

# A lifetime's savings lost in a moment.



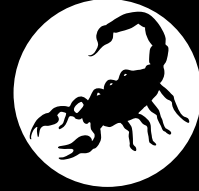
**Pension scams.** Don't get stung.

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# Pension scams are on the increase. You may have already been targeted.

## The scammers have a variety of tricks to catch you out. They may:



- claim that you can access your pension pot before age 55
- approach you out of the blue over the phone, via text message or in person door-to-door
- entice you with upfront cash
- offer a free 'pension review' or try to lure you in with so-called 'one-off' investment opportunities.

The scammers may even pretend that the Government has asked them to contact you. What they won't tell you is that you'll probably never see your pension pot again. Don't be fooled by their promises.

## Check the facts before you make an irreversible decision. A lifetime's savings can be lost in a moment.

What to do if you think you're being targeted:

- Never be rushed or pressured into making a decision
- Before you sign anything, call The Pensions Advisory Service on 0300 123 1047
- If you have already accepted an offer, call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

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