AON Getting your finances organised

What can you achieve?

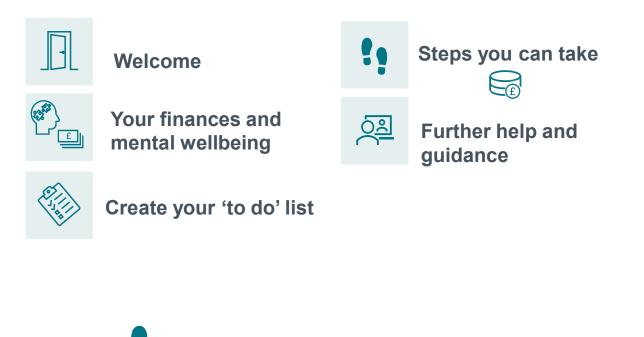
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What we'll cover today



All tax rates and allowances and all State Pension information is taken from www.gov.uk except where noted



= Suggested steps you may wish to take as part of your financial planning

Introductio

Nho is Aon UK Limited?

Aon is an employee benefits consultancy, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

What does Aon do?

The RNLI has appointed Aon to advise on benefits and give you any support and information you may need

How is Aon paid?

Aon UK Limited receives fees from the RNLI as payment for its services



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Mental and financial wellbeing



Poor mental health makes managing money harder



Worrying about money affects my mental health

Gaining control of your finances

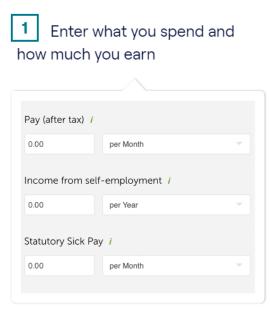


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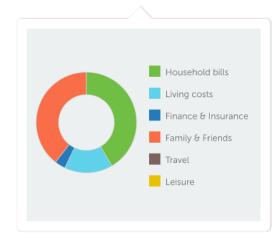
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1. Budget planning – take control	
2. Manage debt & borrowing	
3. Understand tax – check your tax code	
4. Saving and investing – understand what you are investing in	
5. Use technology – get online	
6. Get help – useful contacts	
7. Review your financial goals	

Budget planner





2 The calculator will give you a breakdown of your finances...



3 ...and personalised tips to help you make the most of your money

Save your money

Make sure you're ready for a cash emergency, or start saving for your next holiday, or even a new home. Learn why getting into the savings habit is so important.

Cut your costs

Learn how to save money on household bills and become even more of a money master. For example, did you know that a quick energy switch could save you up to £200 per year?

www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/everyday-money/budgeting/budget-planner

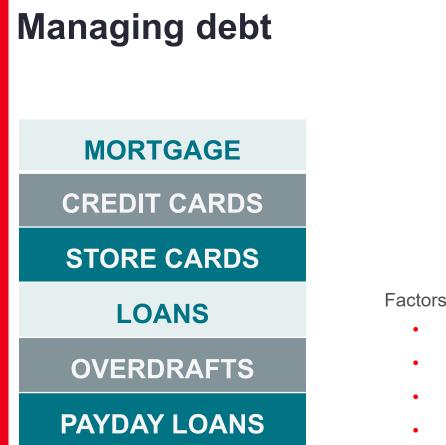
Can you cut costs? Essential vs.Non Essential



Priority expenditure/debts



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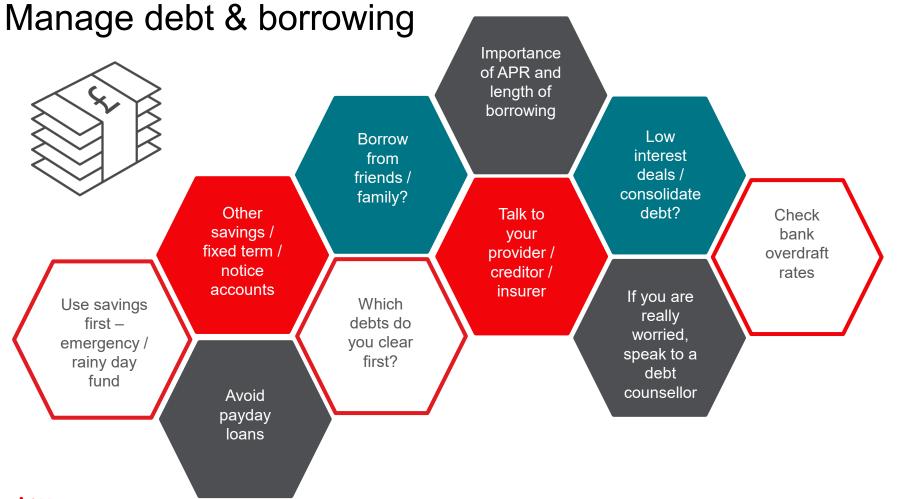


