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Planning for your financial future



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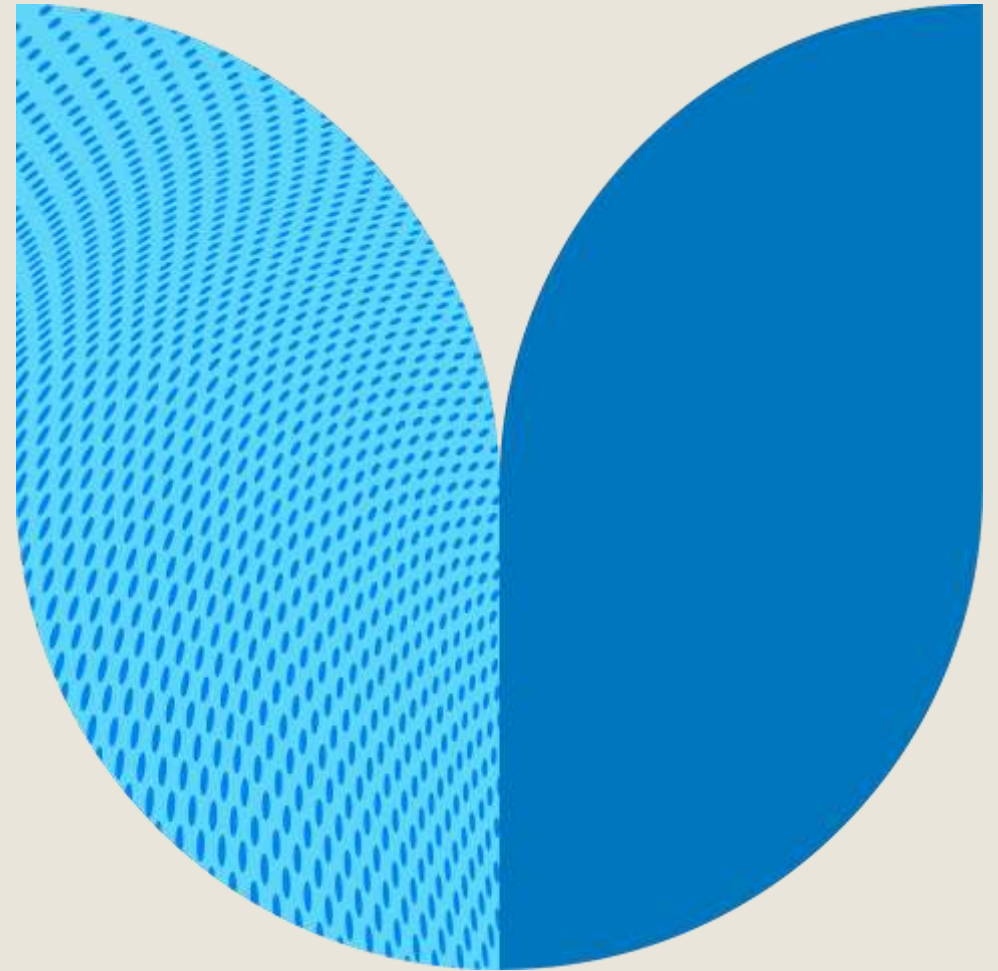
Established in 2005, we work with hundreds of organisations across both the private and public sector.

Our financial education services are delivered on a bespoke basis.

Agenda

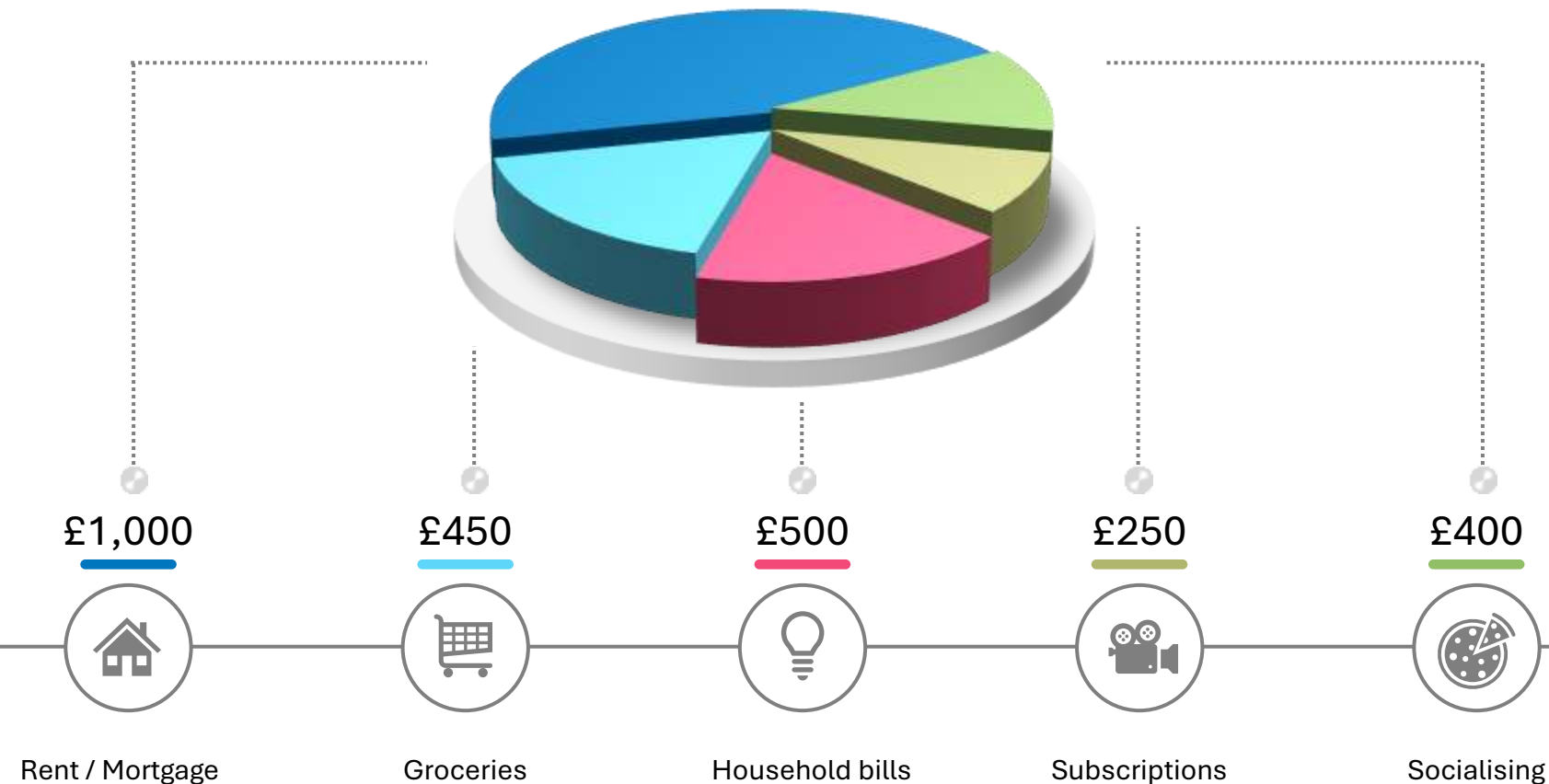
- Setting financial goals
- Managing debt
- Savings and investments
- Your pension
- Next steps

Setting financial goals



Typical household expenditure

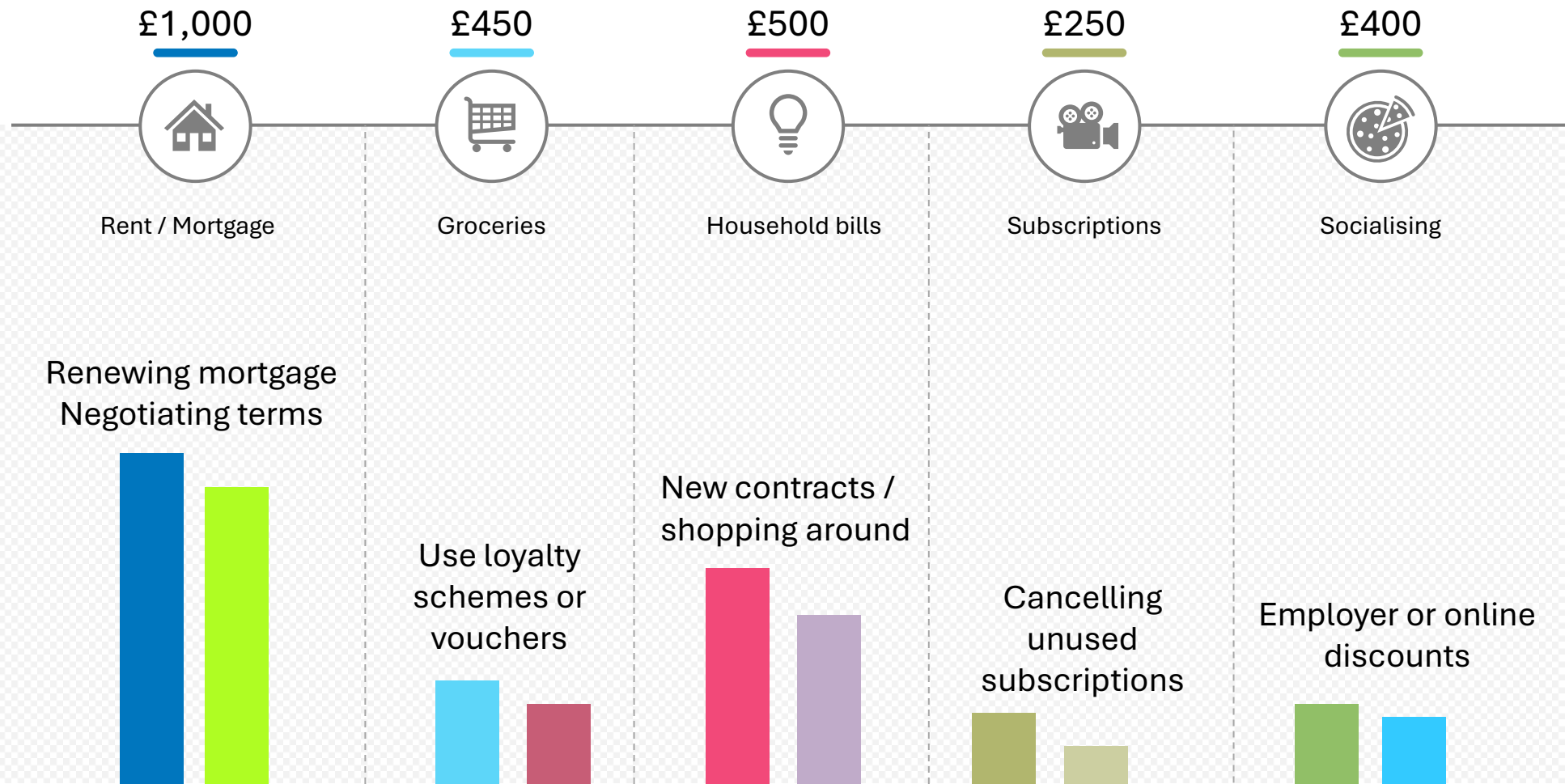
How monthly expenditure could add up:



Illustrative costs for a working couple with no children

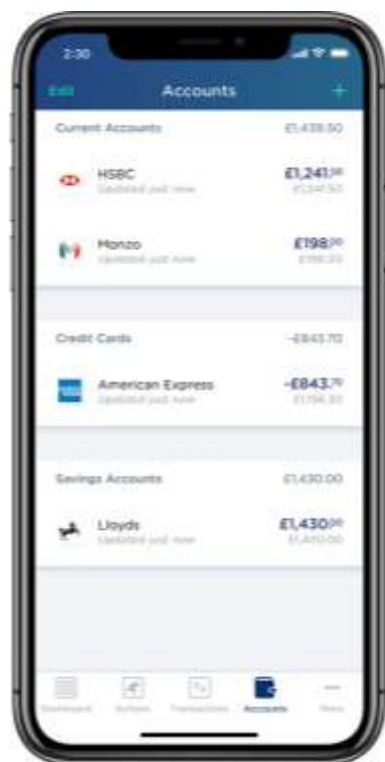
Typical household expenditure

Consider the ways it may be possible to reduce costs.



