

Being goal focussed

Creating great outcomes for your client and your business

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## **Learning Objective**

By the end of this session, you will be able to do the following





 Understand different client financial objectives and how protection can underpin these.



 Demonstrate how you can integrate protection conversations into all stages of your advice process.

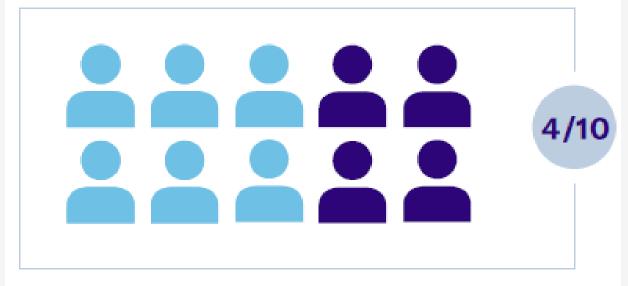


 Identify different areas of conversation, including client income, family situations and trusts can extend the advice opportunity.



### What did clients say?

4/10 participants did not have protection bought up by their mortgage adviser



**AMI Viewpoint** 

Source: AMI Viewpoint 2024

### Making protection personal

You previously mentioned you recall your mortgage broker/adviser asking about protection insurance. Which if any of the following apply to you?

The adviser helped me understand the risks of not having protection

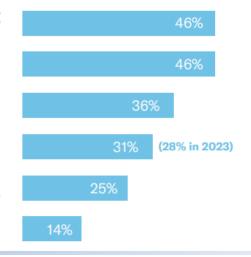
The adviser explained the different types of protection on offer and what benefit they could offer me

The adviser gave me confidence in their ability to give impartial advice

The adviser took the time to understand my circumstances

The adviser helped me understand the gaps in my current financial arrangements e.g. lack of savings, no sick pay

