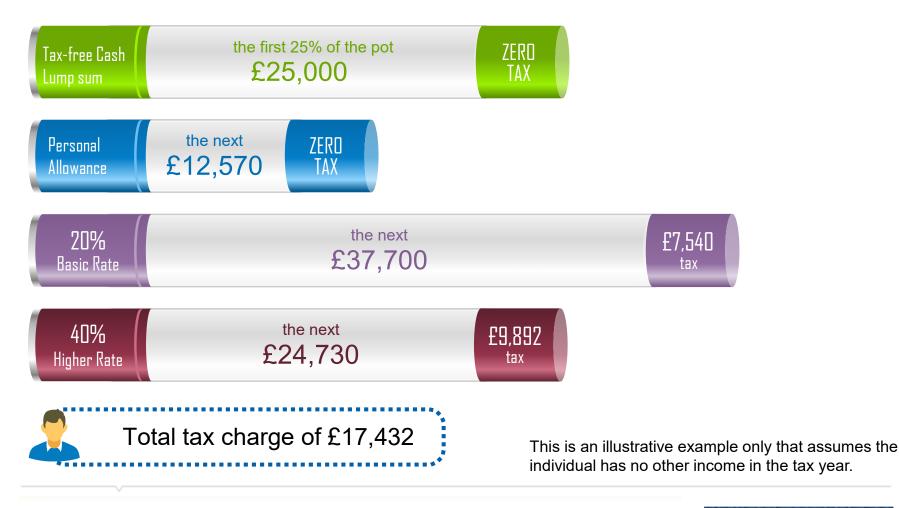
Taxable lump sum

- The taxable lump sum is taxed in the year of receipt
- This could lead to a significant tax charge
- There is the option to receive a series of lump sums



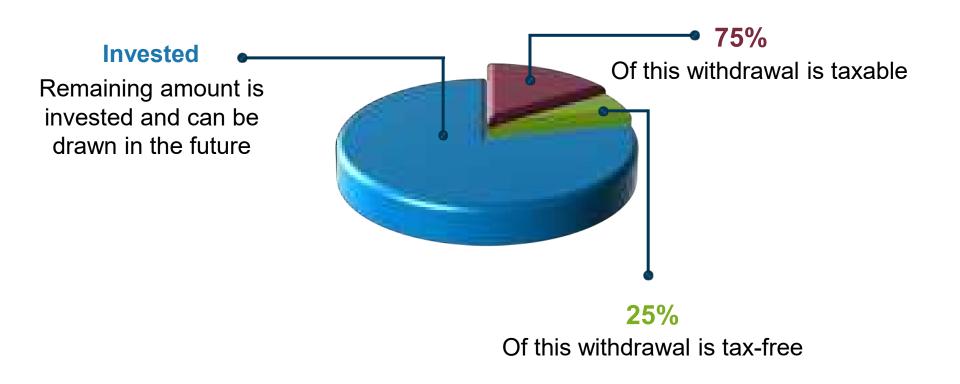
## receiving a taxable cash lump sum.

An individual who receives a £100,000 cash lump sum from a pension:





# phased cash lump sums.





#### flexi access drawdown.

#### - Up to 25%

Tax-free cash or opt to receive tax-free cash gradually

#### Invested

#### Flexible •

Make flexible withdrawals to create a taxable 'income'

Remaining amount is invested and can be drawn in the future as a taxable 'income'

Remember - the MPAA will apply if you receive taxable money flexibly from any DC pension pot.



# buying an annuity.

Receive up to 25% as a tax-free lump sum

**Options include** 

- A guarantee period
- Inflation linking
- Spouse/partner income

The income level is determined by your circumstances

he Buy an annuity with the remainder Provides a secure income throughout your retirement



# Haleon DC Pension Plan options.

Haleon are able to facilitate a range of pension income options You may also choose to select an alternative provider Dependent upon your choice at retirement, it may take up to 3 months before your retirement benefits are paid You should plan ahead and consider how and when you would like to receive your pension well in advance



# bringing it all together.



## generating a retirement income.

Objective: Retire now age 61, with an income of £20,000 per annum (p.a.)