Budget planning

Apps are available that can integrate with your accounts to build a budget in one place.



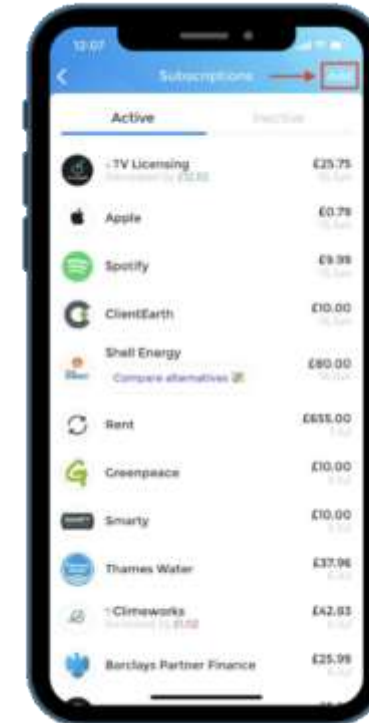
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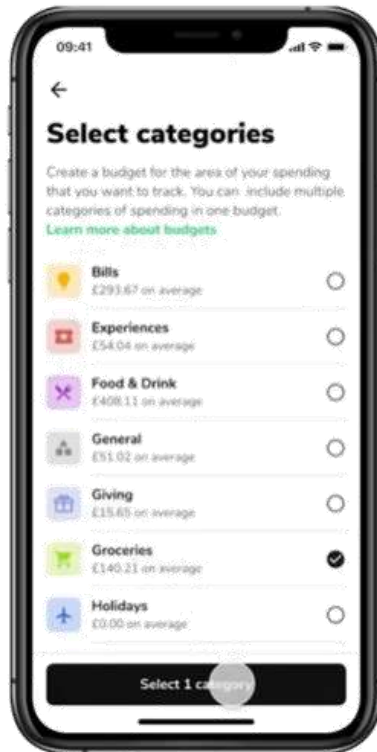
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Keep on track with reminders

Rates of income tax

Personal Allowance

on the first
£12,570*



>£12,570*

Basic Rate Tax

on the next
£37,700



>£50,270

Higher Rate Tax

on the next
£74,870



>£125,140

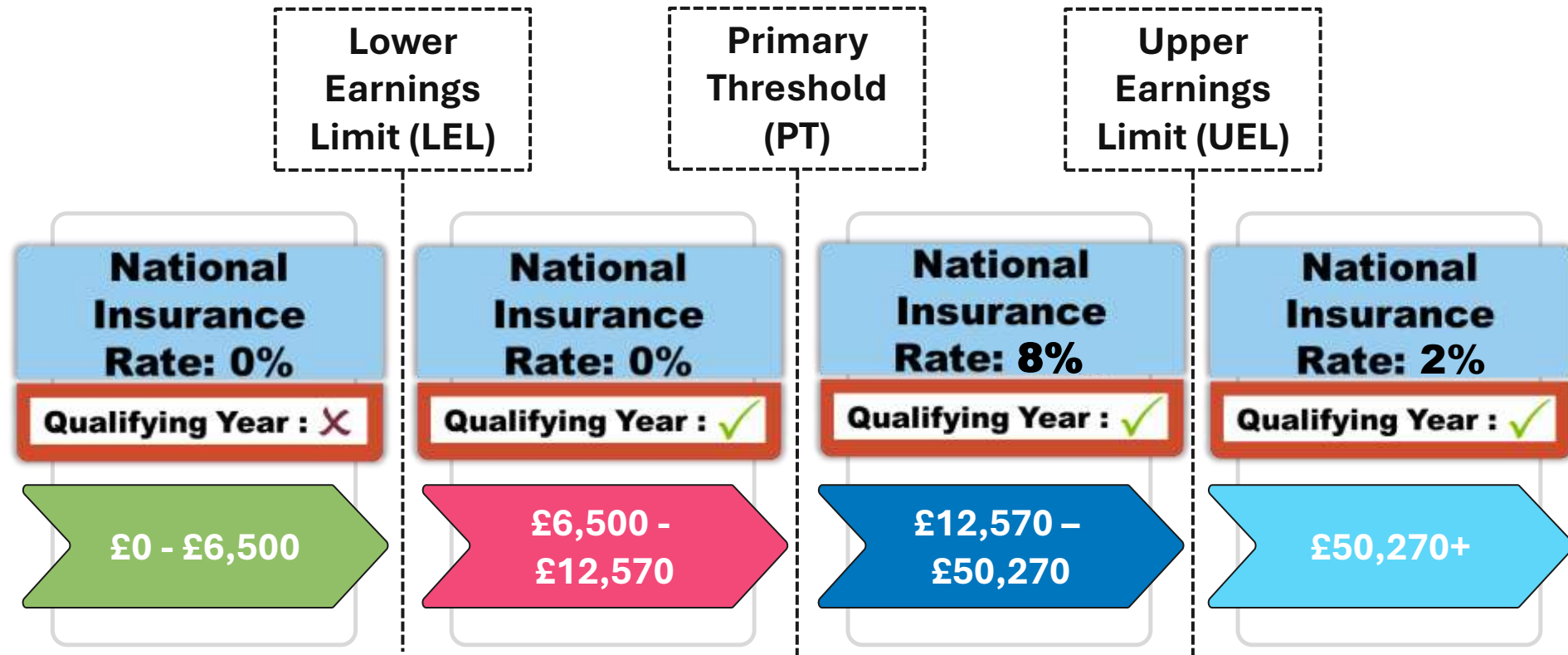
Additional Rate Tax

on earnings above
£125,140



*The Personal Allowance reduces by £1 for every £2 of income above £100,000.

National Insurance



Tax-free childcare

Benefits

Receive a £2 “top up” for every £8 you pay into your childcare account until your child is 12*

Limits

Top up capped at £500 per quarter
or £2,000 per year

Eligibility

You and your partner must be earning at least minimum wage

You or your partner cannot be in receipt of certain benefits

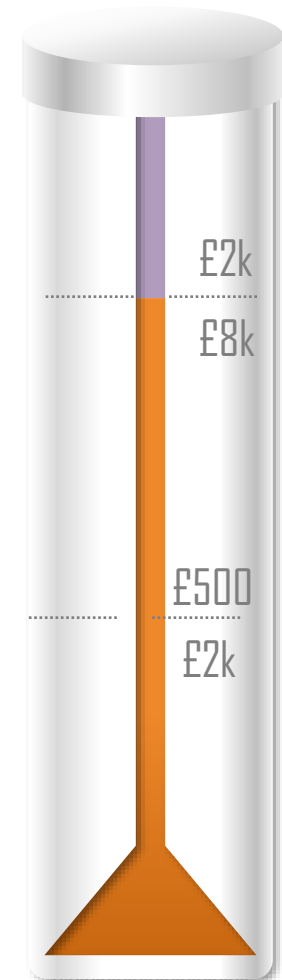
You or your partner cannot earn over £100,000

Further information



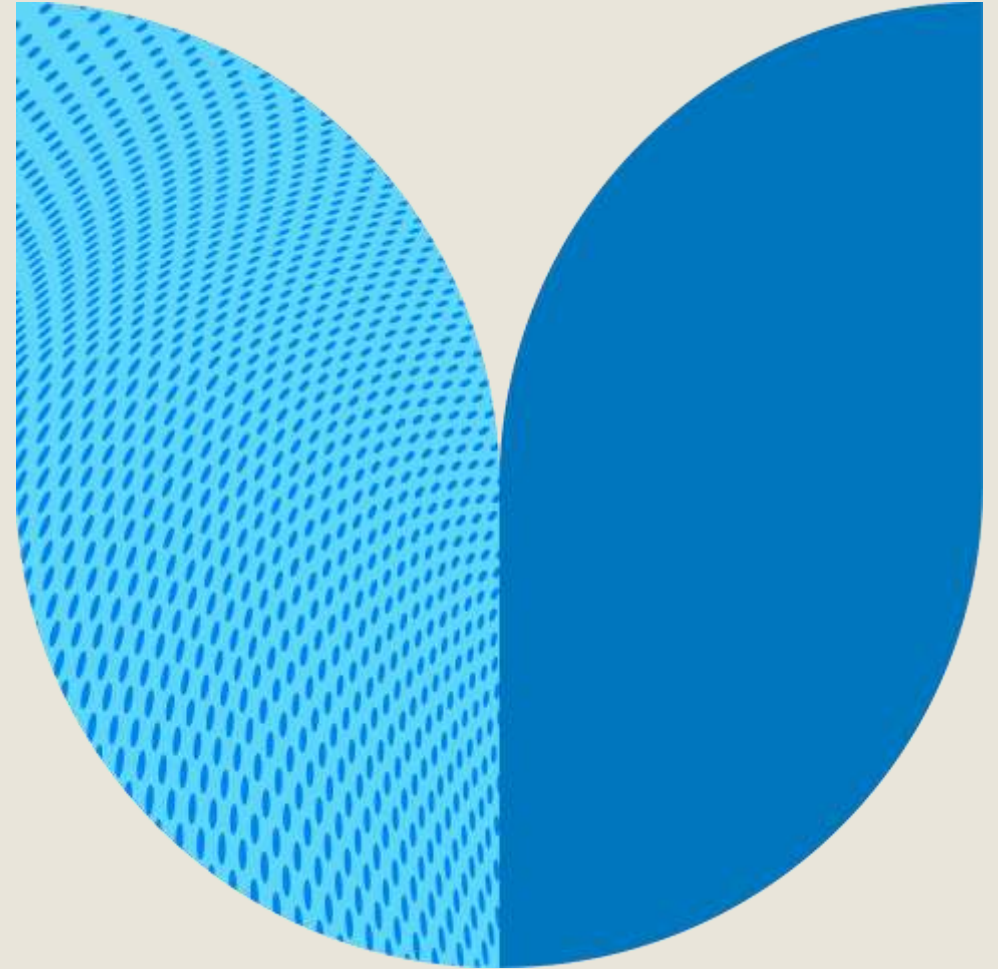
[gov.uk/tax-free-childcare](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

