

The BIG LTA abolition question... ... what needs done by April?

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Identify those clients who are impacted by the abolition of the LTA Describe the actions that may need to be taken to improve the outcomes

7 things to think about

Fixed and enhanced protection – contributions

Scheme specific protected tax-free cash (SSPTFC)

Transfer to QROPS

Transitional Tax-Free Amount Certificates (TTFAC)

Lump sum death benefits will be paid to a discretionary trust

Pensions in payment on 5 April 2006

Enhanced protection and meet the lump sum condition (% on certificate)

Scheme specific protected tax-free cash (SSPTFC)

SSPTFC case study

Bob has an old OPS which is currently worth £400,000. At A day it was worth £200,000 with TFC payable of £100,000

They have Fixed Protection 2012.

Maximum cash:

2023/24 2024/25 $f_{100,000 \times f_{1.8m}/f_{1.5m} = f_{120,000}}{f_{100,000 \times f_{1.2} = f_{120,000}$

SSPTFC examples

Protection	LTA	2023/24	2024/25	Difference
None	£1,073,100	£184,230	£184,230	£O
Enhanced (no protected %)	£1,500,000	£170,000	£184,230	£14,230
Fixed 2012	£1,800,000	£160,000	£184,230	£24,230
Fixed 2014	£1,500,000	£170,000	£184,230	£14,230
Fixed 2016	£1,250,000	£178,333	£184,230	£5,897
Primary (no protected amount)	£1,500,000	£170,000	£184,230	£14,230

LTA > £1,073,100 = more PCLS from 6th April

Fixed and Enhanced Protection Contributions

Contributions

Fixed and Enhanced Protection

Annual Allowance

Auto Enrolment

Enhanced Protection

LSDBA

Value of uncrystallized rights on 5th April 2024

Transfer to QROPS

Overseas Transfer Allowance



Pensions in payment on 5 April 2006

Pre commencement Pensions

Prior Benefits (using £1m)	LSA	LSDBA
£40,000 pa scheme pension (pre A day). Tested after April 24	£268,275 - £250,000 £18,275	£1,073,100 - £250,000 £823,100
£40,000 pa scheme pension (pre A day). Tested between 06 and 24	£268,275 - £0 £268,275 (if certificate received)	£1,073,100 - £0 £1,073,100 (if certificate received)

Pre April BCE?

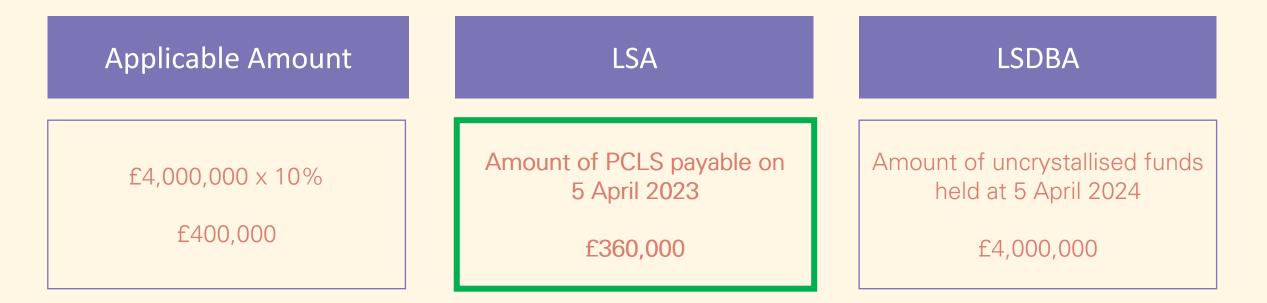
Enhanced Protection (% on certificate)

Enhanced Protected PCLS

Bob has an uncrystallised SIPP worth £4,000,000 at 5 April 2024.

On 5 April 2023 it was worth £3,600,000.

He has Enhanced Protection with tax free cash of 10%.



Maximum cash in 23/24 is $f_{4m} \times 10\% = f_{400,000}$ (if taken in two separate tranches), otherwise $f_{360,000}$.

Lump sum death benefits will be paid to a discretionary trust

Death Benefits



Transitional Tax-Free Amount Certificates (TTFAC)

LTA transition

Bob has an uncrystallised SIPP worth £600,000. They have no protection.

They have used 100% of their LTA taking benefits when the LTA was £1m

Maximum cash in 23/24 is Nil.

Prior Benefits	Applicable Amount	LSA	LSDBA	Maximum
£1m in drawdown with £250k tax-free cash.	£600,000 x 25%			
£50,000 pa scheme pension with no tax-free cash.	£150,000			

Transitional tax-free amount certificates

5 things you need to know



to prove that the scheme member is entitled to a lower reduction in their LSA and LSDBA than that provided for by the standard default calculation.

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