N/A - I don't remember anything specific

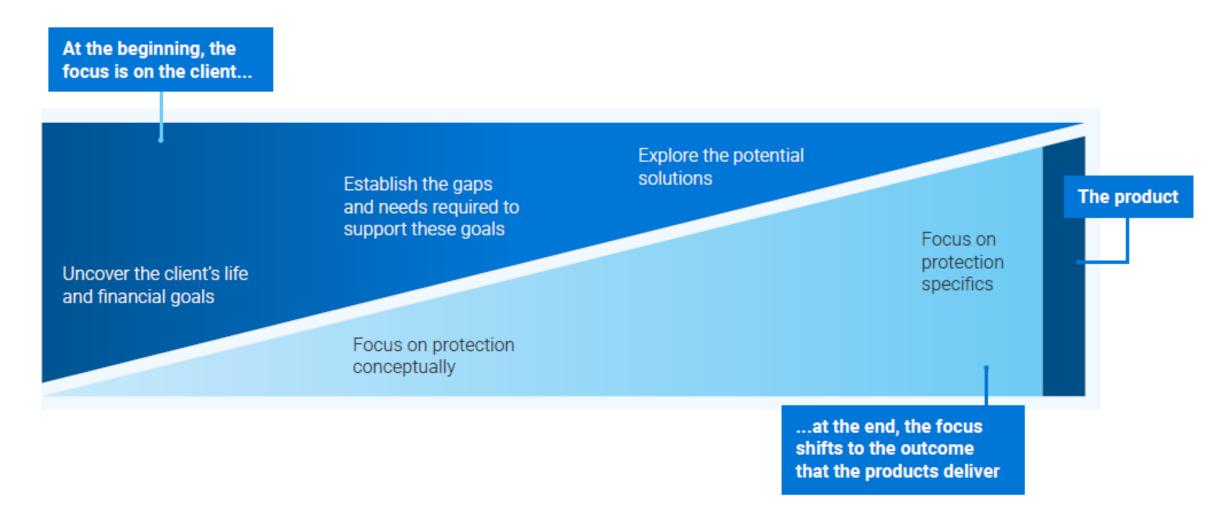




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## The pathway to success





## Consumer Duty – Pursue financial objectives





Raising the standard of consumer protection



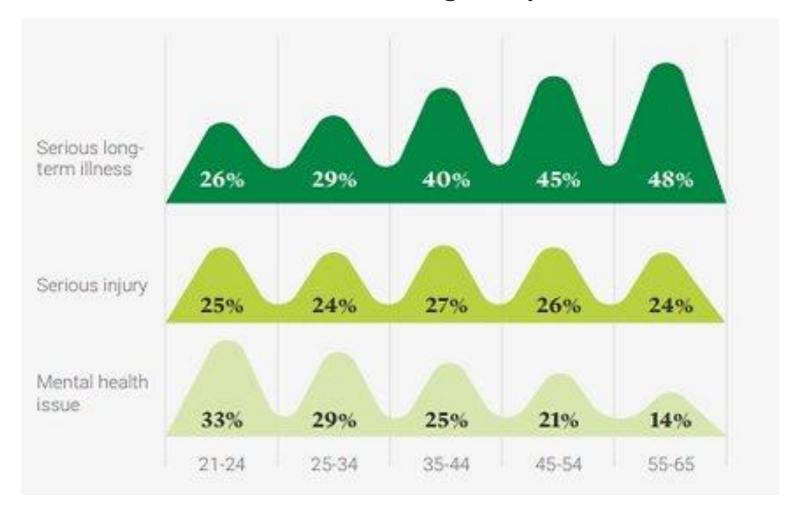
Avoid causing foreseeable harm to retail customers

Enable and support retail customers to pursue their financial objectives



#### What do client's think?

8 in 10 are concerned about at least one issue affecting ability to work





#### Foreseeable harm: Claims

#### Age at claim

#### Life assurance

- 22 years youngest
- 101 years Eldest
- 70 years average

#### **Critical Illness**

- 22 years youngest
- 69 years Eldest
- 48 years average

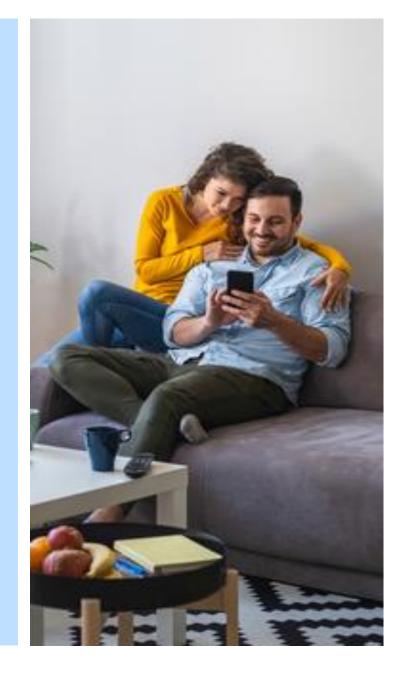
#### **Income Protection**

- 19 years youngest
- 62 years Eldest
- 41 years average



## Case study: Dan

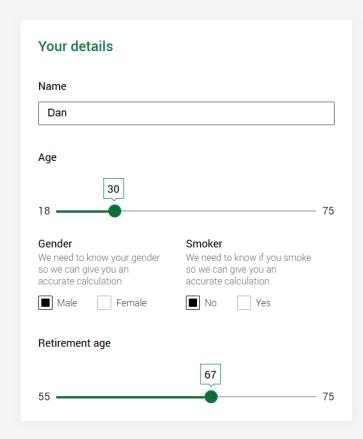
- Age 30 works in IT
- Buying 1<sup>st</sup> property with his partner Nicky
- Helped with a £40,000 deposit from his Mum and Dad
- Early stages of career
  - limited savings
  - no pensions planning

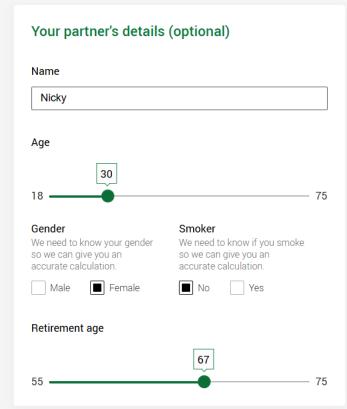


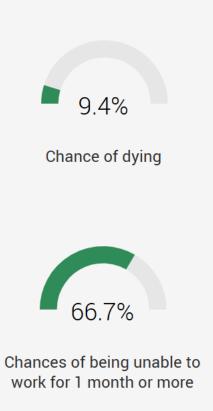


### What are the chances?











Chance of suffering a serious (or critical) illness or death



Chance of at least one of the following three events happening to either you or your partner