- Government top up
- Personal contribution

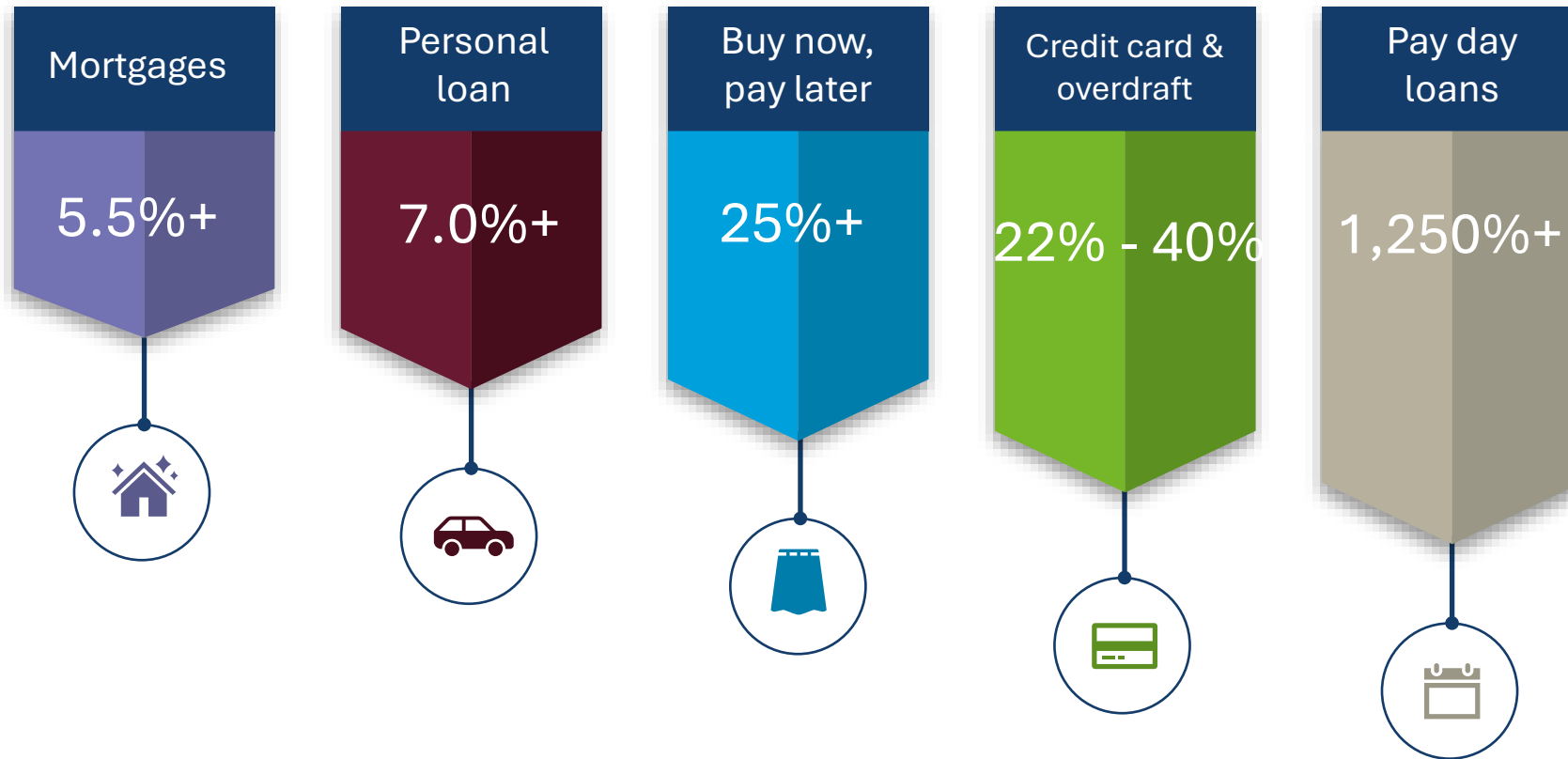


*If you're working, you may be able to get up to £4,000 a year to help pay for childcare for a disabled child until age 17.

Managing debt



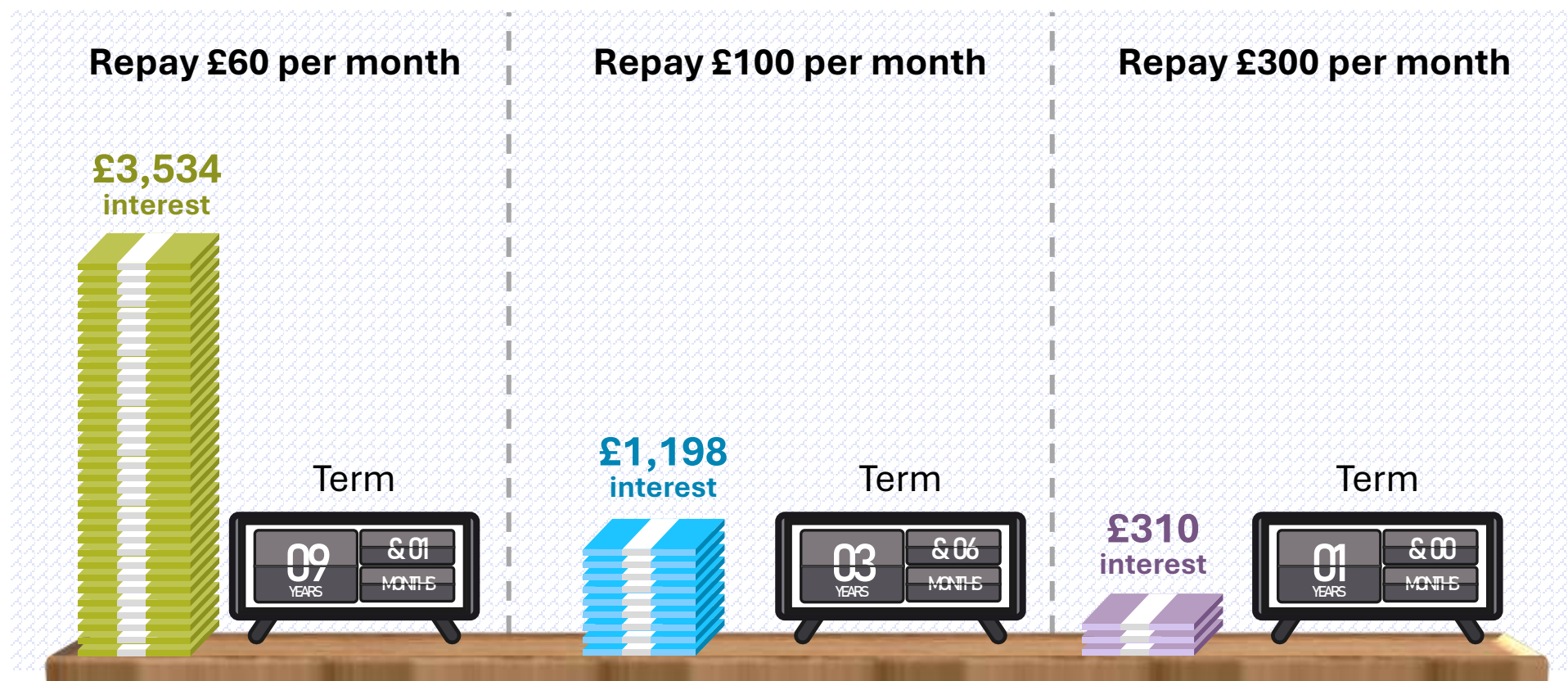
Types of debt



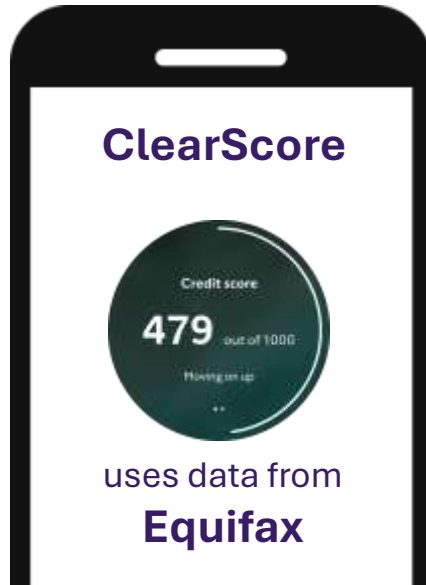
*All rates are approximate examples only.

Credit card overpayments

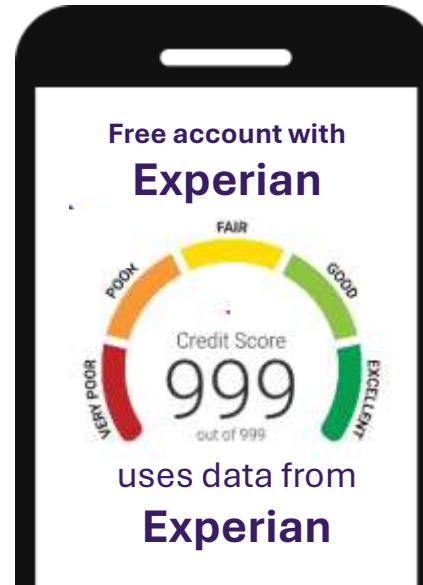
Based on a credit card debt of £3,000 and 22% APR.



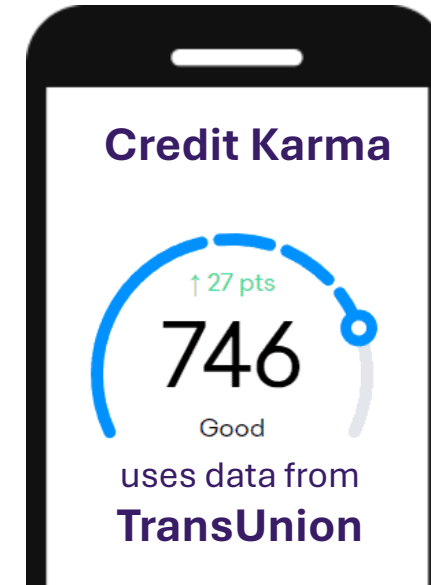
Check your credit score for free



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www.experian.co.uk

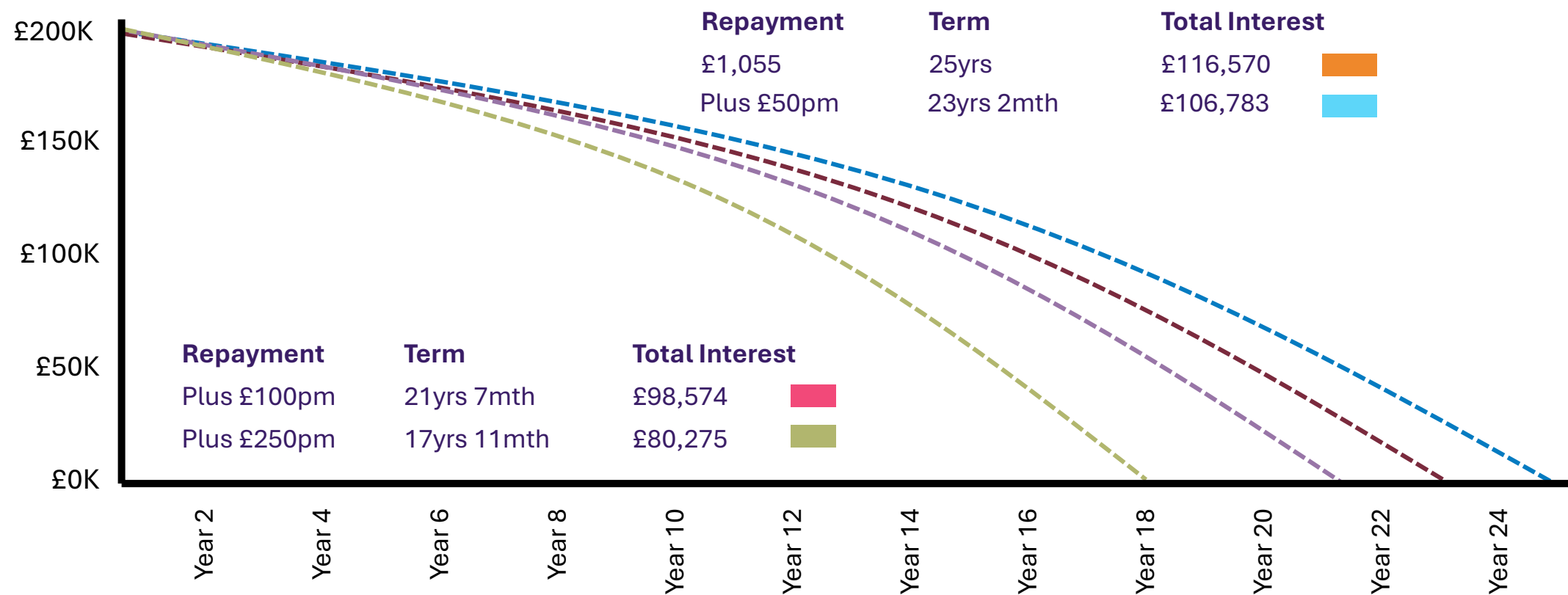


www.creditkarma.co.uk

It's worth checking your credit score with all three agencies at least once a year

