

Example illustration

Purpose of this example illustration

This isn't a personal illustration, it is based on the assumptions detailed later on in this document. The purpose of the illustration is to show how fund related costs and charges can affect the overall value of the funds that we've chosen to illustrate over a period of time.

Fund transaction costs and charges total (%)		
New Default Lifestyle From May 2015 (Pre-Retirement (£ fixed interest) / Retirement Builder Mixed Invt / Sterling Liquidity)*	Diversified Global Equity	Pre-Retirement (£ fixed interest)
Growth	0.00% to 2.75%	0.50%
AMC	0.65%	0.65%
AAE	0.00% to 0.01%	0.00%
TC	0.04% to 0.08%	0.08%

* As the Lifestyle investment option consists of multiple investment funds we have shown the range of growth and fund costs & charges.

Growth is the assumed growth rate for the fund after taking into account assumed price inflation of 2% per annum.

AMC is the Annual Management Charge, which is a yearly management charge expressed as an annual percentage but calculated and deducted on a daily basis from the fund.

AAE are the Additional Annual Expenses, which are an estimate of any additional fees and expenses that may apply, such as fees for custody, administration and trustee services that may be incurred in addition.

TC are the Transaction Costs, which are an estimate of explicit and implicit costs incurred as a result of buying, selling, lending or borrowing of investments in the fund, based on the actual annual transaction costs for the period 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2024.

The impact of transaction costs and charges on fund values (£)

The 'Before Charges' column shows each fund value without any transaction costs, charges or expenses being applied to the fund's holdings.

The 'After all charges' column shows the fund's holdings after transaction costs, charges and expenses have been deducted.

Years	New Default Lifestyle From May 2015 (Pre-Retirement (£ fixed interest) / Retirement Builder Mixed Invt / Sterling Liquidity)*		Diversified Global Equity		Pre-Retirement (£ fixed interest)	
	Before Charges	After all charges	Before Charges	After all charges	Before Charges	After all charges
1	1608	1602	1610	1602	1589	1583
3	5022	4968	5045	4969	4857	4803
5	8715	8560	8780	8563	8247	8097
10	19283	18605	19575	18617	17285	16674
15	32008	30331	32743	30359	27176	25770
20	47239	43954	48704	44007	37990	35427
25	65377	59716	67945	59807	49799	45688
30	86883	77889	91033	78032	62683	56602
35	112285	98773	118627	98985	76726	68220
40	142187	122704	151491	123006	92019	80598
45	173915	147180	190512	150475	108662	93794
49	191779	159771	226851	175212	123019	104984

About this illustration

The current age is 16 and retirement age is 65.

The current salary is £20,000 and will increase each year by 3.5%.

Future contributions paid will be 8% of the salary (£133.33 each month increasing by 3.5% each year in line with assumed salary increases).

We've shown the default New Default Lifestyle From May 2015 (Pre-Retirement (£ fixed interest) / Retirement Builder Mixed Inv / Sterling Liquidity) option that the majority of members invest in.

We've also shown the Diversified Global Equity fund and the Pre-Retirement (£ fixed interest) fund to show the funds with the highest and lowest charges for comparison

Investment growth

We've taken account of statutory guidance when preparing these illustrations. The value of the investments will grow at a rate appropriate to the funds invested in and inflation will be 2.0% every year. This is an illustrative growth rate only. The investment growth achieved may be more or less than this and may vary depending on the fund(s) invested in.

The assumed growth rate used for each fund is shown above.

If the growth rate we've used is:

- the same as the rate of inflation this reduces the growth rate, after making an allowance for inflation, to 0%;
- less than the rate of inflation, this produces a negative growth rate after making an allowance for inflation.