



Autumn Budget

November 2025



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Tax and Spend

That's what budgets are about

Tax Measures

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Spending Measures

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Poll 1

Which of the following measures announced in the Budget do you think will have the greatest impact on your clients? [choose one]

- a. Changes to taxation of dividend income
- b. Changes to taxation of savings income
- c. Freezing income tax bands
- d. Mansion tax – high-value council tax surcharge
- e. Changes to salary sacrifice rules
- f. Reducing cash ISA allowance to £12,000

Devolved Taxation

Belfast

No income tax powers

Edinburgh

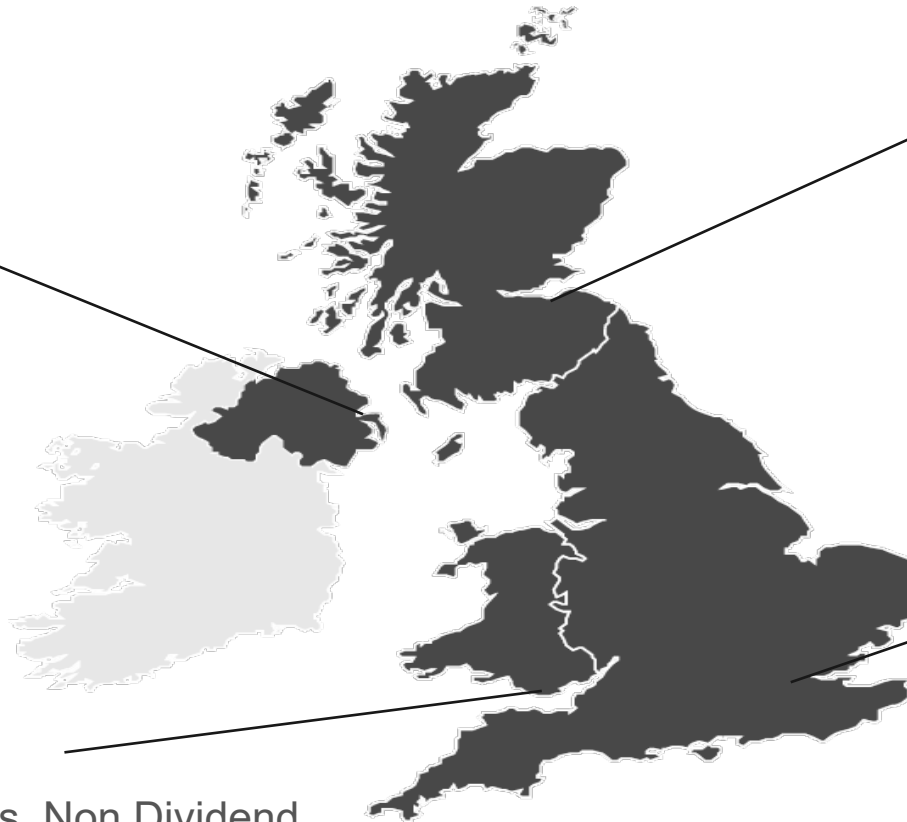
Non savings, Non Dividend
only (rates & bands)

London

Non savings, Non Dividend (Eng &
NI)
Savings
Dividends
Allowances (tax traps)
National Insurance
Capital Gains Tax
Corporation Tax
Inheritance Tax

Cardiff

Non savings, Non Dividend
only (rates only)





Inheritance Tax Matters

More estates paying more

The pension bit is later

AIM & Unlisted BR
reprieved

NRBs frozen
until 2031

BR & APR
Transferrable £1m
allowance

Blood Schemes

See a specialist!



IHT reduction on
death estate

First recipient
receives relief

2 year onward
gift exemption



Other Matters Matters

Why not say miscellaneous...

Capital Gains Tax

Employee Ownership Trust

100% relief > 50% relief

Immediate effect

Venture Capital Schemes

VCTs and EIS



April 2026



Subscriptions unchanged

Individual Savings Accounts

Perhaps simplification in order?