Repaying your mortgage early

Based on a £200,000 repayment mortgage with 25 year term and 4% interest rate



Graph shown for illustrative purposes only. Data provided by Nationwide Building Society. Any early repayment charges or changes in interest rates are not reflected in the figures shown

Repaying a student loan

- Student Loan repayments are collected via PAYE
- 9% of salary that exceeds the current threshold is used to pay off your loan
- If you have not repaid in 30 years – the debt is wiped

Post **2012** Plan 2 loans

£28,470

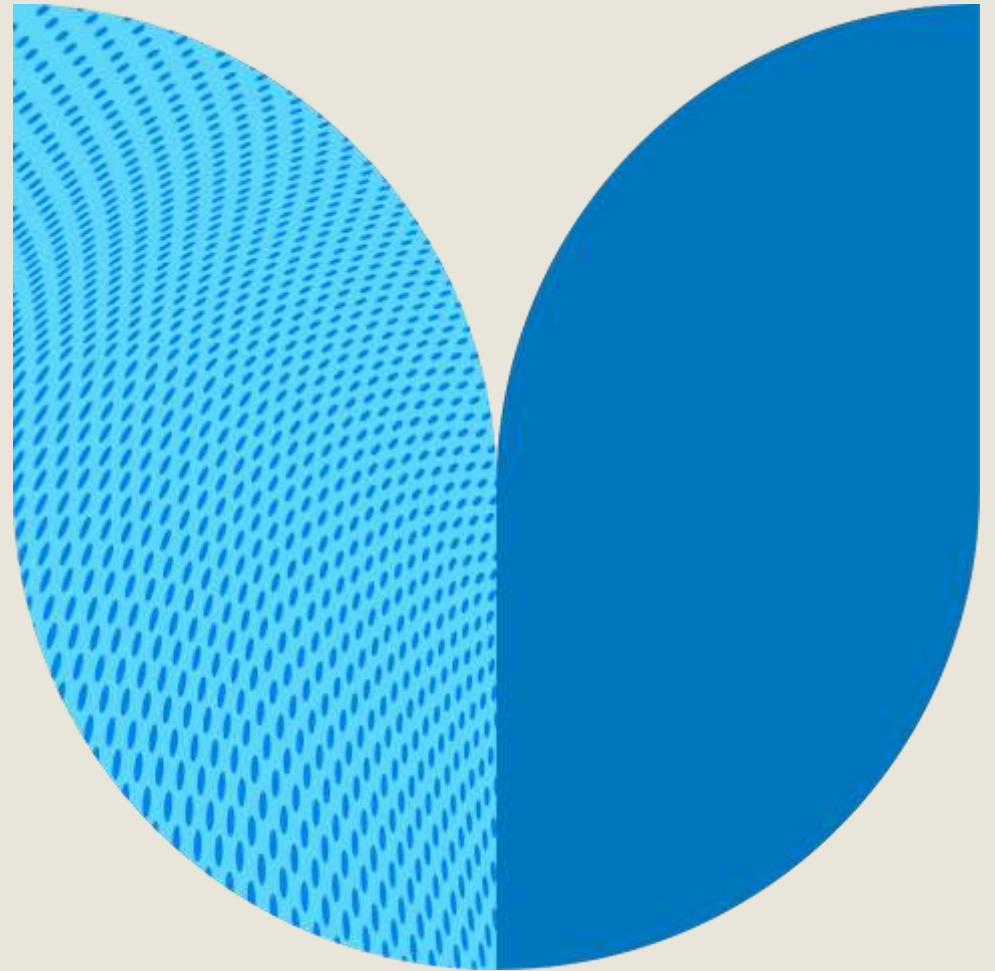
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Post **2012** loans

	£28,470 and under – no repayment
£28,471+	repay 9% on any earnings over the threshold per month
£30,000	£11.48 per month
£40,000	£86.48 per month
£50,000	£161.48 per month

*If you started your course prior to September 2012, your repayment threshold will be different

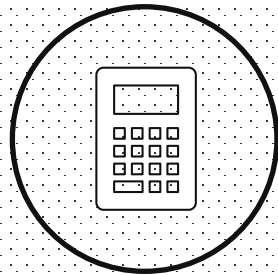
Savings and investments



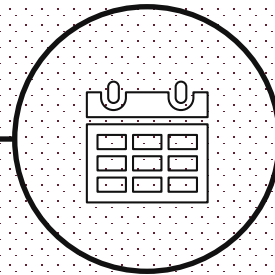
Creating an emergency fund

If you are in a position to put money aside, take these steps to create an emergency fund:

Add up your essential monthly expenditure

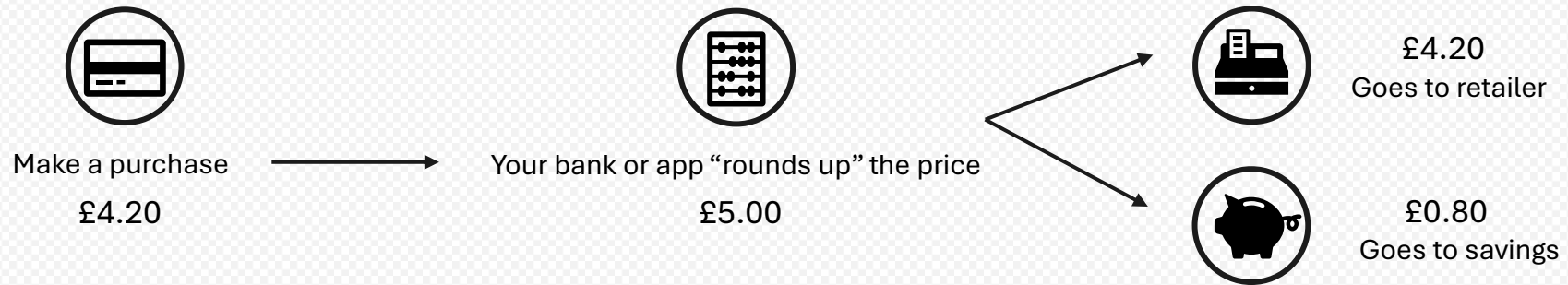


Hold this money in an instant access account



Aim to save 3-6 months worth of this calculation

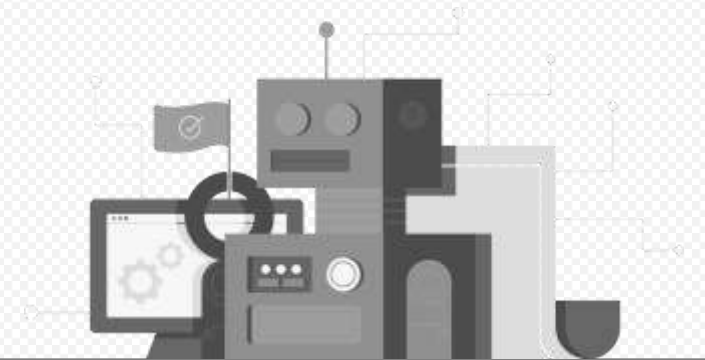
Automate your savings



2 transactions like this per day could help you save **£584** over a year!

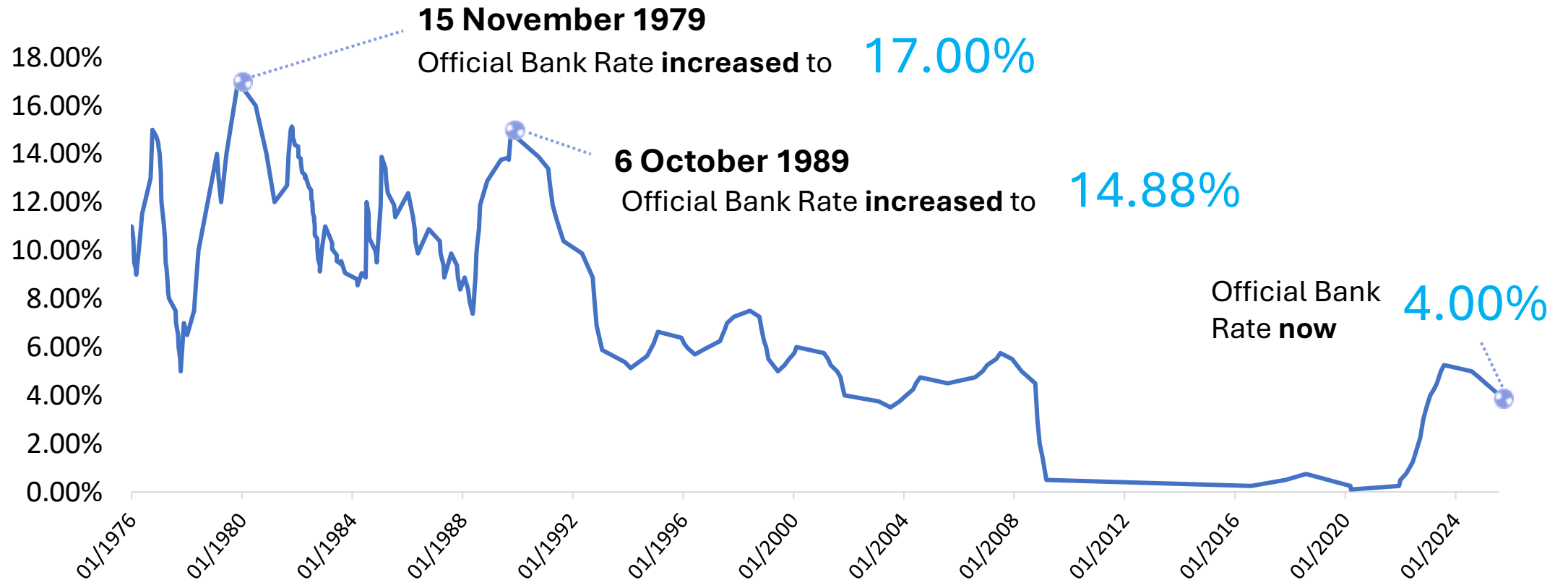
Let A.I help you save

- Uses open banking to analyse your income and expenditure
- Automatically saves what you can afford to save for you
- Adjust the amount if it is too large or little