## We are going on a journey for the next 25+ years





Fact finding
Determines the current situation



Assess Risk
Consider lifestyle factors, values
and risk tolerance



Set Goals
Develop the client's "bucket list"
personal and financial



Action plan
Deliver advice using tools and
examples



Scenarios
Identify alternative course of action for "what if?"



Review
Regularly revisit goals and review the plan

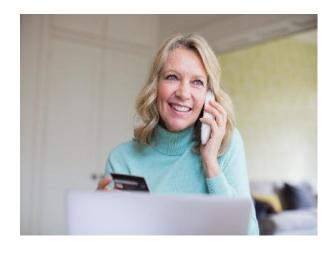
## Over 25 years your income pays for ...

#### 300



Mortgage payments

#### 2400



Utilities, Car, council tax, loans, credit cards.

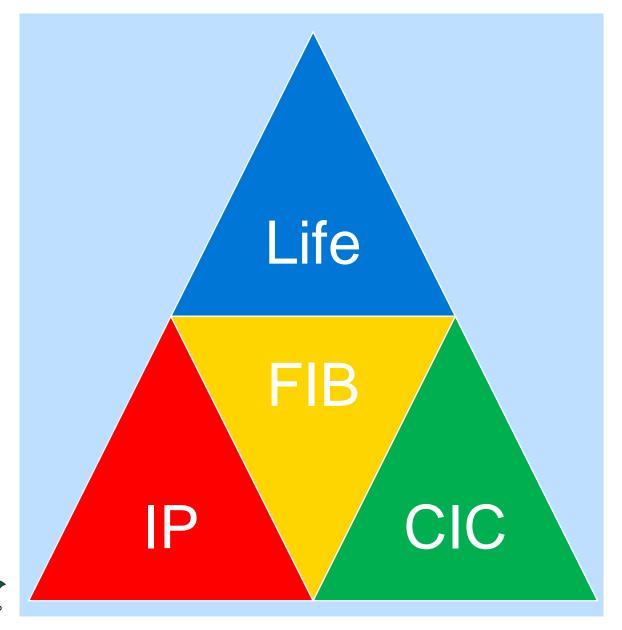
#### 1500



Food, clothes, holidays, trips, treats.



## What does good look like?



- Joint life cover to pay off mortgage
- Single life & CIC
  - 1 year's salary
  - FIB
- Income Protection
  - Full term or limited?
  - Mortgage, Bills, Max Benefit
- Trusts
  - Future proof IHT
  - Unmarried
  - Who are the trustees
- Gifted deposit



