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The Lifetime ISA Can DC keep up?

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Their 20s and struggling

29%

auto-enrolled, yes, but

Getting on the housing ladder



think they'll retire at 70 or above.



Their 30s and worried

With a family

and a mortgage

Savings are falling

Concerns are increasing

Early retirement? No chance



Their 40s with future worries

Incomes on the way up but so are bills



choosing to work longer to repay debt

1 in 5 expect to work past 70



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Their 50s and feeling fine

Careers slow down

So does stress



41% believe they will retire

before 65

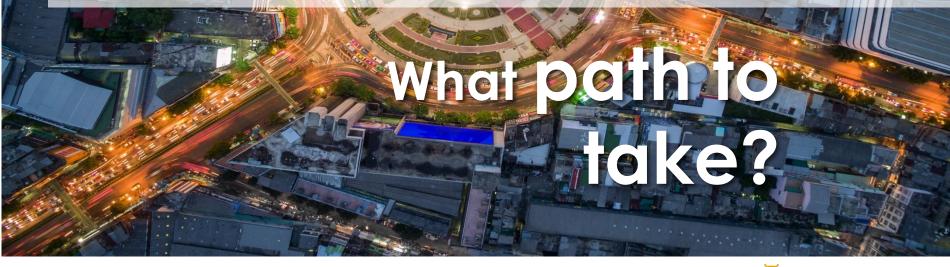
DB and **DC**

60% unworried



Decisions, decisions

Secure income or flexible drawdown?





Which way

Identify

Inform

Personalise & engage



Are we seeing the end of the pension scheme?

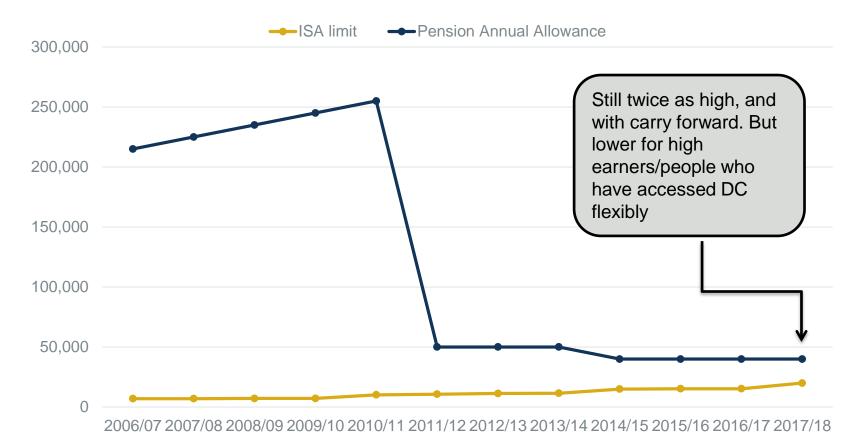
- > Tax efficient limits on pension savings continue to reduce
- Pensions are not tax free anyway, they (currently) defer taxation
- The Lifetime ISA is more tax efficient than pension saving for many individuals
- Negative real interest rates mean long term savings do not make sense: if I defer consumption I can consume less in the future....
- As an employer, I can pay you now or make you wait for your compensation and give you less (or my employment costs increase)

So what would you choose: cash now or a long term investment?



Pension allowances shrinking

ISA allowances growing





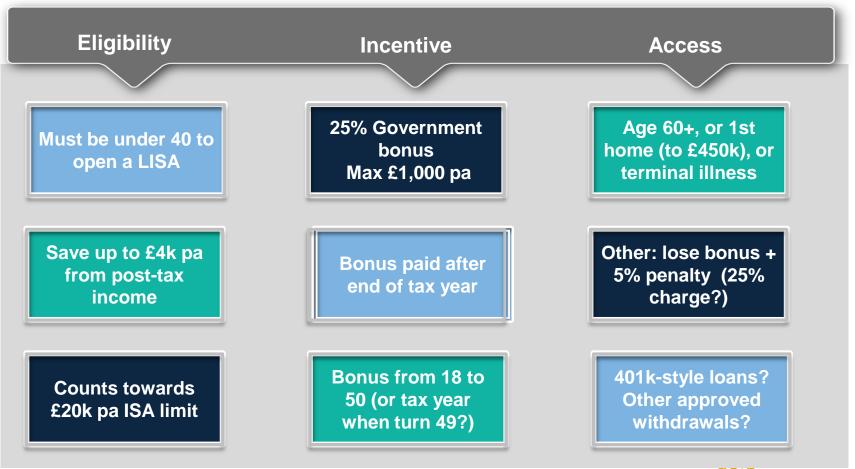
£1k employer spend = How much post-tax retirement income?



Employee pays 20% tax now, and will do in retirement



The LISA: how it works





3-in-5 think LISA represents the future of retirement saving

of employers believe the Government will eventually stop contributions coming from pre-tax income

64% of employers think the introduction of the LISA will divert saving from retirement to housing

of employers believe a pension scheme is a better way to save for retirement than a LISA

45% of employers think employees will look on pension schemes less favourably than before as a result of the LISA

% Agree or strongly agree

Pension managers more sceptical about the benefits of LISAs. Almost 2-in-3 believe a pension scheme is a better way to save for retirement than a LISA, compared to half of HR managers



Source: 2016 UK Willis Towers Watson Budget Survey

Employer thoughts

Thinking about your own organisation, how do you think employees (currently aged under 40) will view a Lifetime ISA (LISA), relative to a pension scheme? What do you think would be 'best' for them?

Prefer a LISA to a	36%	64%	
pension	None or few employees	Some or most employees	
Better off in a LISA than	69%	31 %	
a pension	None or few employees	Some or most employees	But most think few workers will be better off in a LISA.
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