 Make a list of the borrowings you have,
 identify the most expensive by checking the APR



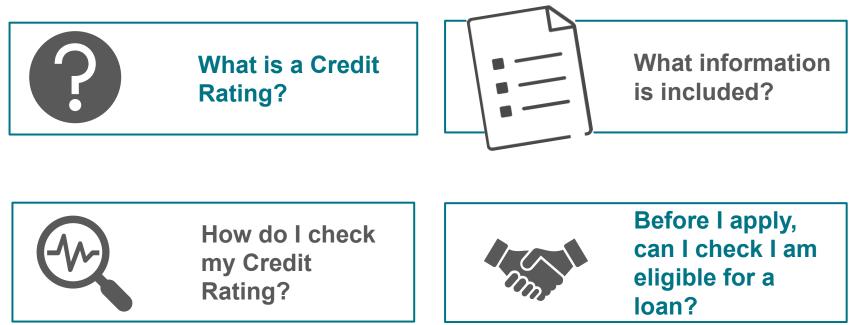
Factors to consider:

- Length of borrowing
- Importance of the Annual Percentage Rate (APR)
- Secured or unsecured?
- Planned or unplanned?



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Understanding your credit rating



The better your credit rating, the lower the interest rate you may be charged



What to do in an emergency?







- Are you eligible for a mortgage break?
 - Will this impact any credit applications?
 - What are the specific terms?
 - Your interest will be rolled up meaning:
 - you either pay for longer OR
 - your payments increase after the holiday
 - If unsure what action to take, you may want to consider seeking financial advice

 Compare interest on loan vs your mortgage vs your savings

• Use it now or save for another emergency?

Adjusting to a lower income Take some of the financial pressure off

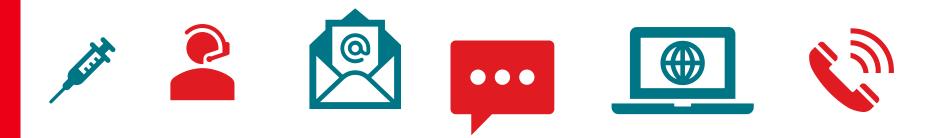


Work out your budget – live within your
means
Can you request a rent or mortgage holiday?
Can you request a repayment holiday on your
loans or credit cards, make a balance transfer?
Can your overdraft be increased or has the
interest rate changed?
Look at ways to cut costs

NB It's important to consider both the pros and cons of your options

You should carefully consider any charges applicable to the options available to you and any longer term impact

Beware of scams Don't give your bank details to anyone!



Income tax & loss of personal allowance

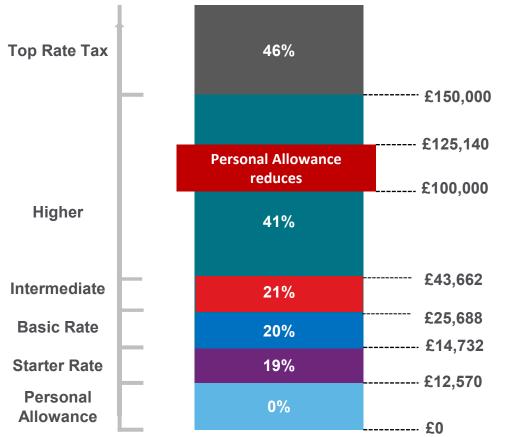


- Personal allowance is reduced by £1 for every £2 of income above £100,000
- When income is £125,140 or more, the personal allowance will be nil
- Effective tax rate for income between £100,000 and £125,140 is 60%
- This is the case because in addition to paying 40% tax on any income above £100,000, there's the impact of losing some or all of the personal allowance and paying 40% tax on that income too

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Tax treatment depends on your personal circumstances. Your circumstances and the tax rules may change in the

Income tax & loss of personal allowance (SCOTLAND)



- Personal allowance is reduced by £1 for every £2 of income above £100,000
- When income is £125,140 or more, the personal allowance will be nil
- Effective tax rate for income between £100,000 and £125,140 is 61.50%

This is the case because in addition to paying 41% tax on any income above £100,000, there's the impact of losing some or all of the personal allowance and paying 41% tax on that income too