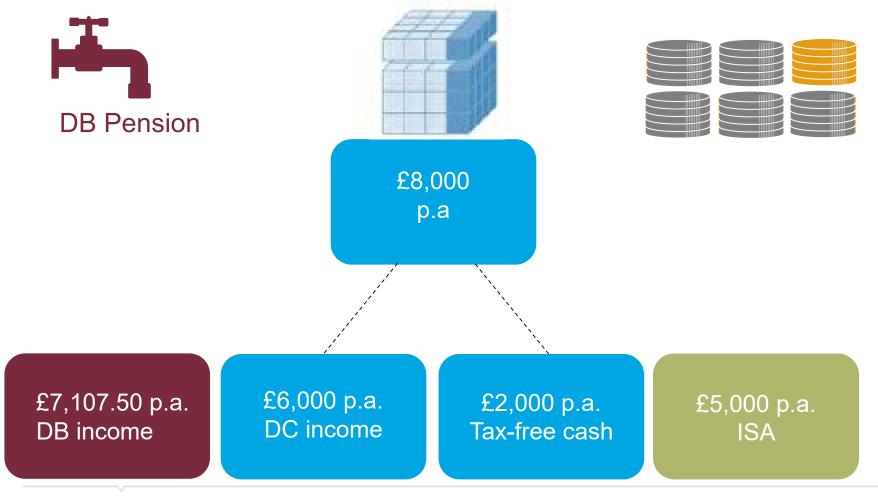






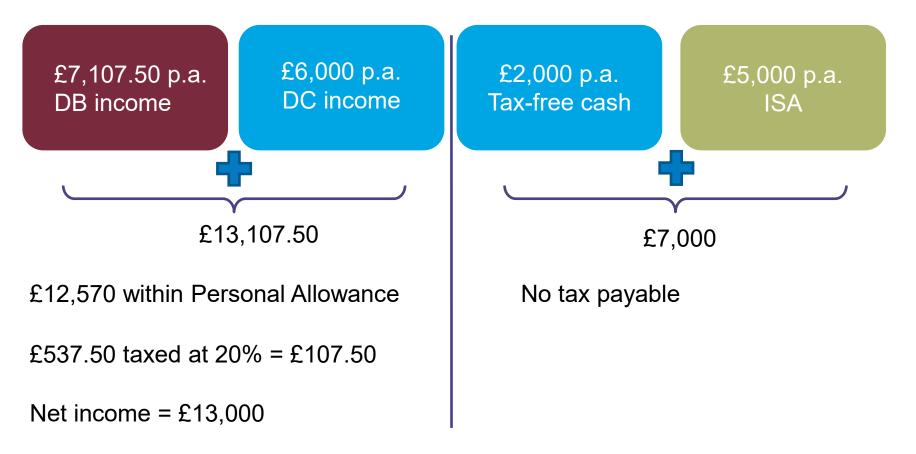
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#### generating a retirement income.



Total Net Income £13,000 + £7,000 = £20,000



### generating a retirement income.

- 6 years later they have reached age 67
- The £30,000 ISA has been spent
- However State Pension age has been reached
- The State Pension entitlement will need to be at least £6,250 to retain a £20,000p.a. net income



#### Could the DC pension last throughout retirement?



#### how much tax-free cash?

Have a clear plan for how much you need:





# inflation, savings and investments.



#### Haleon share schemes.

#### **Share Reward**

Contribute 10% of salary up to £125 per month Shares purchased are matched by Haleon No Income Tax or NI on contributions after 5 years

Share Save

Save between £5 and £500 per month for 3 years from net pay Option price set at 20% discount to the initial market price



#### Haleon share schemes.

#### **Share Reward**

- No Income Tax, National Insurance or Capital Gains Tax when leaving due to retirement
  - Future gains on shares held after retirement may be subject to Capital Gains Tax