All limits frozen to 2031

Consultation to
replace LISA

Under 65 cash
cap of £12,000

April 2027

Poll 2

How do you expect the reduction in the cash ISA allowance to impact saving behaviour? [choose one]

- a. Shift excess funds into stocks and shares ISAs
- b. Move funds into taxable savings accounts
- c. Use alternative tax efficient products (e.g. pensions, bonds)
- d. Reduce overall savings contributions
- e. See a short-term increase in ISA savings before the changes come in (in 2027)



Pension Matters

Pension Tax Lock

Not to be confused with triple lock



Pension
Tax Relief

Pension
Commencement
Lump Sum

Annual
Allowance

Triple Lock

Not to be confused with pensions tax lock

Average Earnings
4.8%

CPI
3.8%

2.5%

£241.30
Per week

£12,547
Per year

Pensions and IHT

There's a new goalkeeper



Personal
Reps
influence

15 month hold on up to 50% of
taxable benefit

Could request payment of IHT
from pension

No further liability when cleared

Salary Sacrifice

Just pensions

NI Relief

£160 for BRT
£40 for HRT

EMPLOYER

Cost per £100

£8 - BRT
£2 - HRT
£15 - EMP

NI Relief capped at £2,000 from April 2029

Salary Sacrifice

Between a...

ROCK

YOU ARE HERE?

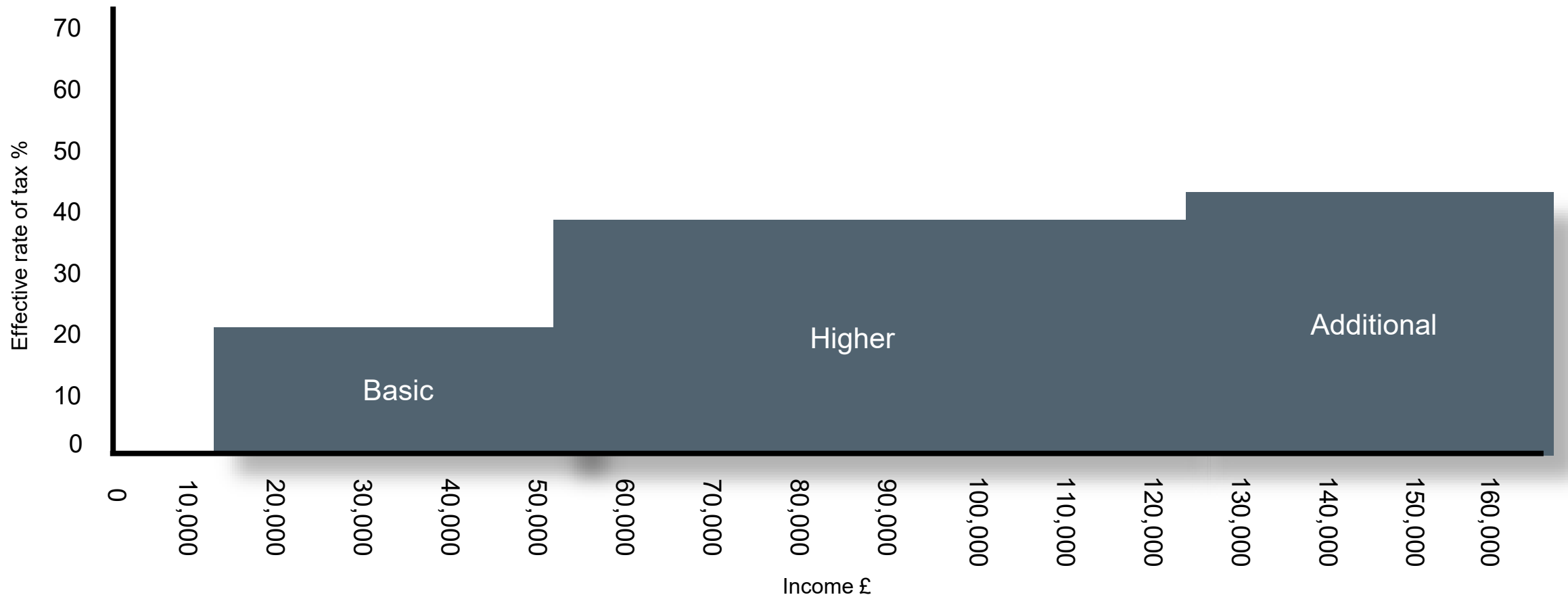
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Income Tax Matters