#### When trusts are used





**Family protection** 



Single life applications



**Co-habiting** 



**Relevant Life Plans** 

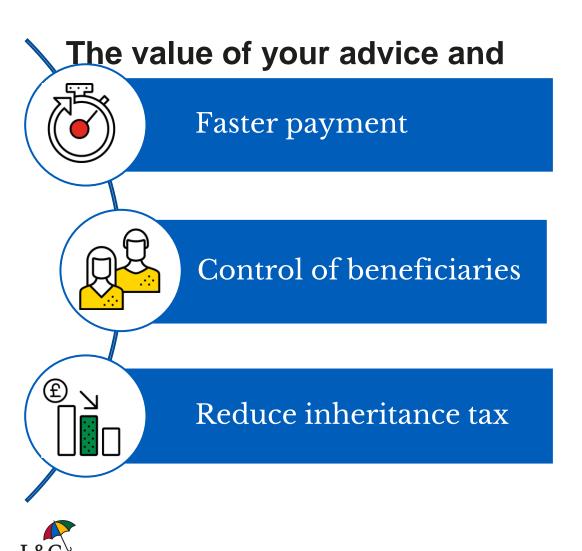


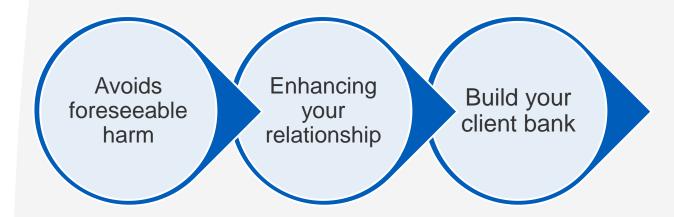
Inheritance tax + wealth planning



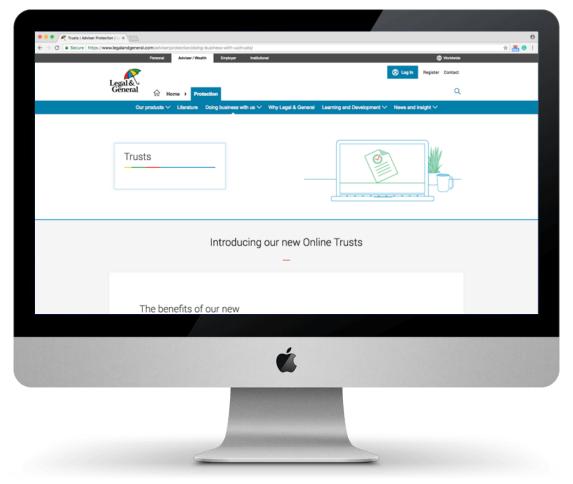
**Business protection** 

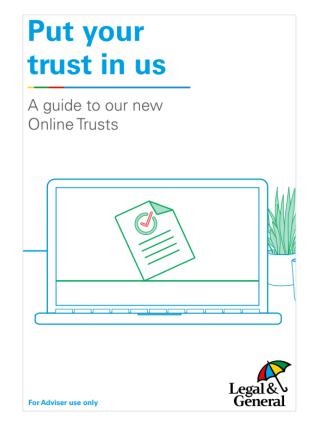
## The benefits of using a trust





## Putting a policy under trust



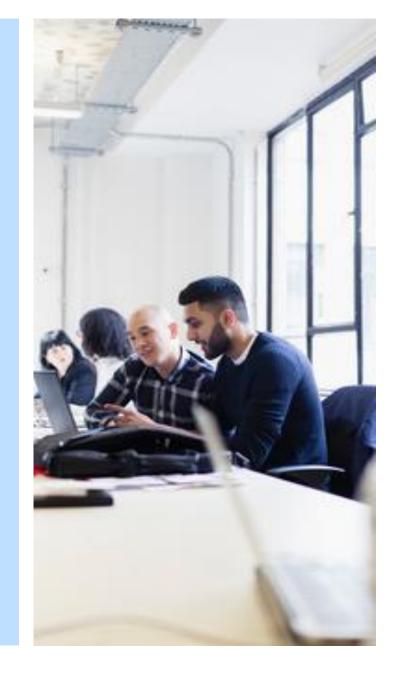


Over **6,000** estates - worth **£709m** - included life insurance policies **£280m** of IHT may have been unnecessarily paid



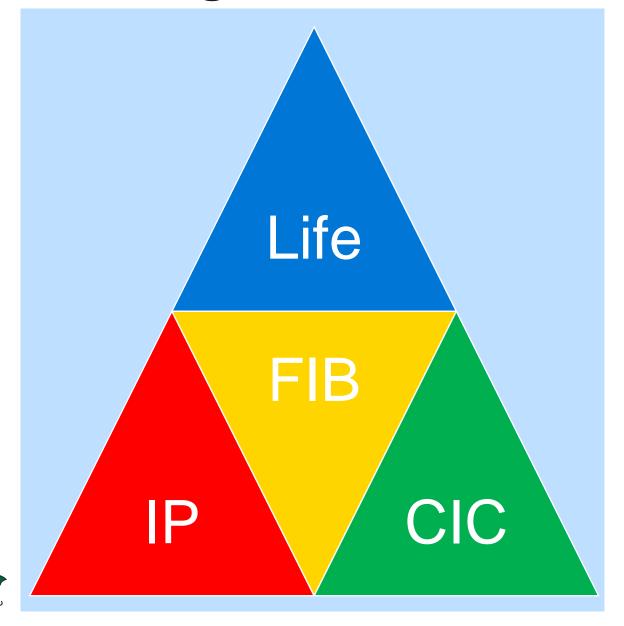
## Fast forward 15 years

- Dan and Nicky are now married with Children
- Re-mortgaging for the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Time
- Owns his Business with a business partner
- Focus on retirement
  - Making significant Pension contributions from business profits
  - Funding ISAs