#### Share Save

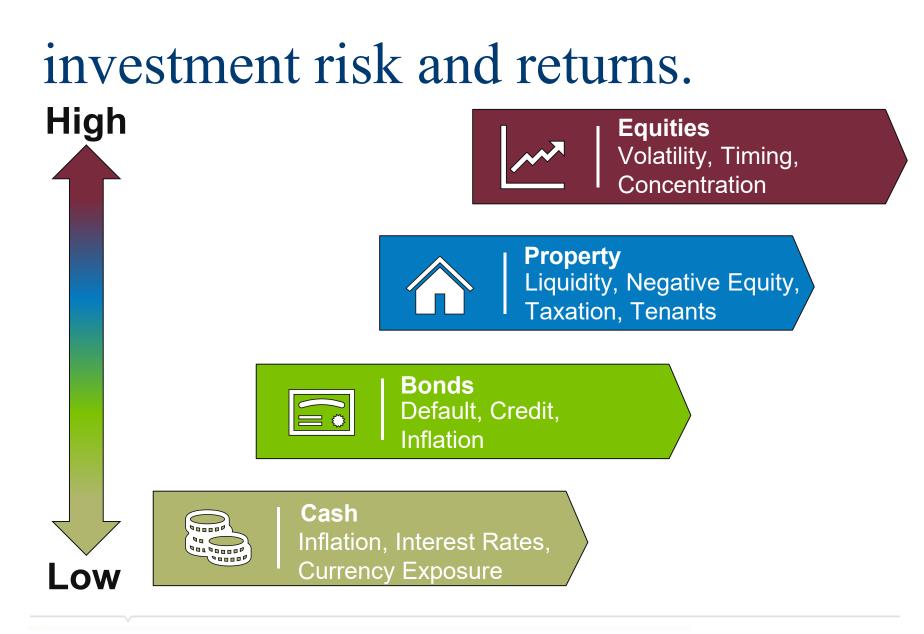
#### When retiring you can:

i. Stop further contributions at retirement and exercise your option within 6 months for a pro rata number of shares

ii. Make up to five extra monthly contributions and use your savings plus any interest to buy Haleon shares at any time within six months of date of leaving

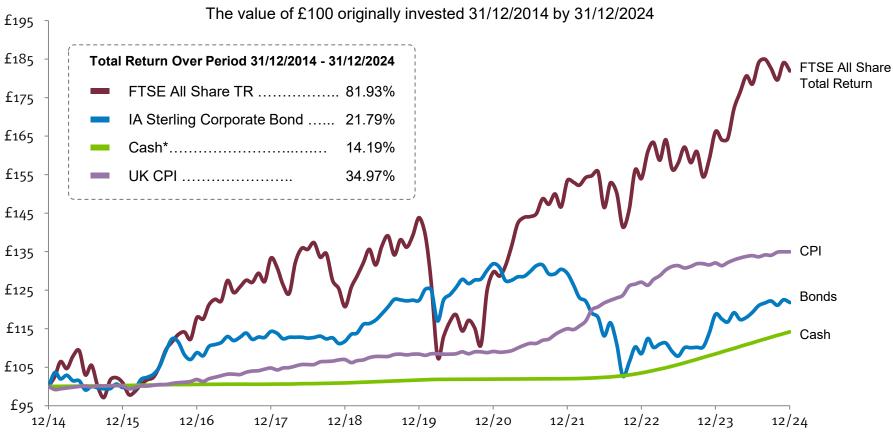
iii. Decline your option to buy Haleon shares and receive your savings back







#### risk and returns: the real world.



This chart shows past performance which is not a reliable guide to the future

Source: Financial Express & Bloomberg

\*Cash is calculated using: FE FER Cash Proxy from 31/12/2014 to 31/12/2018 and the UK Bank of England Base rate from 31/12/2018 to 31/12/2024.



# personal taxation.



#### tax on your income.

Your income is taxed in a specific order. The income you receive in work may be taxed differently to the income you receive in retirement.





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#### taxation of State Pension.

The State Pension is taxable but it's not deducted at source

<b>PAYE Coding Notice</b> Tax code for the year 2025-26				
Personal Allowance	£12,570			
Less your State Pension	<u>£12,014</u>			
Net Allowance	<u>£556</u>			
Tax Code	55L			



Check and see how your tax code is calculated by logging into your HMRC personal tax account:

www.gov.uk/personal-tax-account



#### personal savings allowance.



The Personal Savings Allowance is based on UK income tax rates and not Scottish income tax rates