UK Income Tax Landscape

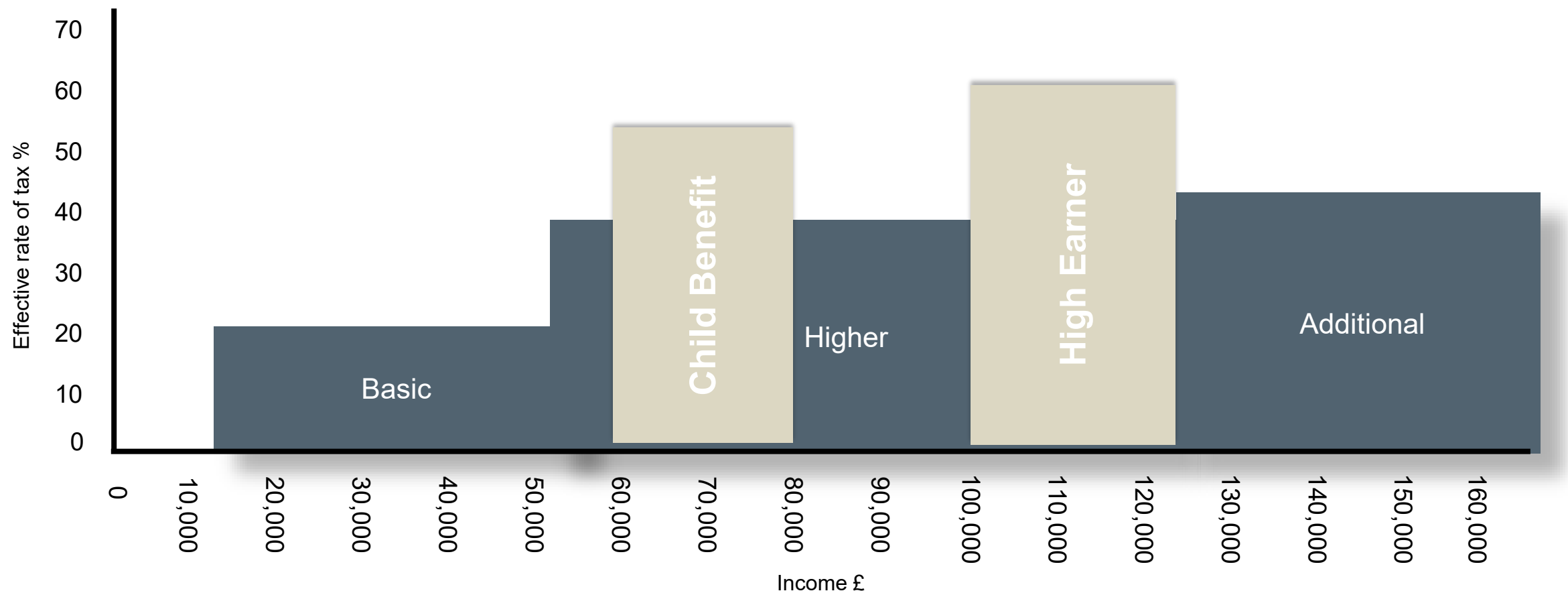
Personal Allowance and bands unchanged – frozen to 2031



