

Financial Wellbeing AVC's

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Making the Most of Your Money









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Access to Financial Advice

- Accident / Sickness Redundancy Cover
- Estate Planning
- Savings
- Investments
- Wills / Trusts
- Income Protection



- Mortgage
- Budget Planning
- Home Insurance
- Life Cover
- Pensions
- Critical Illness

Money Advice

AVC's

Additional Voluntary Contributions

AVC schemes were introduced to allow members of workplace pension schemes to build up additional pension benefits. AVC schemes may be offered by employers





•If you're a taxpayer you get valuable tax savings on your regular contributions, as your employer takes them from your pay before its taxed. Tax savings will depend on your individual circumstances and rules can also change.

•retire on your planned retirement date, but potentially with more money.

•your employer's pension scheme benefits might not be enough to fund the kind of lifestyle you want in retirement.

https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/savings/discount-pensions/



Current EANI Pension

- Before you decide to invest in AVC's you need to know how much your current company pension is worth ?
- Have you maxed into your current company pension ?
- When looking at retirement, do you know when you are eligible for the state pension ? So you can calculate this in. if not
- You can find out when you will receive your state pension using this link
- <u>https://www.gov.uk/state-pension-age</u>

Financial Options

Your EANI Pension and AVC details

https://www.nilgosc.org.uk/additional-voluntary-contribution



Types of pensions

Defined Benefits (DB) Defined Contributio ns (DC)

Benefits of a DB pension



How much will I get?

- Pensionable service
- Pensionable earnings

Example

Years in scheme - **10 years** You retire on a salary of - £24,000 Your scheme accrual rate - **1/60th 10 x £24,000/60 = £4,00**

Benefits of a DC pension



Help from the Government



Flexibili ty on the way in



Investme nt options to suit you Flexibility on the

way out

Things to think about

How long you'll need your money to last	What your living costs might be	How long you want to keep working
How much tax you might pay	How much you want to leave behind	How health and/or lifestyle could affect what you get

Flexible ways to take your money





Cash in your pension all at once

Get a guaranteed income for life (an annuity) Flexible cash or income (drawdown)

Do nothing or take a combination of these options

Meet Scott, Simon and Sally



They've all got the same amount in their pension pot - £40,000.

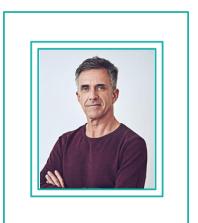


They all want to take £10,000 in tax-free cash, right away.

But they each have different ideas about how to do it.

These aren't real life examples or recommendations.

Scott wants to cash in all his pension pot at once



He has another pension to fund his retirement.

He needs a new car and some urgent repairs on his home.

25% tax-free cash **£10,000** to buy a new car He will pay **40%** tax (**£12,000)** on the remaining **£30,000**

£18,000 is left after tax which he can use for the house repairs

After tax, he receives £28,000 from his £40,000 pension pot

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Simon wants a guaranteed income for life (an annuity)



He wants to spend his 60th birthday in Italy.

But he's worried about making his pension last his whole life.

25% tax-free cash £10,000 to use towards his Italy trip He can use the remaining £30,000 to get a guaranteed income for life

He will get **£100** a month for the rest of his life He may pay tax on his monthly payments

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Sally wants flexible cash (drawdown)



She wants to give her daughter some money towards her wedding.

But she doesn't need any more money, for the time being.

25% tax-free cash £10,000 to help with her daughter's wedding. She pays £0 in tax and the remaining £30,000 will stay invested, so can go down as well as up in value.

She can dip into the remaining money as and when she wants. When she takes the remaining money she might have to pay tax on it.

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Recap of their choices







Scott took all his cash at once Simon got a guaranteed income for life (an annuity)

£40,000 pension pot £10,000 tax-free cash £12,000 paid in tax £18,000 cash, after tax

£40,000 pension pot £10,000 tax-free cash **£100** monthly for the rest of his life - taxable Sally went for flexible cash (drawdown)

> £40,000 pension pot £10,000 tax-free cash **£30,000** left invested. How she takes this will depend on if or how much tax she'll pay.

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¹⁸ Shop around before you decide what to do: pensionwise.gov.uk/shop-around - 0800 280 8880



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