#### dividend tax.

Dividend income within the additional rate band

**→** 33.75%

→8.75%

→ 39.35%

Dividend income within the higher rate band

Dividend income within the basic rate band

→£500

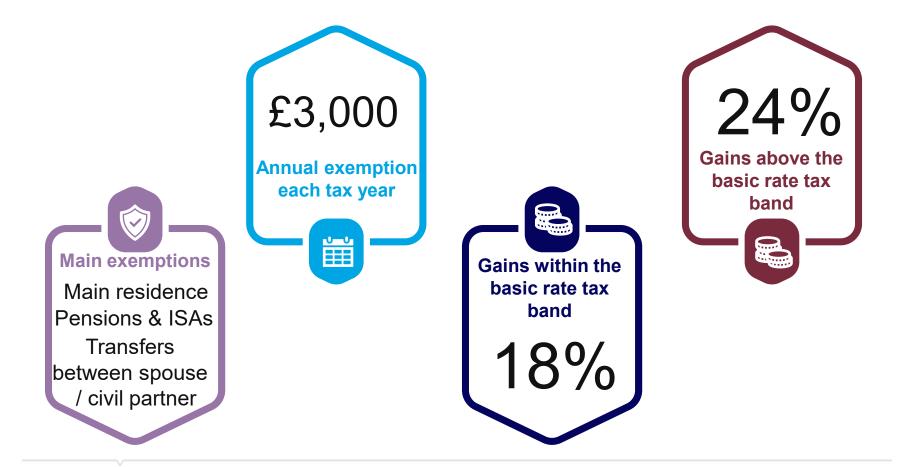
Tax-free dividend allowance

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### capital gains tax (CGT).

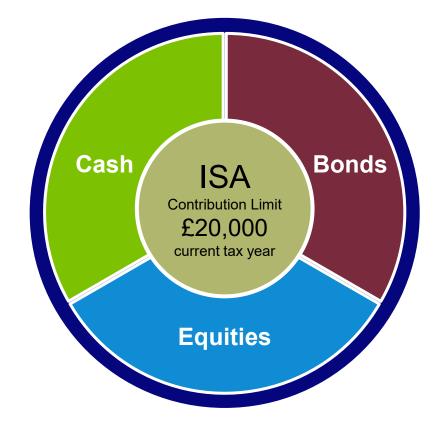
CGT is a tax on gains when certain investments are disposed of.





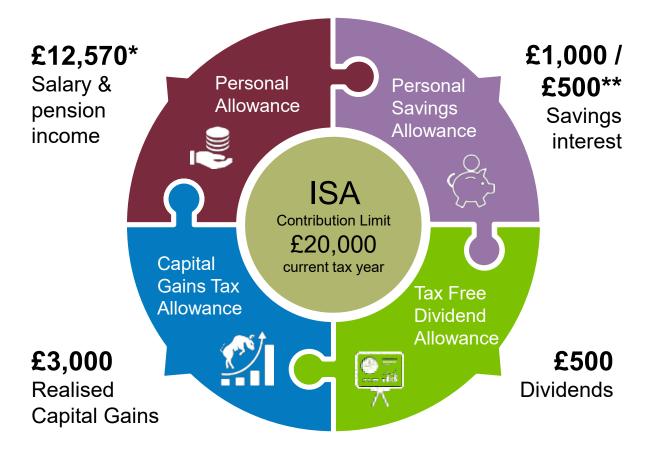
# individual savings accounts (ISAs).

- An ISA protects your savings and investments from taxation
- Interest and dividends are tax-free
- Growth is free of Capital Gains Tax





#### tax allowances summary.



\*Reduced for those with income over £100,000

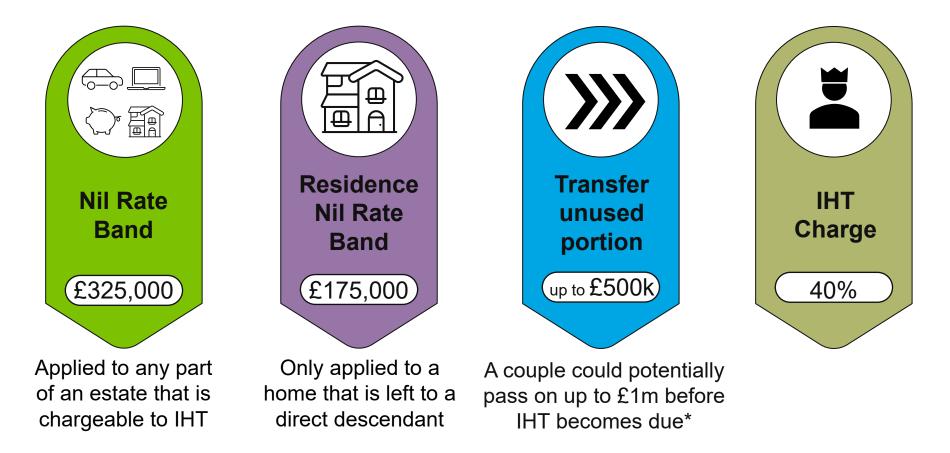
\*\*£1,000 for basic rate and £500 for higher rate tax payers. Additional rate tax payers do not have a Personal Savings Allowance