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UK Income Tax Landscape

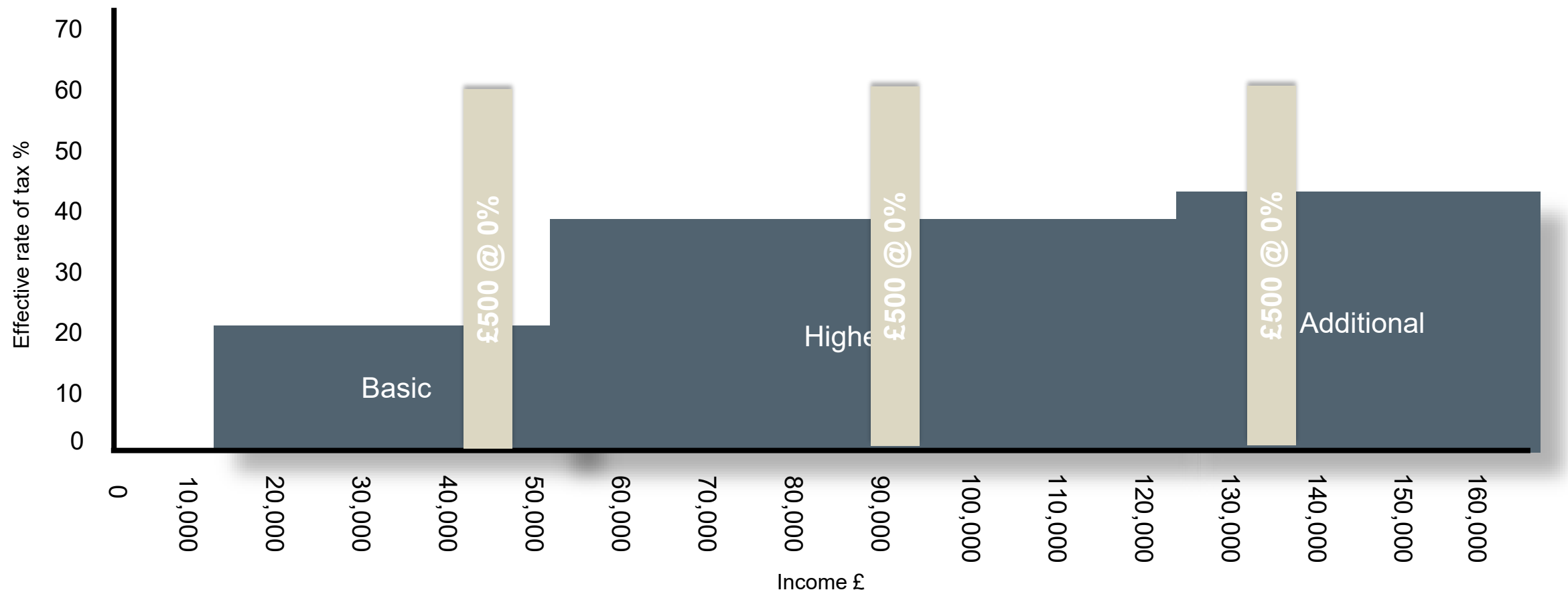
Tax Traps unchanged



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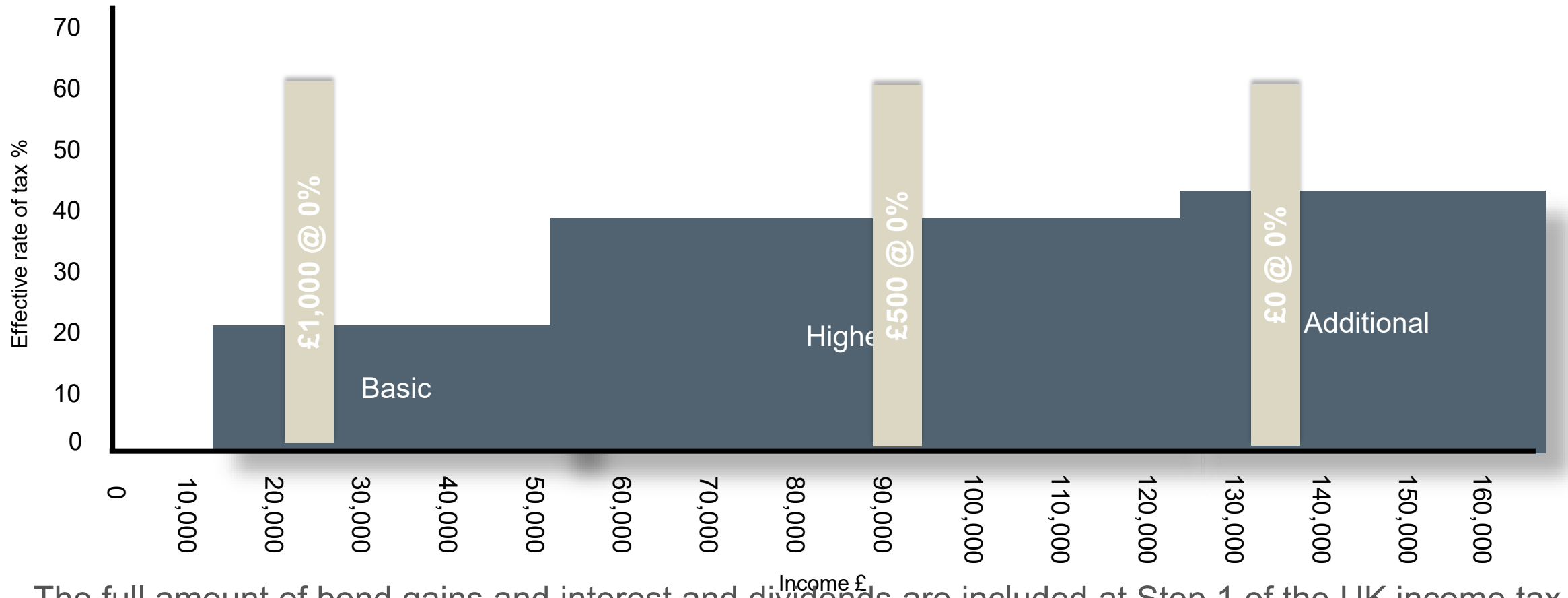
Dividend Nil Rate – no mention