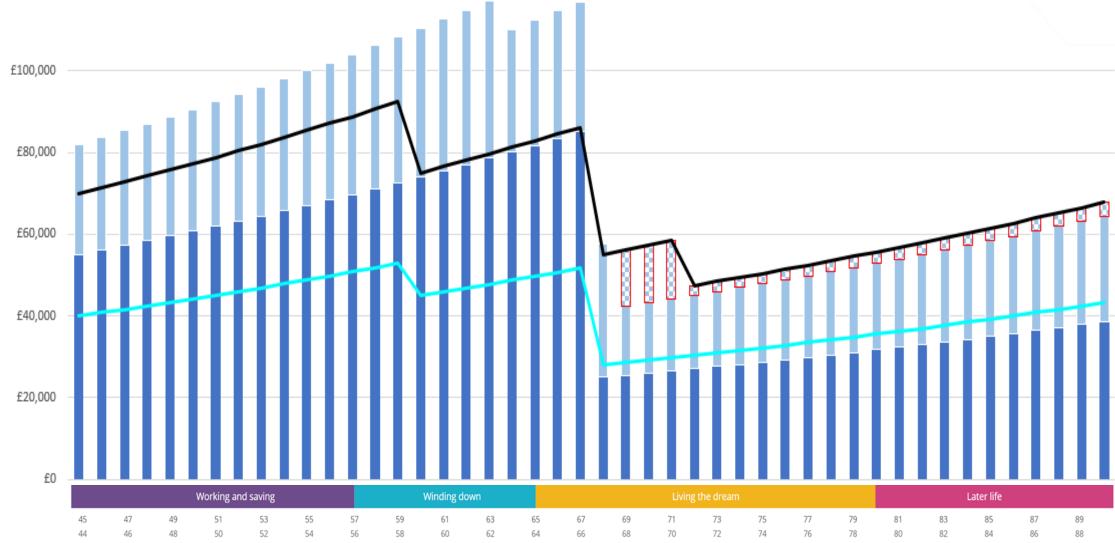
## What does good look like now?



- Joint life cover to pay off mortgage
- Single life & CIC
  - Dependents
  - FIB
- Income Protection
  - Full term or limited?
  - Mortgage, Bills, Max Benefit
- Trusts
- Relevant Life, Exec IP
- Co-owner/Key People