# estate planning.



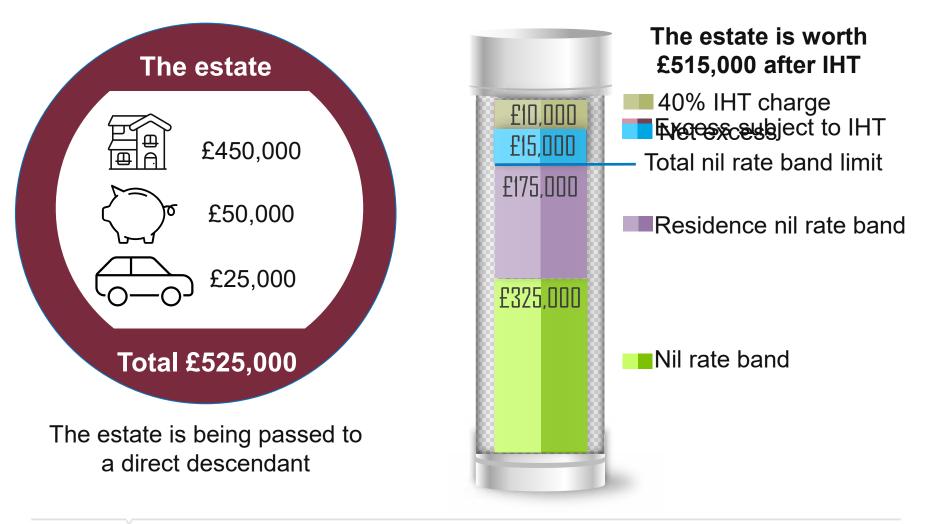
### inheritance tax (IHT).



\* A couple in this context is a spouse or civil partner



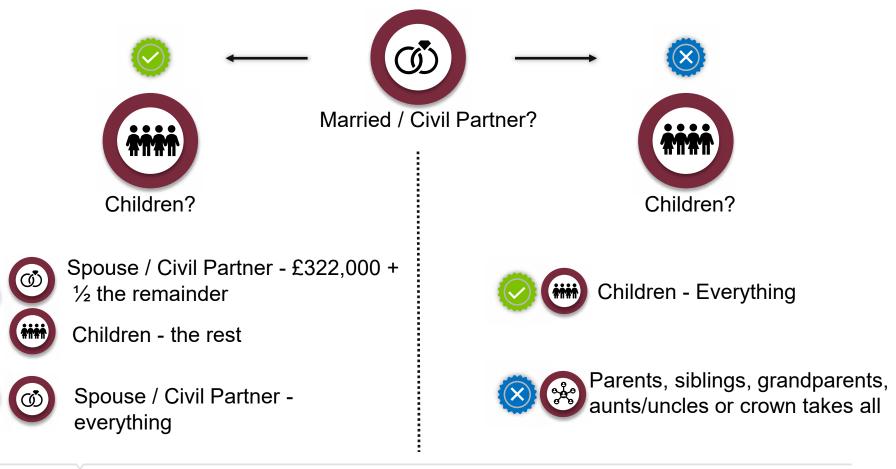
# inheritance tax (IHT) - example.