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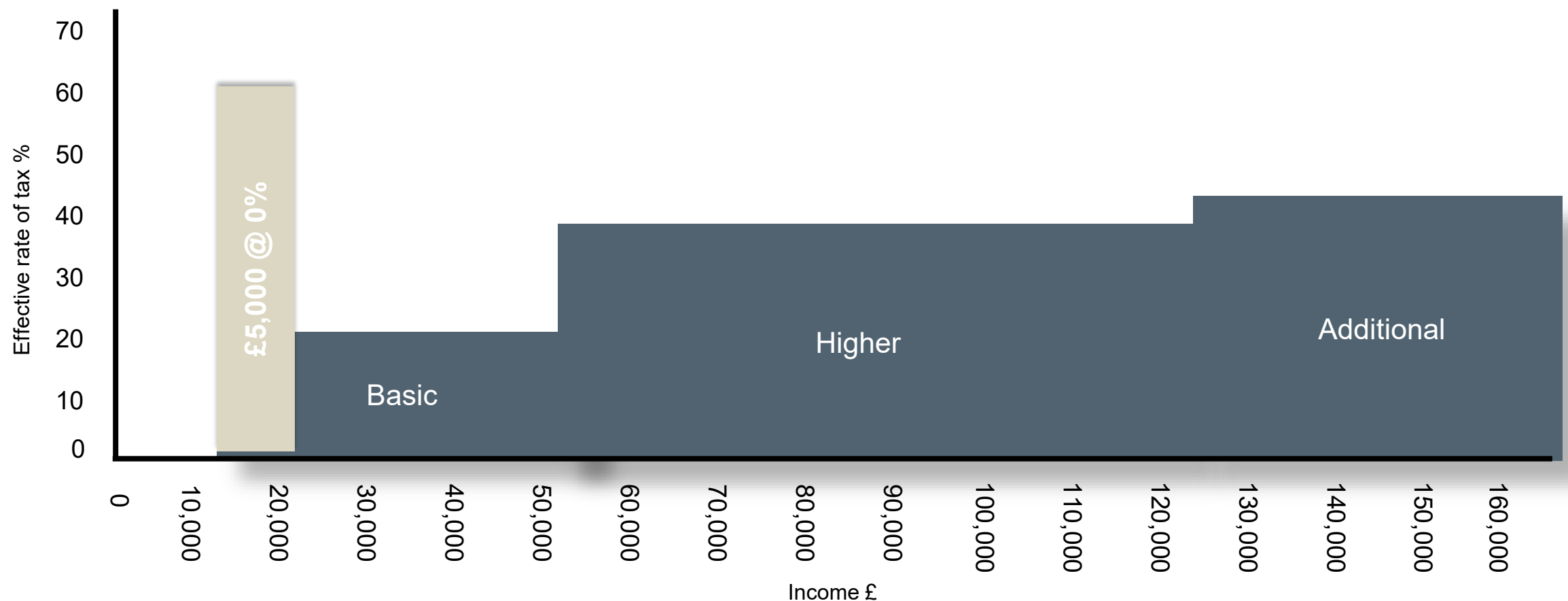