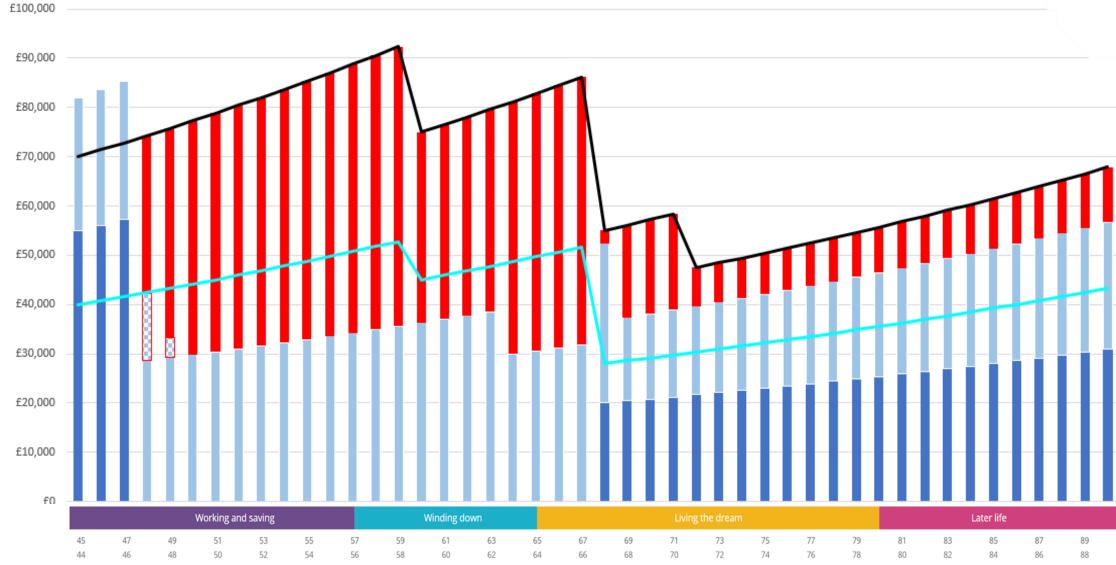
### Cashflow model







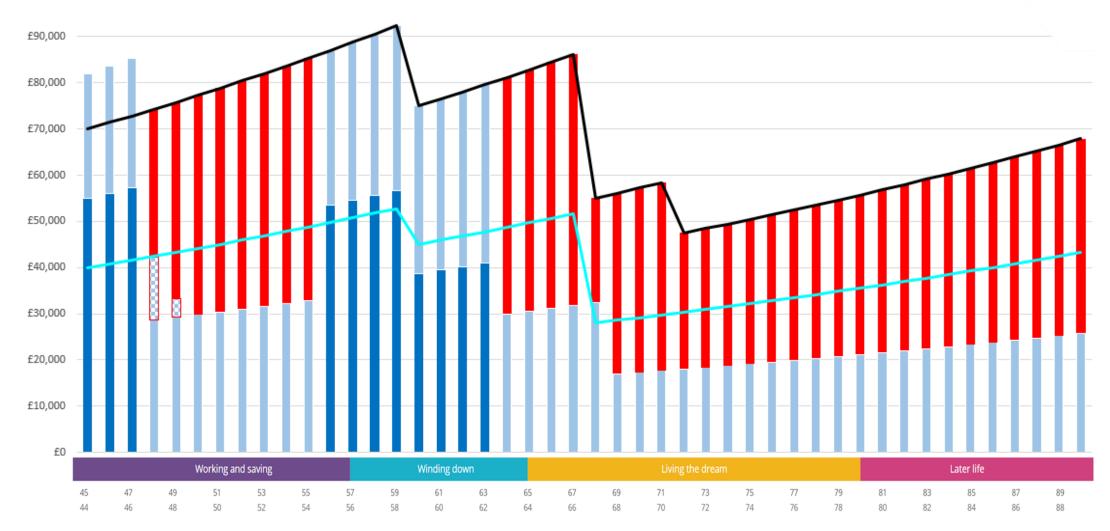
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