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Tax codes

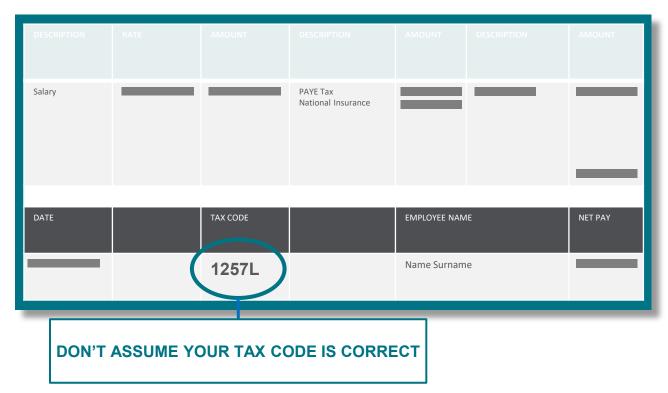


Check your tax code on your pay-slip

SOURCES OF INFORMATION on how the numbers and letters in your tax code relate to the tax paid: in 'Money and Tax' section of <u>www.direct.gov.uk</u>

GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING TAX CODES, ALLOWANCES AND RELIEFS:

www.gov.uk/government/public ations/rates-and-allowancesincome-tax



SAVING AND INVESTING

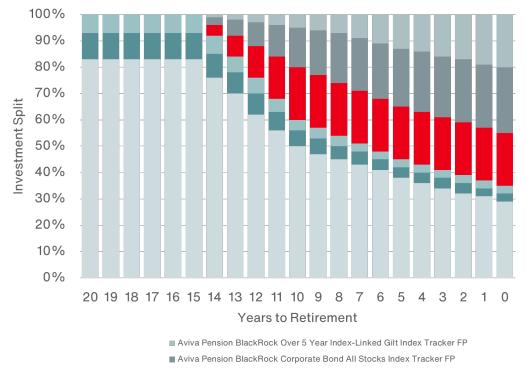
Where are we?

Investment markets are currently unpredictable

What to consider

- Unprecedented international government and central banking measures in place to support markets
- Pension funds understanding **HOW THESE WORK**
- What does the current situation mean if
 - you're a LONG WAY from retirement
 - you're **MUCH CLOSER** to taking retirement benefits
- What ACTIONS can you consider
 - review your contributions?
 - review other savings and assets before drawing on your pension?
 - review retirement date plans?

Default investment option



Aviva Pension (Aquila C) BlackRock Market Advantage FP

Aviva Pension BlackRock UK Equity Index Tracker FP

Aviva Pension BlackRock Emerging Markets Index Tracker FP

Aviva Pension BlackRock World ex UK Equity Index Tracker FP

Risk warnings

- Your pension benefits are not guaranteed
- The value of investments, and the income arising from them, can go down as well as up which means that you could get back less than you paid in
- Some cash funds use 'money market' investments and are more likely to change in value than funds that hold cash on deposit

- Property fund investments can be difficult to change because of possible delays in selling property
- There may be additional risk with overseas investments due to changes in exchange rates which may also cause an investment to fluctuate in value
- The descriptions of the investment funds in this presentation are general and intended for your information. How suitable investments are for you will depend on your personal circumstances

Your pension on-line – MyWorkplace



MyWorkplace is an upgraded version of MyAviva with additional functionality, and is available via app or web.

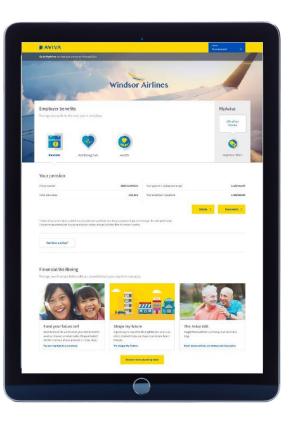
It gives you fast, easy, and convenient access to your pension:

- Get a pension valuation as easy as using an online bank account.
- See how much is being paid into your pension.

Gives you access to a range of online journeys including:

- Educational content and retirement planning tools to help you plan for the future.
- You can check where your money is invested.
- Change and update your personal details.

MyWorkplace and MyAviva use the same login credentials – members already using MyAviva do not need to re-register



MyWorkplace app

Any communications Aviva issue to you in 2022 will include an invitation to access MyWorkplace app.

For example, you will receive a communication in October about setting your retirement date which will include this information.

These letters will include instructions on how you can download the app, as well as your unique activation code.



As well as via a smartphone, you can also access MyWorkplace using a laptop or desktop computer, visit <u>at.aviva.uk/register-mwp</u>



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Dear <personalised>

MyWorkplace - the new way to connect to your pension

Your new MyWorkplace app is here. It's the easy way to connect to your workplace pension when it suits you. With your new app, you can quickly check your pension savings no matter where you are or what you're doing. And you can also access MyWorkplace on your laptop or desktop computer.