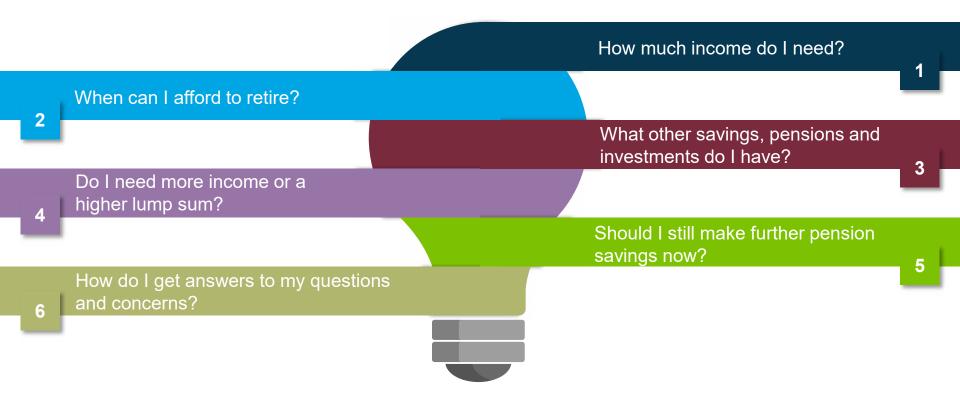
# intestacy rules – England & Wales.

If you were to die without a valid will, intestacy rules would apply. The rules that apply depend upon your personal circumstances.





# making the right decisions.





### your feedback.

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#### next steps.

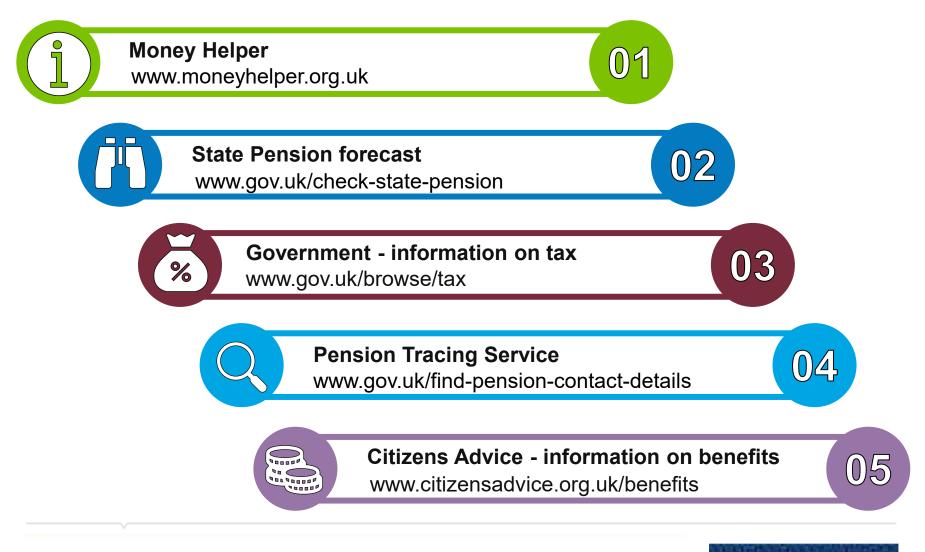




# next steps.



#### useful contacts.





# LifeSight contact information.





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www.lifesight-epa.com / TotalReward Online (if on the network)



# financial guidance.

Financial guidance provides you with information that may assist you in making decisions about your retirement income:

- You will not be provided with advice on the most suitable option for you
- The Government has set up Pension Wise to provide you with free financial guidance from the age of 50:
  - www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/pensions-and-retirement/pension-wise
  - Your plan will ask you whether you have received guidance or regulated advice before you take a pension income



# financial guidance.

Personal budgeting and setting goals www.moneyhelper.org.uk

State Pensions, Income Tax and ISAs www.gov.uk www.hmrc.gov.uk



#### seeking advice.

An adviser will assess your circumstances, objectives and risk profile and provide you with a personal recommendation to meet your objectives.

All regulated firms are listed on the Financial Services Register, this provides confirmation that the firm is authorised, the specific services they are authorised to provide and details of the advisers who work for them.

Financial Services Register link:

https://register.fca.org.uk



#### contact us.

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It helps individuals to understand their personal financial situation especially when selecting their retirement income options.

- Request a callback from the helpline via the feedback form to discuss your personal circumstances with **my wealth** and agree your next steps and receive regulated investment advice where required
- You can also telephone **0800 028 3200**





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