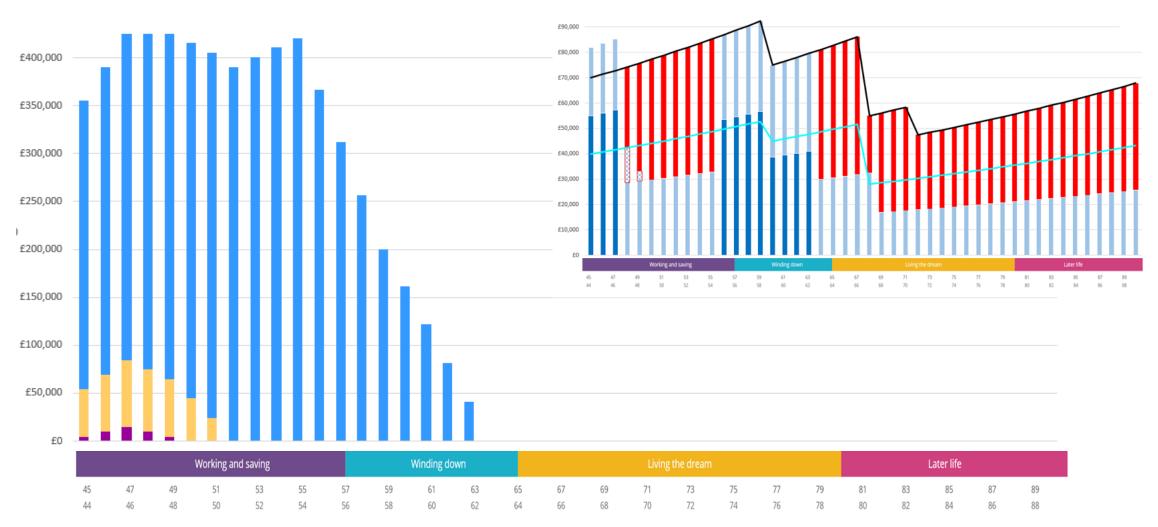
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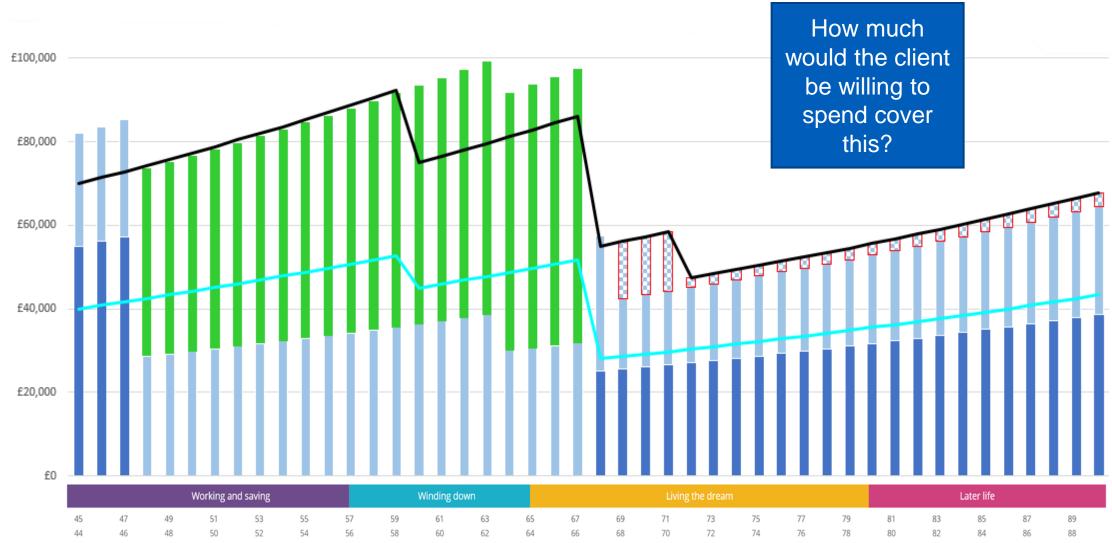