We all want a brighter future. That's why it's important to regularly review your retirement savings to see if you are on track.

Check your pension at the touch of a button...

With MyWorkplace you can get a valuation as easily as checking an online bank account. You can see how your pension is performing and where it's invested as well as being able to choose and switch investments. It's all there - alyour service.

Connect to your money... ... in two easy steps

Explore Retirement planning tools to help shape your future

Check your benefits Get up to date and check your pension plan is on track

Safe and secure Your personal Information stays that way

Anywhere, anytime When you're on the go, we're there for you

Download the MyWorkplace app, available through the App Store or through Google Play. Mobile charges may apply. If you are on an Apple



 Open the app and tap the 'register' button. You'll then need to input your unique activation code and some personal details to set up your account.
 Your unique activation code is

Or if you want to access MyWorkplace using a laptop or desktop

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Pension and financial planning tools



My retirement planner

Learn more about the future of your pension plans and how long your money might last in retirement.

View our retirement planner

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Shape my future

This useful tool is designed to help give you an idea whether your potential retirement income will fund the lifestyle you want.

Explore your future



Pension annuity calculator

See how much income you might receive from a pension annuity with our calculator. It's free, quick and easy-to-use.

Explore our annuity calculator

www.aviva.co.uk/retirement/tools/



Equity release calculator

Try our easy-to-use calculator and see what equity release could provide for you and your family.



Life expectancy calculator

When you're planning to fund your retirement, having a better idea of how long that retirement might last could help.



Pension withdrawal tax calculator

Thinking about taking some of your defined contribution pension as a lump sum? Our calculator will help you understand how much income tax you may have to pay.

Source: Aviva

See what you could get

Use our calculator

Looking after your mental health

Five Ways to Wellbeing

The Five Ways to Wellbeing are a set of evidence-based actions, simple things we can do in our everyday lives, which promote our wellbeing



Source: www.mind.org.uk/workplace/mental-health-at-work/taking-care-of-yourself/five-ways-to-wellbeing/

Employee Assistance Programme

The RNLI provides colleagues with access to an **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (EAP)**

This is an RNLI funded **CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE** that is free for employees to use.

AVAILABLE 24/7/365 to offer support on a broad range of issues including practical information and guidance about day-to-day issues such as legal, financial, wellbeing and debt.

For anyone requiring mental health support, they can **ACCESS COUNSELLING.** Even if you're not sure if they can help, **GIVE THEM A TRY.**

WHERE TO GO FOR WELLBEING AND WELFARE SUPPORT ...



YOUR MANAGER	SUPPORT 24/7	WELFARE ADVISER	MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
Your manager is here to support you in your RNLI role, and is the first port of call for you to raise any concerns or emerging issues.	A free, independent and confidential support service. Operational volunteers: 0800 116 4362 (UK) 1800 303 407 (Ireland) Employees: 0800 042 0138 (UK) 1800 303 398 (Ireland)	The Welfare Adviser provides confidential support and signposting in times of difficulty. +44 (0)7824 866046 welfare@rnli.org.uk	Have a confidential chat with an RNLI Mental Health First Aider if you have a mental health concern, or you are concerned about someone else. mhfa@rnli.org.uk
	FINANCIAL	OCCUPATIONAL	EXTERNAL
TRiM	SUPPORT	HEALTH	SUPPORT

In summary...



- Use a budget planner
- Assess your spending
- Manage your debt and borrowing
- Check your credit rating
- Beware of scams
- View your pension account online, use the tools available to help you plan
- Look after yourself, could the Employee Assistance Programme help?

Any questions?



Use technology to find further help

MoneyHelper

moneyhelper.org.uk/en/moneytroubles/coronavirus

moneyhelper.org.uk/en/everydaymoney/budgeting/budget-planner

- Citizens Advice <u>citizensadvice.org.uk</u>
- Debt advice and information

stepchange.org

nationaldebtline.org

• Speak to your providers / creditors / insurers

- The NHS' guide to the 5 Steps to Mental Wellbeing, which includes links to additional resources <u>nhs.uk/mental-</u> <u>health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/five-steps-to-</u> <u>mental-wellbeing/</u>
- Be active try the NHS' Couch to 5k podcast series

Get running with Couch to 5K - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

- Give take a look at local volunteering opportunities at <u>Do</u>
 <u>IT</u>
- Have you taken a look at the NHS' every mind matters site?
 <u>nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters</u>

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