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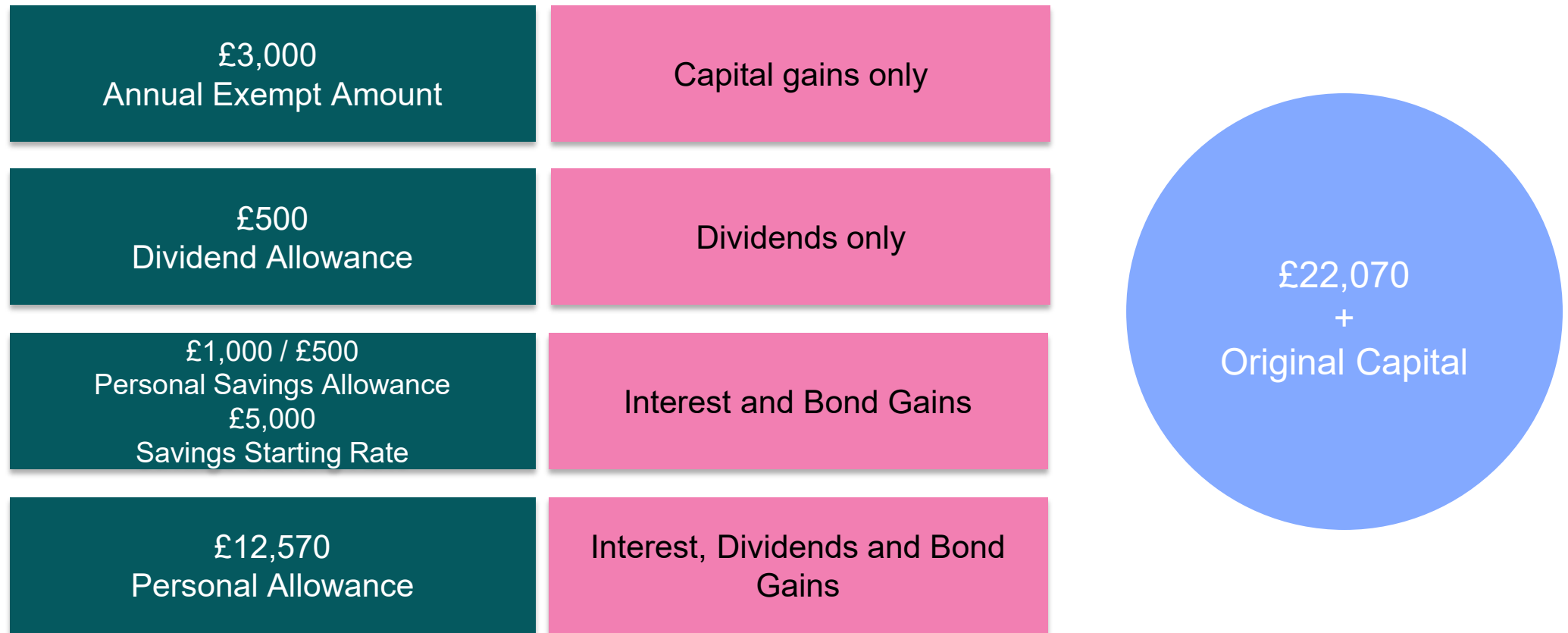
Starting rate for savings maintained to 2031