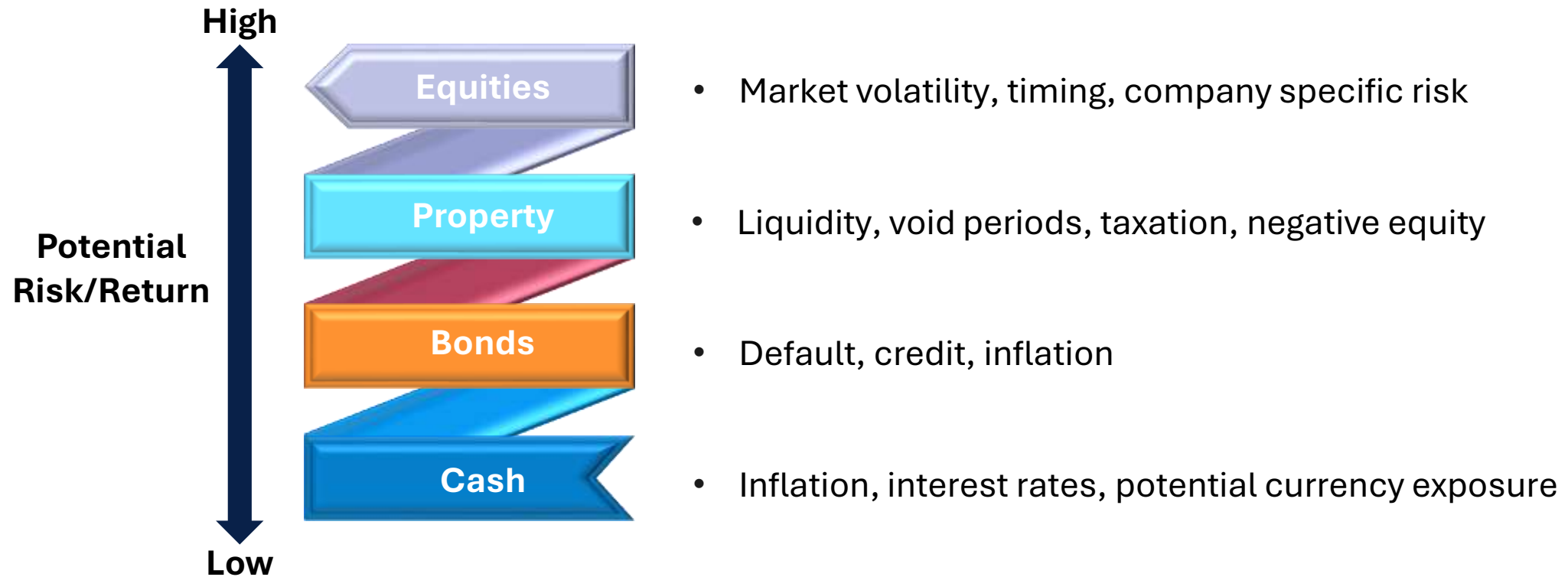
Changing interest rates

If you have longer term savings you may consider investments rather than cash.



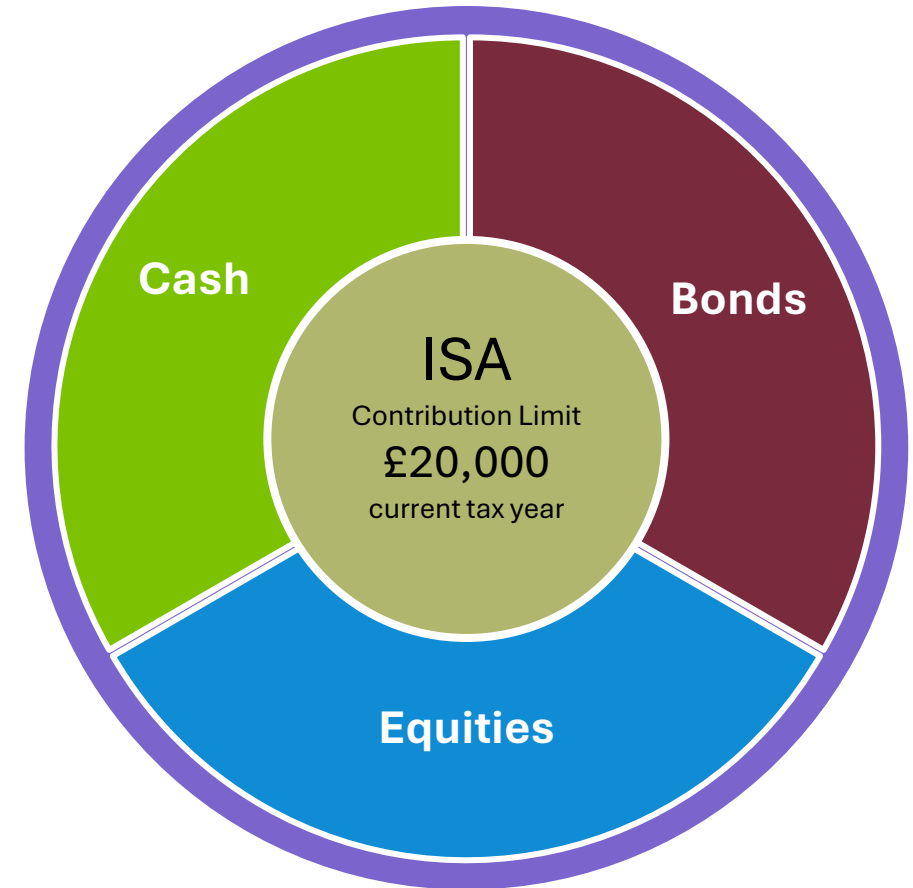
Investment risk and returns

What types of risk may you need to consider with your savings?



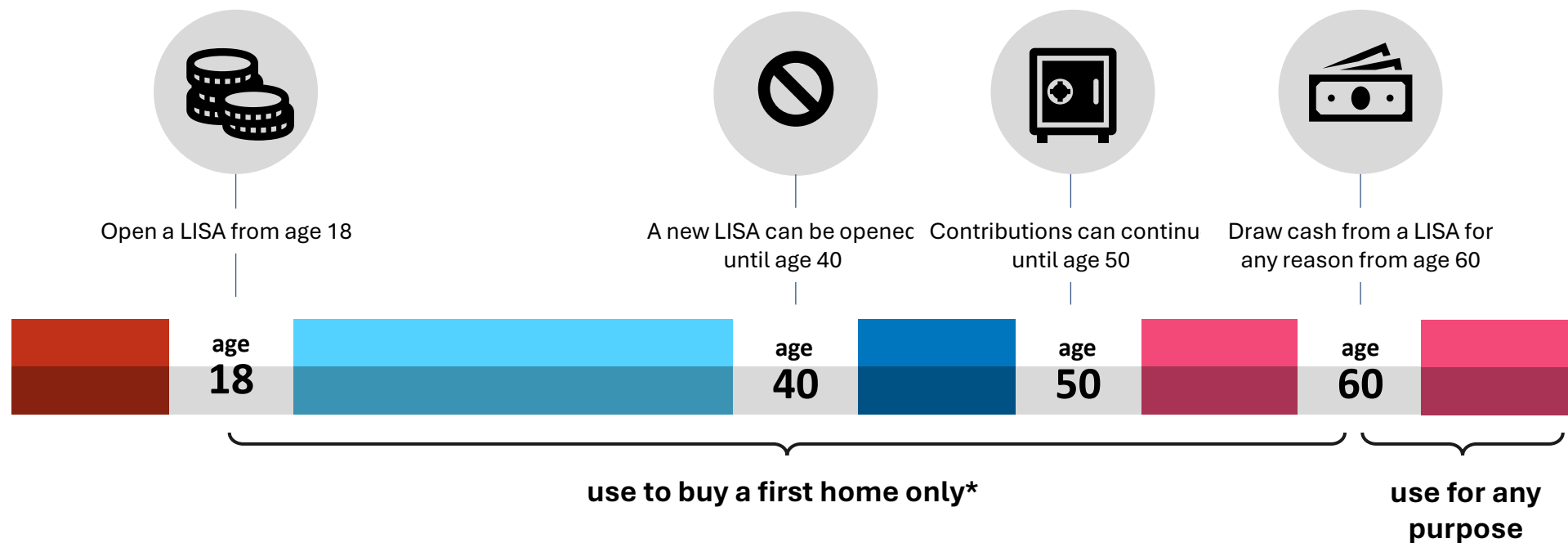
Individual savings accounts (ISAs)

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



Lifetime ISAs

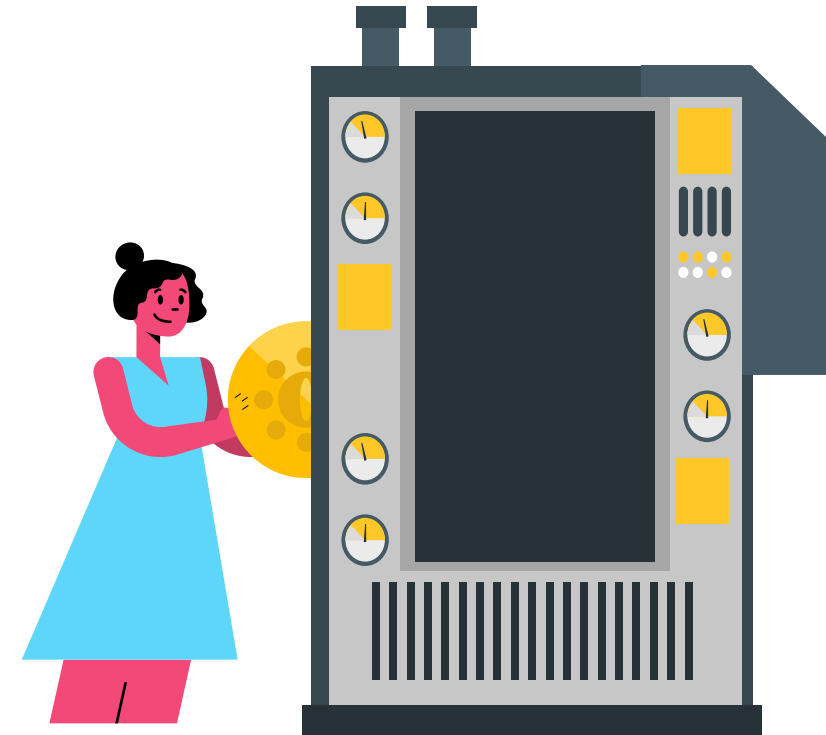
- Contribute up to £4,000 per annum
- Receive a 25% bonus on all contributions



*Withdrawals for any other reasons incur a 25% penalty charge except in the case of terminal illness.

