

# Are you scammable or scamproof?



**Scam:** Pension access offered **before age 55** and you are not in ill health

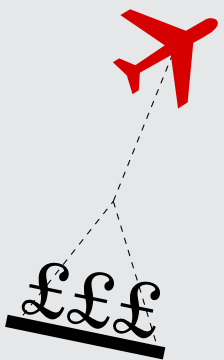


**Scam:** Offers of a **free pension review**, a one-off investment opportunity, the chance to cash in or release your pension early, pension loans or upfront pension cash



**Scam: Unsolicited contact** via call, text, email or in person claiming to be from The Pensions Advisory Service, Pension Wise or government-endorsed. Such contact would always be initiated by you first, never by those organisations.

**Scam:** Convincing marketing materials that promise you **guaranteed high returns** on your investment

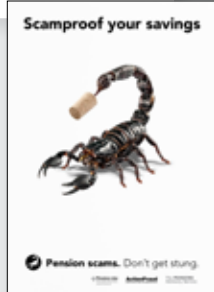


**Scam: Overseas investment opportunities** in property, green energy plantations, scratchcards where **all your money is in one place**

**Scamproof:** Arming yourself with the facts at [www.pension-scams.com](http://www.pension-scams.com)

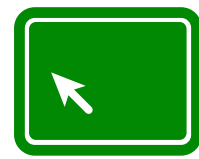


**Scamproof:** Taking advantage of free support and guidance offered by The Pensions Advisory Service and Pension Wise

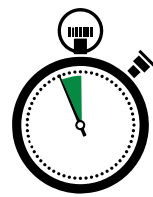


**Scamproof:** Seeking professional **independent** financial advice

**Scamproof:** Checking a financial adviser is personally **authorised by the FCA** at [www.fca.org.uk/register](http://www.fca.org.uk/register)



**Scamproof:** Check the list of known investment scams at [www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart](http://www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart)



**Scamproof:** Not allowing yourself to be **rushed into a decision** by time limited offers or delivery of previously unseen paperwork by courier

**Scamproof:** Not signing anything you don't completely understand



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