## Assets under management – Clients' income stops



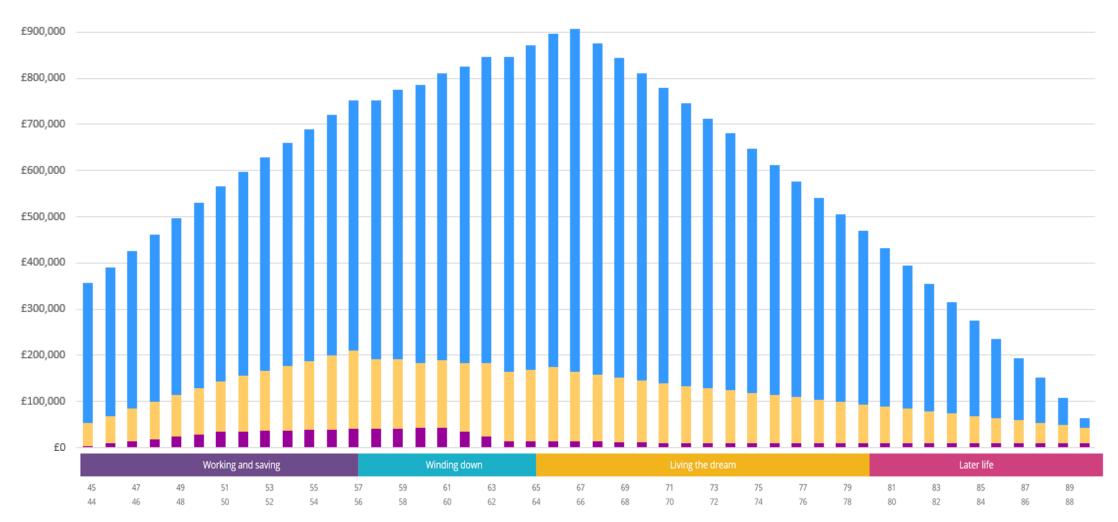


### Cashflow model – Income covered





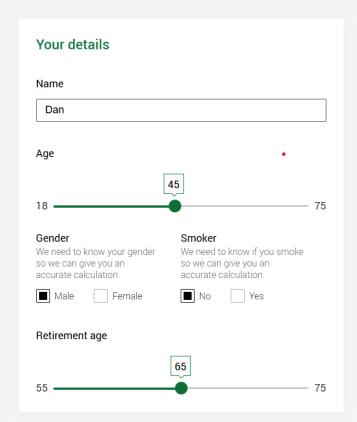
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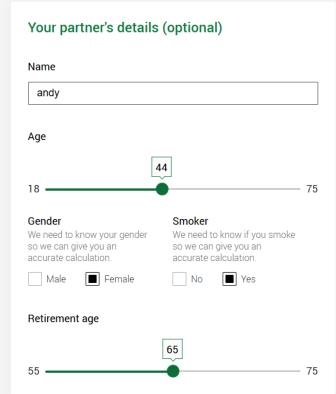






## What are the chances - The Business?











# Helping your clients run their business as usual

Business protection helps your client stay in business if they lose an owner or a key employee.

It can help cover the cost of hiring a replacement, repay debts or find the funds to buy shares from a deceased owner's estate.

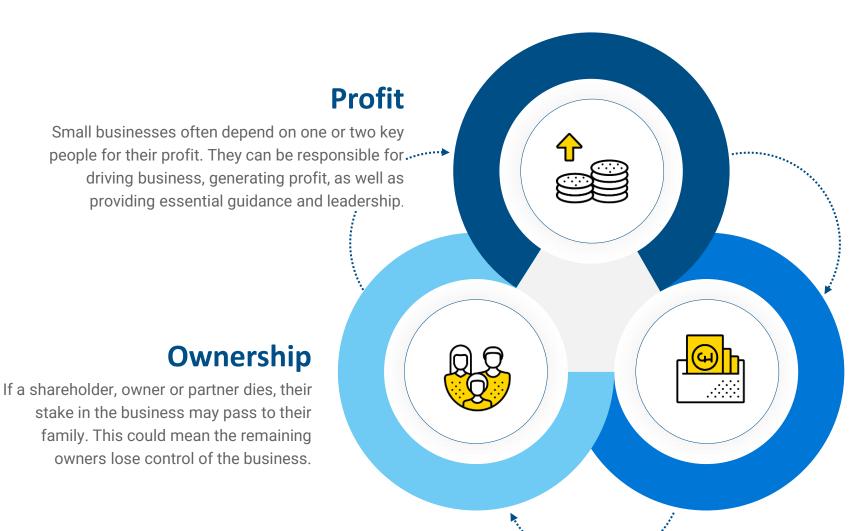
We offer the following plans:

- Key Person Protection
- Key Person Income Protection
- Business Loan Protection
- Share Protection
- Relevant Life Plan
- Executive Income Protection

### What does this cover do



Safeguarding SMEs in three areas, lessening the financial impact of unexpected events.



#### **Debt**

Businesses borrow money for various reasons, including start-up costs, funding growth and emergencies. Businesses must ensure they can repay these loans.



#### **Umbrella Benefits**

A range of added-value services and optional benefits that keep on working for your clients, to help against the unexpected.



#### **Wellbeing Support**



- Personalise emotional and practical support
- Dedicated registered nurses
- Included as standard with personal policies and business protection



#### **Rehabilitation Support Service**



- Tailored return-to-work support
- Trained, clinical experts
- Included as standard with income protection policies



#### **Care Concierge**



- Help to navigate later-life care options
- Confidential telephone advice



# Thank you