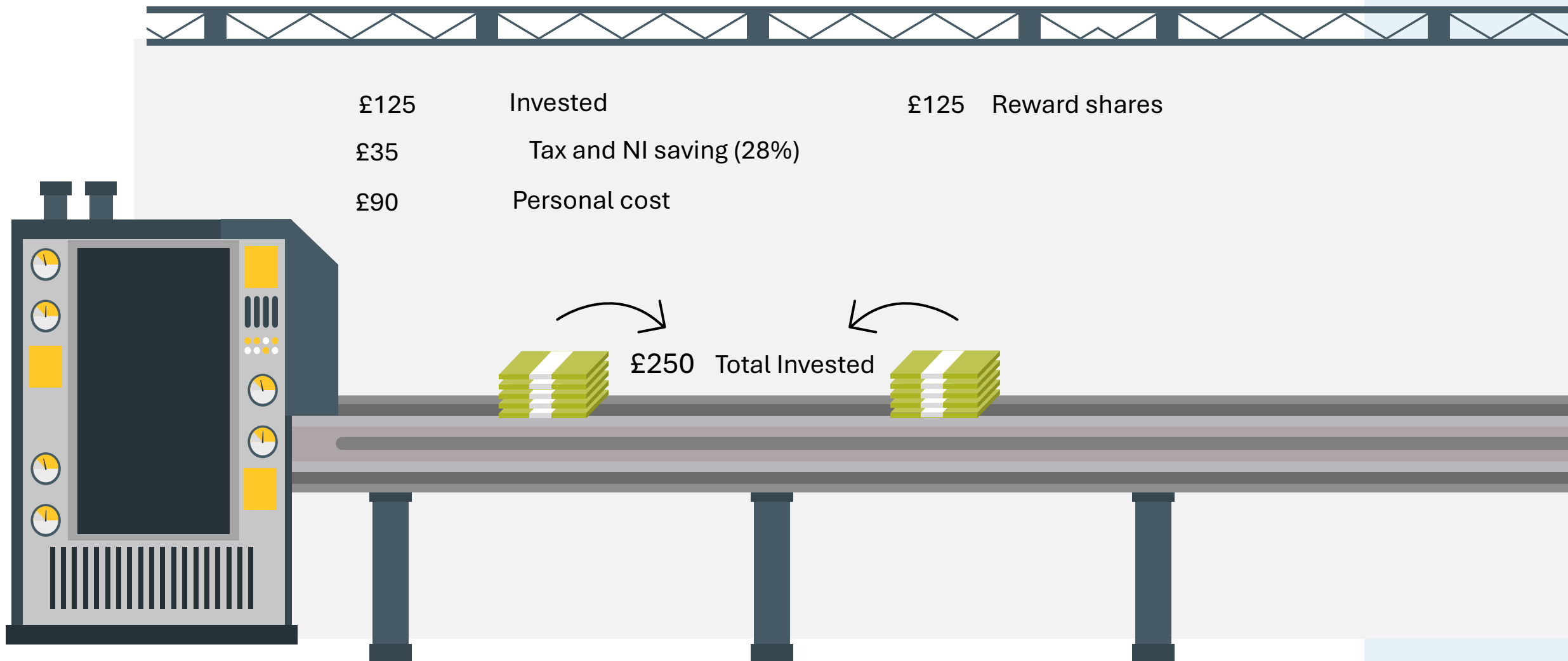
Share reward

-  Contribute 10% of salary up to £125 pm
-  1 free share for every share you buy
-  Savings on Income Tax and National Insurance
-  Dividends can buy dividend shares or can be paid as cash
-  Shares can be sold tax free after 5 yrs (dividend shares 3 yrs)
-  Shares can be transferred to an ISA, or sold and the proceeds transferred to a SIPP subject to HMRC limits



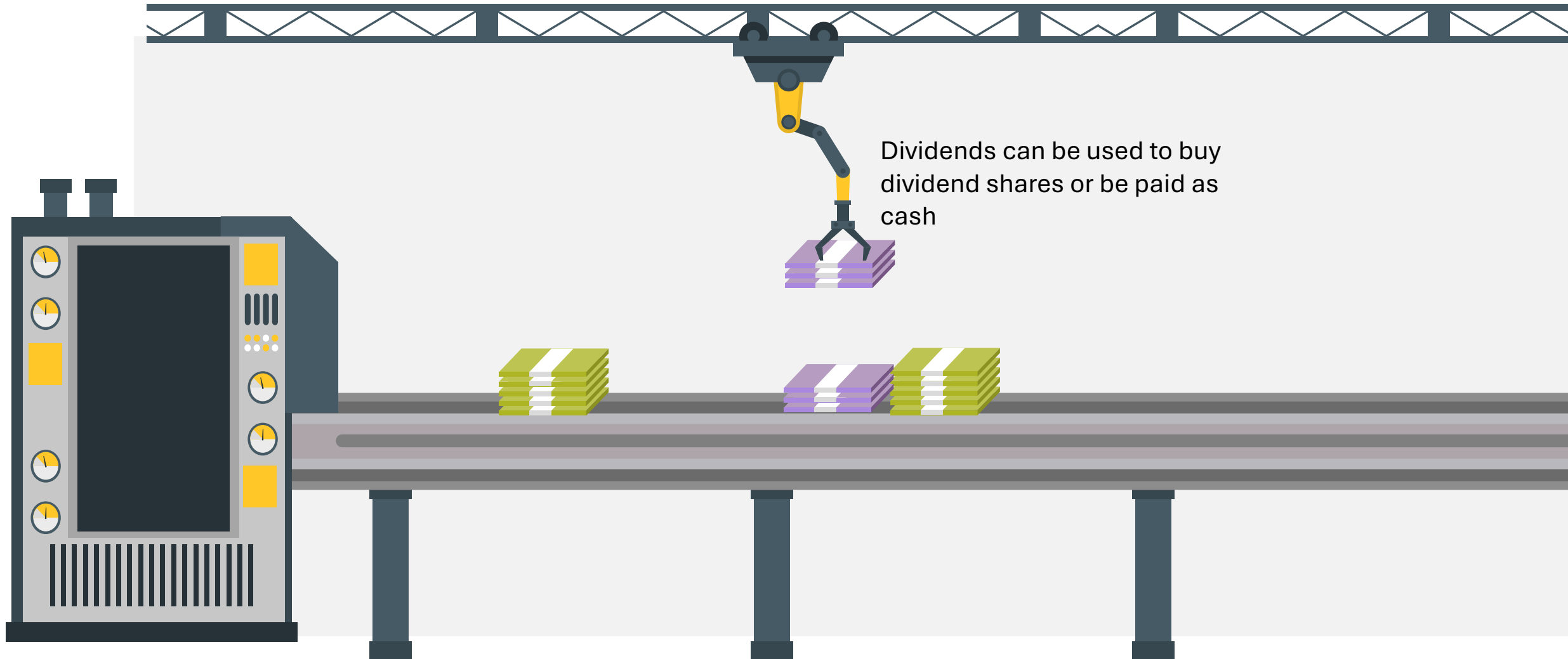
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Dividends can be used to buy
dividend shares or be paid as
cash

Access dividend shares tax-free or
leave them in the scheme

After 3
years...



Access investment and reward shares
tax-free or leave them in the scheme



Share save

Save between
£5 and £500
per month

Option price is
set at the start
of the term and
will be 20%
below the share
price at that
time

At the end of
the term, buy
shares or take
savings tax
free*

Save for a 3
year period

Possible tax
free bonus at
the end of the
contract

Shares can be
transferred to
an ISA**

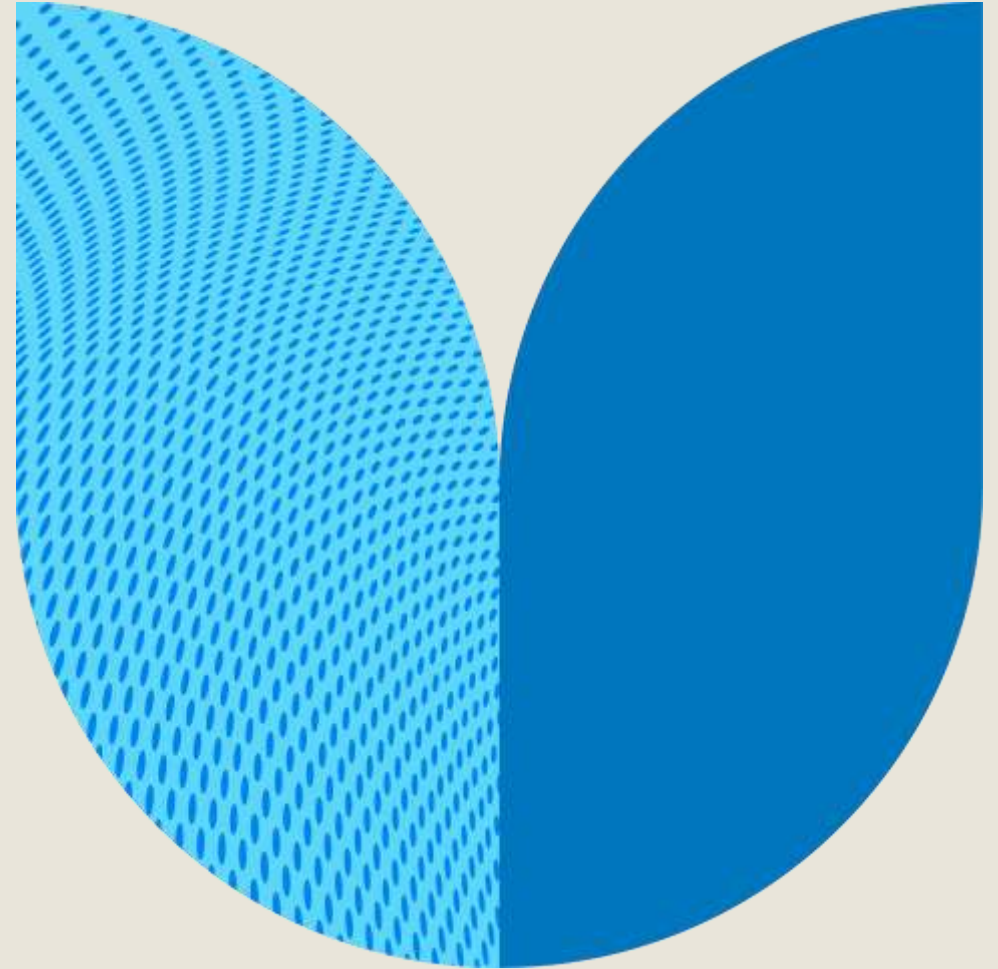
*your option can be exercised anytime within 6 months from the end of the term

