





#### What is a Pension?

A pension is one way of saving for your future, to provide you with an income in retirement.

Let's start with the basics...



Ask yourself...

What do you want your later years to be like? Will you have enough money to make this possible?

# Pensions! How do they make you feel?



#### **3 Basic Types of Pension**



#### **Occupational Pension Scheme**

Money Purchase

- Also known as 'Defined Contribution'
- Size of retirement income depends on how much money is paid in, and how much it grows
- At retirement, the fund is used to buy an annuity which provides a regular income for life.

This is how the Kingfisher Pension Scheme – Money Purchase Section (KPS-MP) works.





#### **Occupational Money Purchase Scheme**

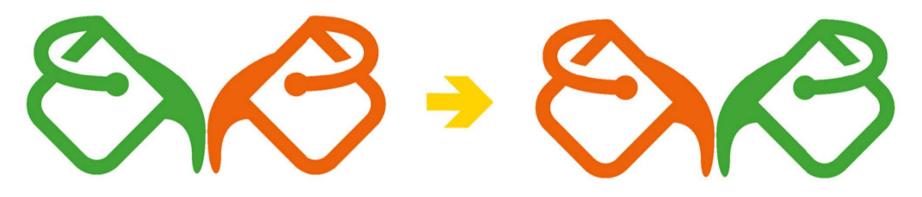
#### Before retirement

Pension Contributions

#### After retirement

Cash

**Regular Income** 



## Your 'savings pot' or 'Retirement Account'

Your income for life



Tax Relief

#### **State Provision**

- Basic State Pension:
  - Single person just over £100 per week
- Go to:

<u>www.gov.uk/browse/working/state-</u> <u>pension</u> to get your own State Pension Forecast, or call 0845 300 0168





#### **State Pension Ages**

- These are currently 60 for women and 65 for men
- But, if you are a woman born after 6<sup>th</sup> April 1950 or a man born after 6<sup>th</sup> December 1953, your State Pension is changing
- To find out how you are affected, use the State Pension Calculator on <u>www.gov.uk/calculate-state-pension</u>
- Keep up-to-date with the State Pension Changes on <u>www.gov.uk/changes-state-pension</u>





## Something to think about...

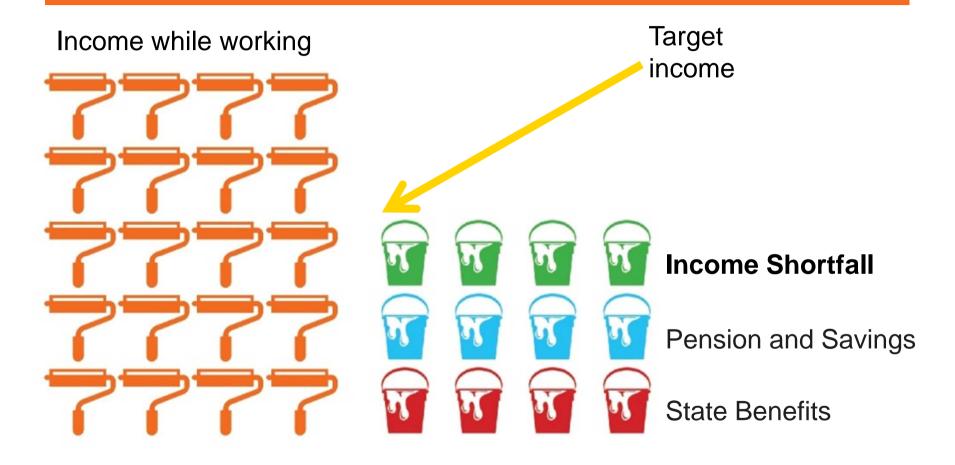
- My State Pension Age,
  - Will it be later than I expected?
  - Will it be later than the Kingfisher Scheme?
  - Will I need to put off retiring from the Kingfisher Scheme?
  - In other words, am I going to have to work longer than I thought?
- Will I be eligible for the Second State Pension?
  - This depends on your NI contribution history

Check your entitlement by calling the Pensions Service for your own Statement. Call 0845 300 0168 or visit www.gov.uk/statepension-statement





### Planning



And from what age?





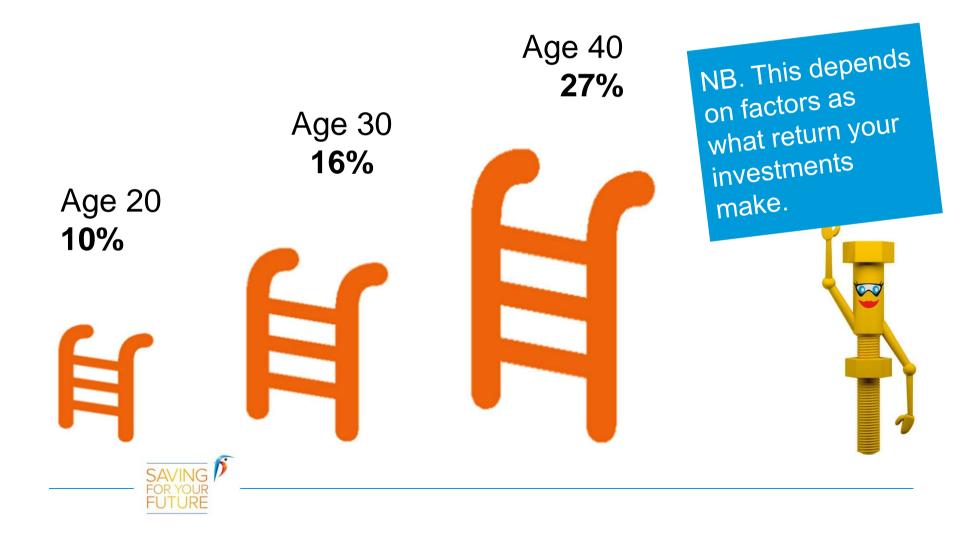
To retire on half pay at 65, what percentage of salary should you be saving now?

- 20 years old?
- 30 years old?
- 40 years old?





#### **Cost of Delay**

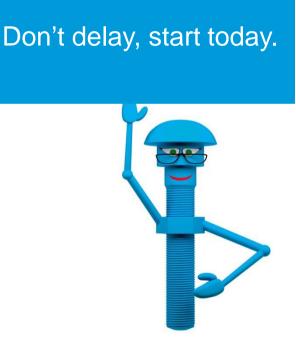


#### How KPS-MP Contributions Work

You wish to pay	The Company will pay	Total payment	
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3%	3%	6%	Pass Inis up!
4%	4%	8%	
5%	5%	10%	
6%	6%	12%	
7%	10%	17%	
8% or more	14%	22% or more	
FUTURE			

### Summary

- Plan ahead
- Stay informed about entitlements, fund values and projections
- Remember the cost of delay
- Always consider the risk of an investment
- Make pensions part of your overall financial planning





#### **Important Contacts**

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#### Kingfisher Pension Scheme Trustee

This module was developed by Kingfisher Pension Trustee Ltd to help you better understand the pension scheme and related subjects. Please have a look at the other modules to see if they could also be of benefit to you.

