The Future Book

Unravelling workplace pensions

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Complex pensions, complex lives

Greater numbers of DC savers, coupled with flexibility of access, will increase the levels of risk and complexity that people with pension savings face at and during retirement.

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More complex pensions, more complex lives

- Living longer working longer, sometimes
- Long term care
- Lower probability of inheritance
- Housing wealth not a given
- Split relationships two households





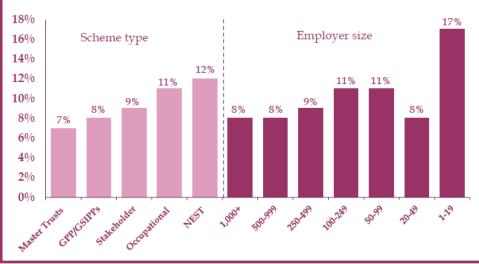
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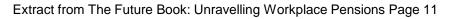
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Chart 3³¹

Those working for the smallest employers have the highest opt out rate at 17%

Opt outs by employer size and scheme type (2015)



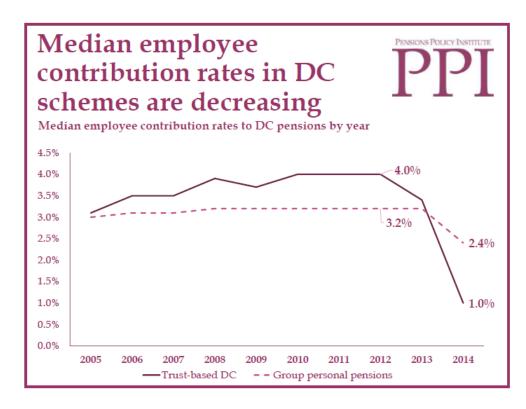


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Multiple jobs Multiple pots Different relationship with employer Self-employed

Making it easy to contribute





17.1% of TPAS enquiries in 2015-2016 was about setting up/contributing into a pension

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Drawdown until old and drawn?

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Chart 20%

Drawdown sales have increased dramatically since the introduction of freedom and choice

Number of new sales of drawdown contracts by year among ABI members and value in drawdown sales





Smaller drawdown pots Self service increasing (9% to 15%) Future management of them?

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Default or not default

What is the customer ready for?



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Unravelling the workplace pension

Turning members from recipients of pensions to consumers

- Promotion of guidance
 - all scheme and life events
 - at age 50
 - at retirement
- Pension guidance body provides independent support e.g. scams, overpayments, transfer etc.
- Signposting no dead ends pledge

Thank you