**subject to HMRC limits

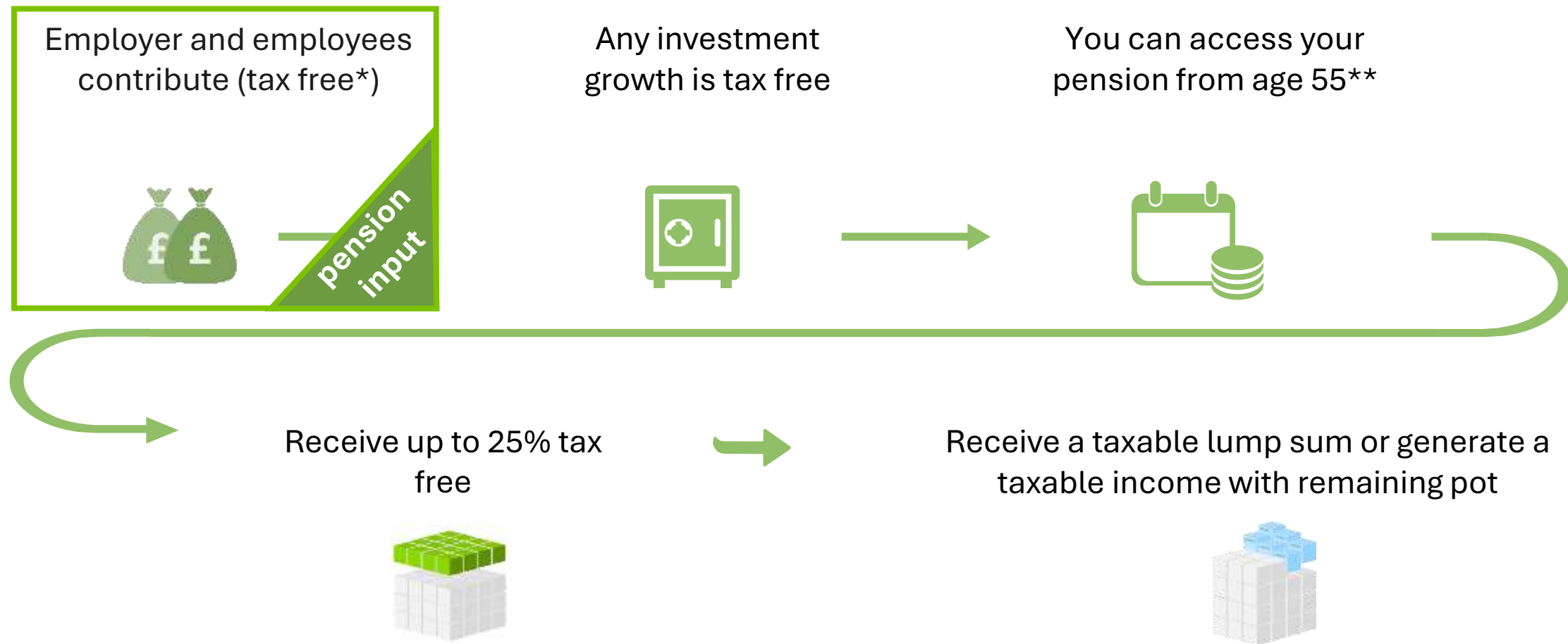
Share save



Your pensions



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

The Haleon Pension Plan is held with LifeSight.

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

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%)



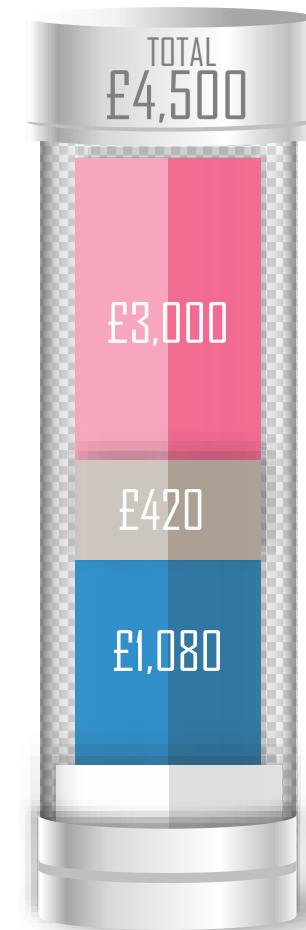
Employer matching contribution (10%)



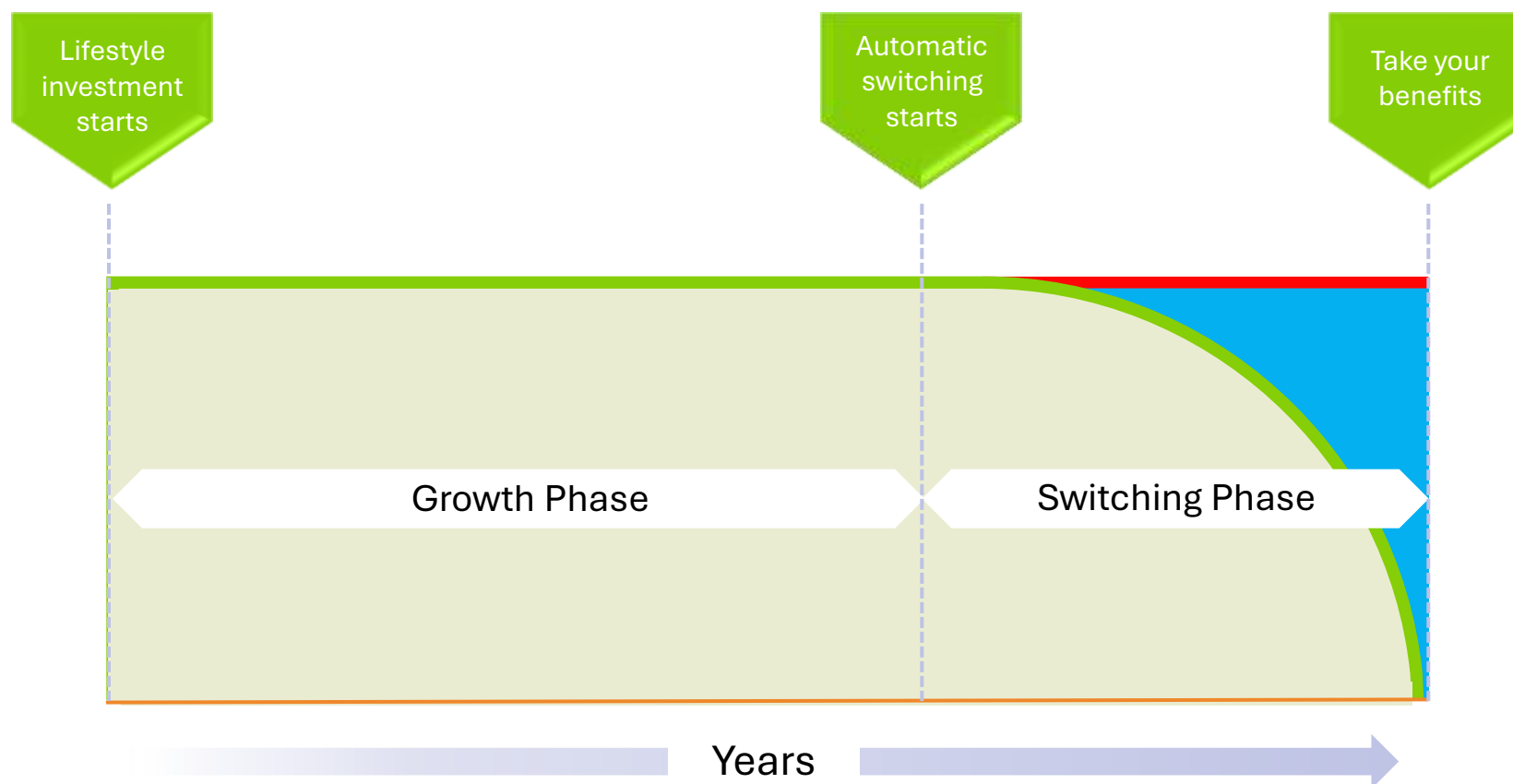
Tax & NI savings (30%)



Employee contribution (5%)

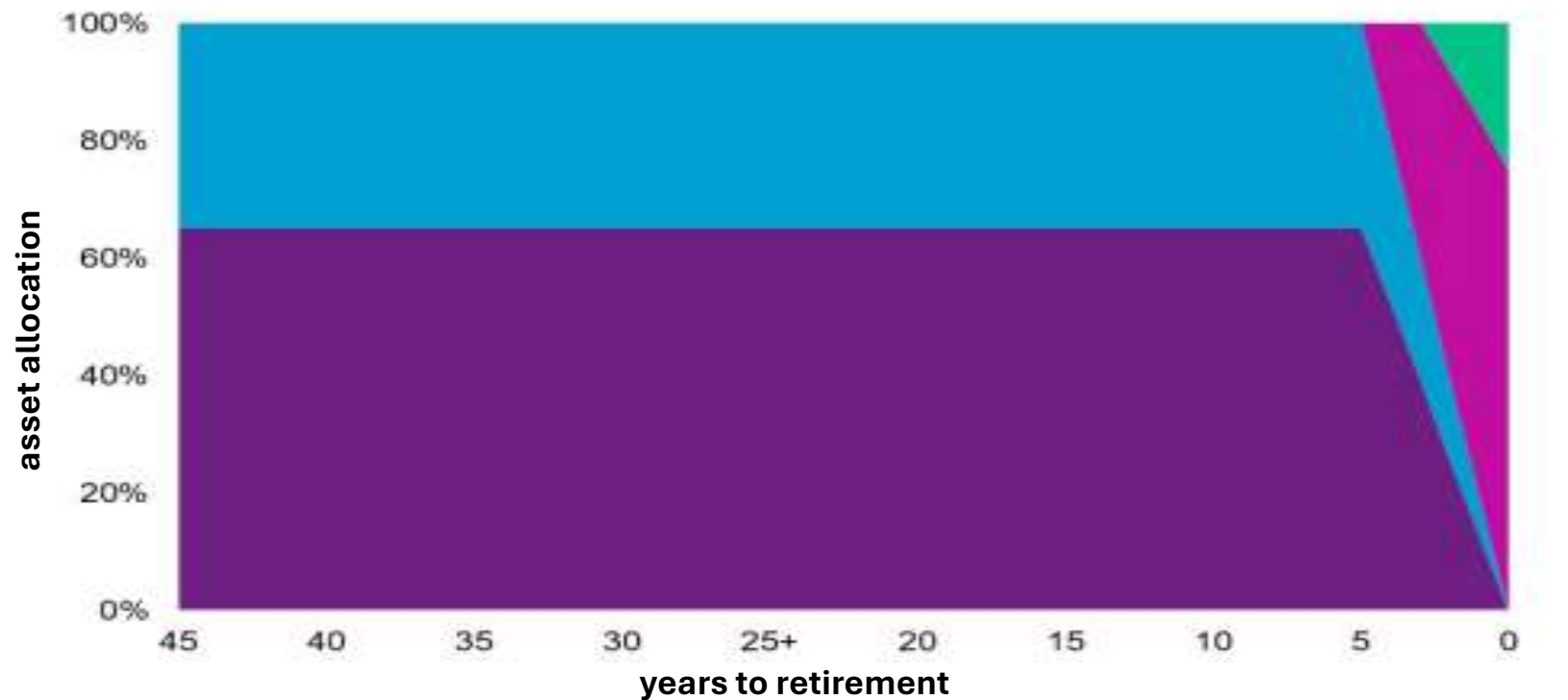


Lifestyle funds



Haleon Pension Plan

Your default pension investment option is the CH Drawdown Lifecycle strategy.