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Taxed at Zero

And there's still exempt and deferred on top



Tax Rates

Spirit or letter

Savings Interest

- April 2027
- 2% increase for all
- 22% / 42% / 47%
- Internal bond taxation will align
- Tax Credit will increase

Dividends

- April 2026
- 2% increase for basic and higher
- Additional not impacted
- 10.25% / 35.75% / 39.35%
- Unlikely to shift SME remuneration strategy

Property Income

- April 2027
- Income for letting land or buildings
- Devolved
- 22% / 42% / 47%

What about trusts?

Beneficial Ordering

How to use the personal allowance

Onshore Gains
(savings income)

Dividend Income

Savings Income
(incl offshore gains)

Non Savings Non Dividend

personal allowance is applied to different types of income in a way that results in the greatest reduction in the overall tax liability

Beneficial Ordering

How to use the personal allowance

Onshore Gains
(savings income)

Dividend Income

Savings Income
(incl offshore gains)

Property Income

Non Savings Non Dividend
Non Property

remaining personal allowance is applied to remaining income in a way that results in the greatest reduction in the overall tax liability

personal allowance must be used against non savings, non dividend, non property income first

Feeling the difference

Not yet

2025/26

Salary	£35,000	£70,000	£105,000	£140,000
Tax	£4,486	£15,432	£30,432	£49,203
NI 8%/2%	£1,794	£3,411	£4,111	£4,811

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“Payslips unchanged”

Extended Cold Snap

The “stealth tax”

CPI x personal allowance

£477.66

3.8% x £12,570

20% = £95

40% = £191

45% = £214

£477.66

Marginal Rate Changes

National Insurance

To 2031

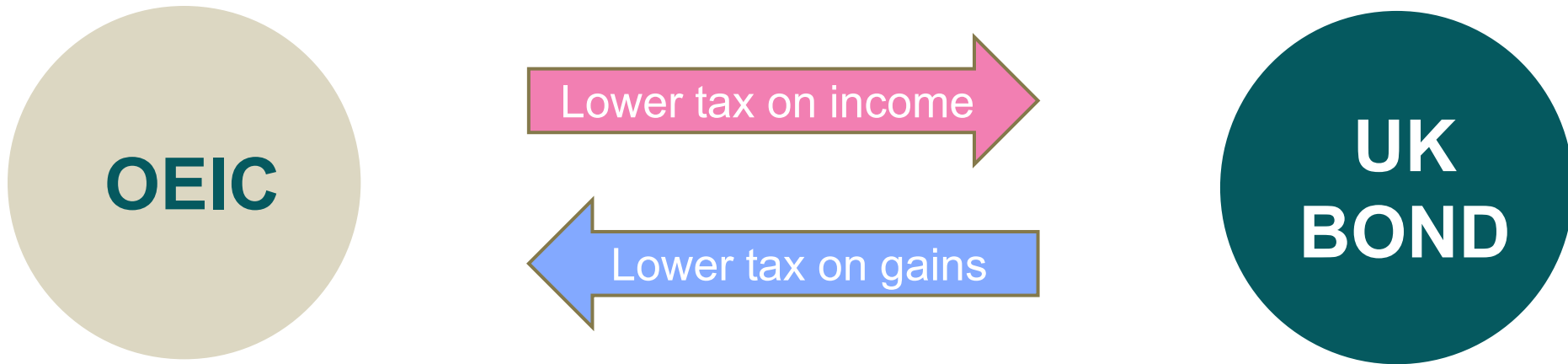


All main rates & thresholds

Small Profits and LEL CPI uprating

Wrapping Matters

If bonds were back, did they just get better?



Wrapping Matters

Just the basics

- John is looking to invest £250,000.
- He has pension income of approximately £25,000 and is going to remain a basic rate taxpayer throughout the investment period.
- He has some other savings and investments which makes use of his savings and dividends allowances.

		UK Bond (internal tax)			Unwrapped		
	2% each	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Dividends	£5,000	£0	£0	£0	£437.50	£537.50	£537.50
Income	£5,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,100	£1,000	£1,000	£1,100
Capital Gains	£5,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,100	£900	£900	£900
Total Tax		£2,000	£2,000	£2,200	£2,337.50	£2,437.50	£2,537.50
Effective tax rate		13.33%	13.33%	14.67%	15.58%	16.25%	16.92%

Q & A

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