● LifeSight Equity Fund

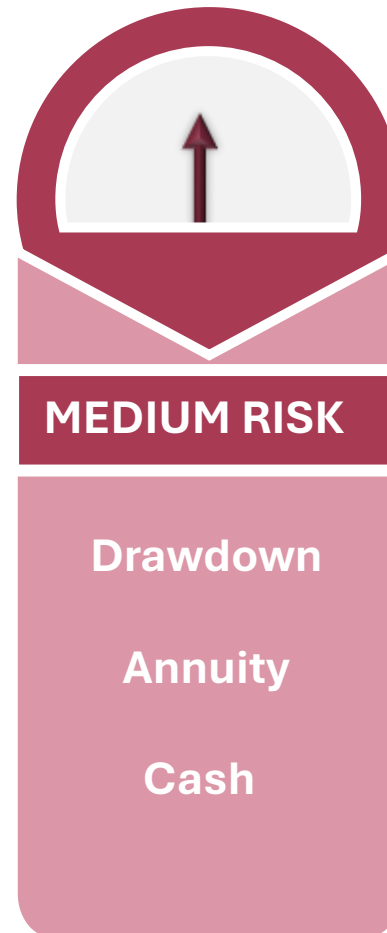
● LifeSight Diversified Growth Fund

● L&G Retirement Income Multi-Asset Fund

● LifeSight Cash

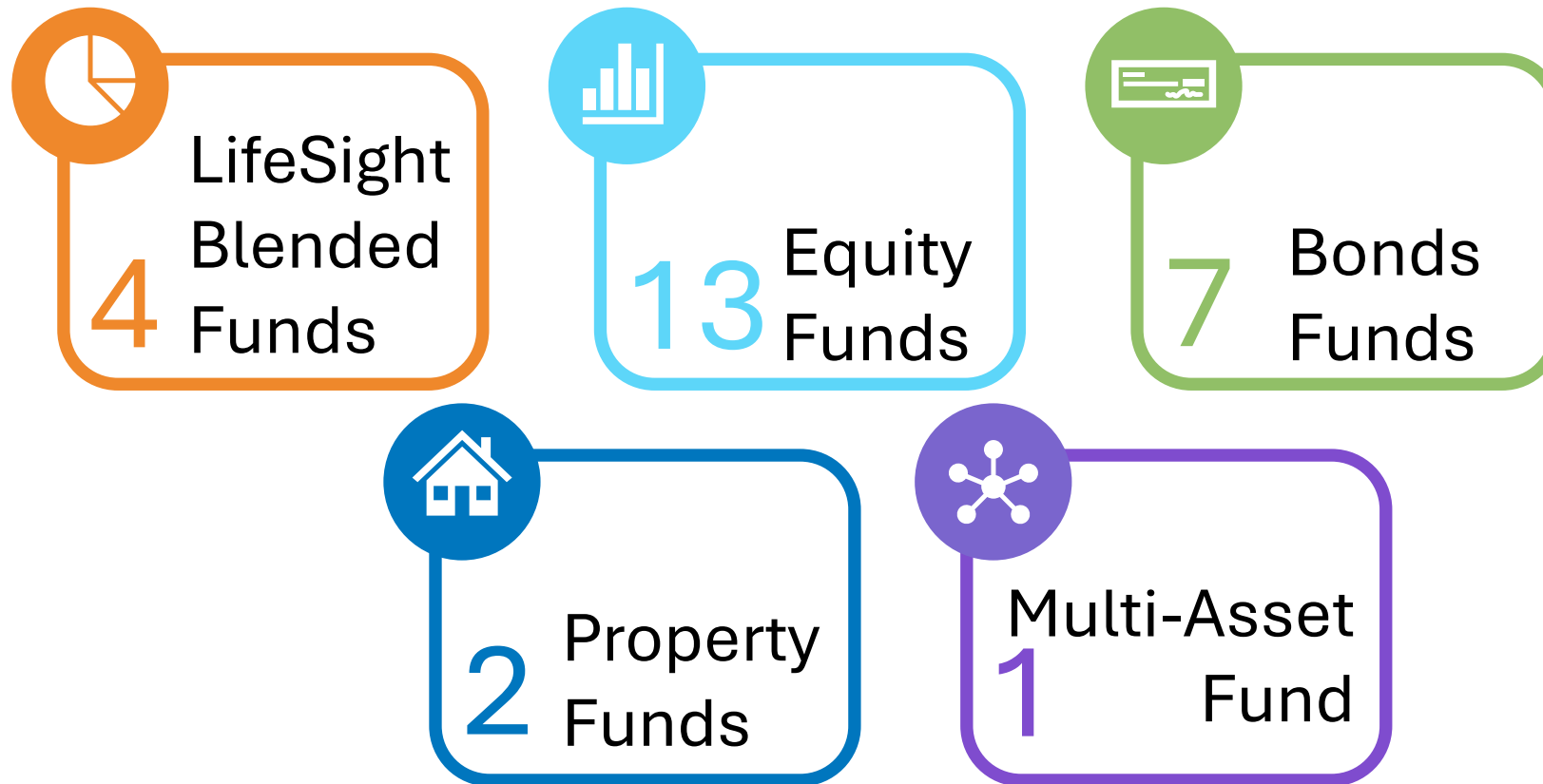
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You have 9 other other LifeCycle options to choose from, each targeting a different withdrawal route and risk level.

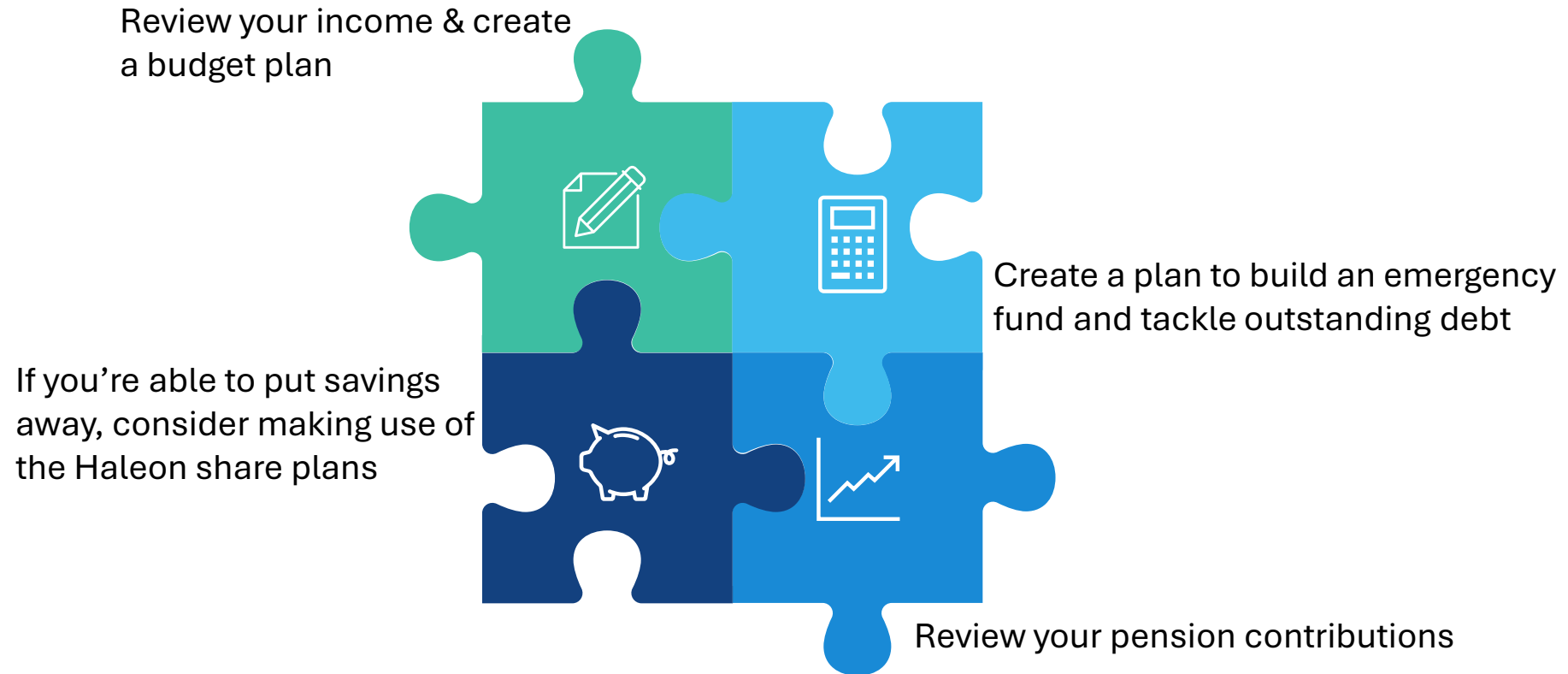


Freechoice investment options

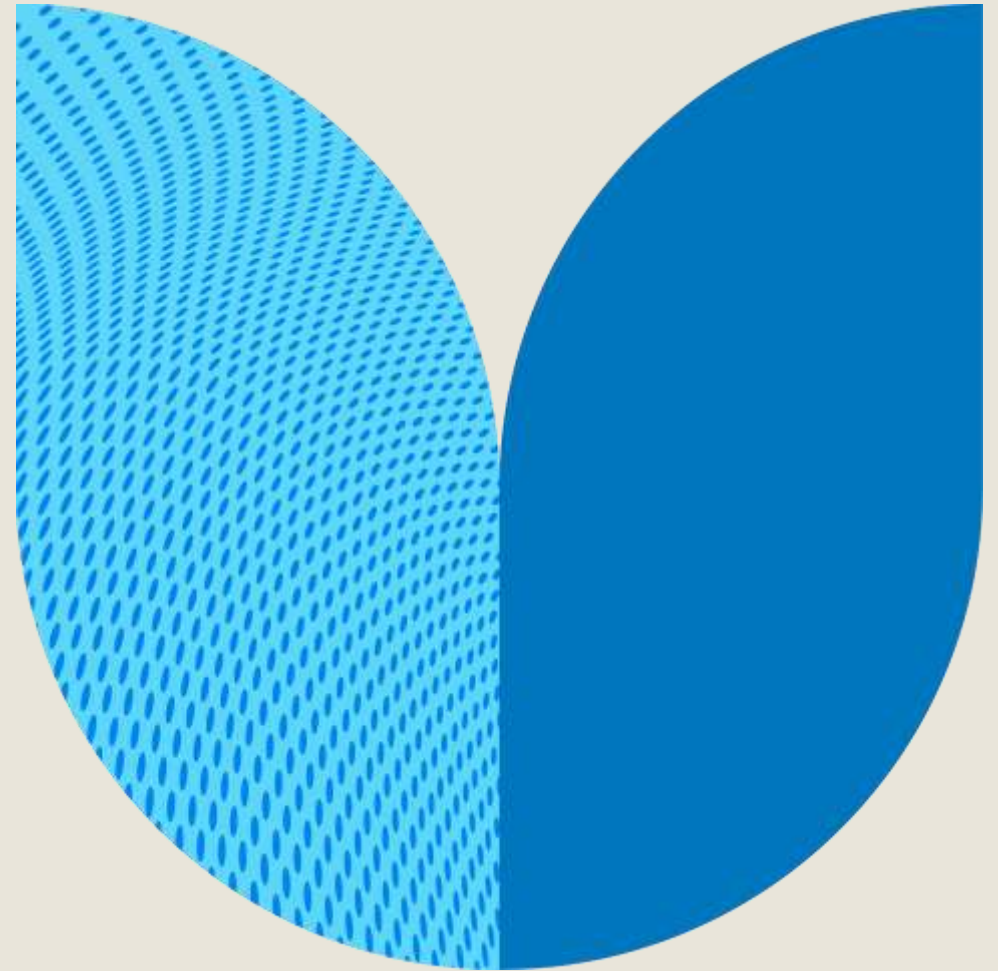
Freechoice allows you to choose from a range of funds and select your own asset allocation.



Summary



Next steps



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

Useful contacts

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Money Helper pension calculator

www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/pensions-and-retirement/pensions-basics/pension-calculator

02

Money Helper credit card calculator

www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/everyday-money/credit-and-purchases/credit-card-calculator

03

General tax and National Insurance information

www.hmrc.gov.uk

04

Pension Tracing Service

www.gov.uk/find-pension-contact-details

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Financial Services Register link:

- <https://register.fca.org.uk>

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