

Equity Release in Later Life Planning

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BEST BROKER EQUITY RELEASE SIMON CHALK AGE PARTNERSHIP



2016 - Records smashed!

34% up on 2015

£2.15bn released (trebled since 2011)

27,500 new plans

Source: Equity Release Council - Market Report Spring 2017



Safeguards & Guarantees

- Right to remain in your own home for life (or earlier move into Long Term Care)
- No payments to make during your lifetime
- ✓ Fixed interest rate / Variable (capped)
- Transferrable to another property
- Independent legal advice
 - **LIFETIME MORTGAGES & HOME REVERSION PLANS**





"How much can I release?"





Drawdown – the popular choice

	H2 2016 - Drawdown Plans	*
AVERAGE AGE	71.7 YEARS	
AVERAGE HOUSE PRICE	<mark>£341,758</mark>	
AVERAGE INITIAL ADVANCE	<mark>£54,584</mark>	
AVERAGE EXTRA RESERVES	£37,751	
AVERAGE TOTAL LTV	<mark>27% (16% + 11%)</mark>	
Current best fixed rate	3.92% Legal & General	**
	Flexible Lifetime Mortgage	
	with £44,525 Cash Reserve	
COUDCE		
SOURCE:		
* Equity Release Council - Market Report Spring 2017		
** Iress Exchange 03/06/2017		



House Price Inflation: What's required to keep the remaining equity intact?



SOURCE: Age Partnership Assumed fixed rate @ 3.92% Annualised Equivalent Rate



Just 0.78% pa House Price Inflation!



"Roll-up, roll-up? It's not the only show in town!"

Rolled-up interest?

Interest-only? (full, or partial, option to later switch to roll-up)

Rolled-up interest, with capital repayment option?

illustrated...



Plan Name	Legal & Gener	ral					
			Payments Can Start In Year	0	Current Age		<mark>71</mark>
Loan Amoun	it	£54,584	Year Payments Start	<mark>1</mark>	Life Expectancy Age		<mark>85</mark>
Interest Rate	e(AER/Annual)	<mark>3.92%</mark>	Year Payments End	7	Years remaining		14
Maximum A	nnual Payment	£5,458					
Interest-Only Payment £2,2		£2,140	Savings		Balance at End of Term		
Minimum Ar	nnual Payment	£500	After 10 years	£10,056	Roll-up	£	93,509
Client Annua	al Payment Amount	<mark>£5,458</mark>	After 15 years	#N/A	With Payments	£	37,222
			Over estimated Life Expectancy	£18,081	Interest-Only	£	54,584



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"Aren't the early repayment penalties high?"

Fixed, reducing ERC E.G. on <u>INITIAL</u> loan: 5% yrs. 1-5, 3% yrs. 6-10

E.G. on loan BALANCE:

5% yrs. 1-5, 4% yr. 6, 3% yr. 7, 2% yr. 8, 1% yr. 9 Early Repayment Charges? Variable ERC Linked to Gilts or Swaps 0 – 20 / 25%



"What if I downsize & want to repay my loan?"

Hodge Lifetime Can repay loan penalty-free after 5 years if move home. ERC in first 5 years: 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 1% One Family Can repay loan penalty-free after 5 years if

move home.

In first 5 years 6% ERC

Downsizing Protection Option

NB: Available on certain plans



"What if the lender doesn't approve of my new home?"

Pure Retirement

Classic range

More 2 Life Flexi Choice & Capital Choice

ERC Downsizing Exemption

Client moves home & unable to transfer the loan because the new property is unacceptable to the lender – can repay the debt

PENALTY-FREE!



"What if my partner dies first & I want to repay the loan?"





Numerous uses...

Pay-off mortgage / debts ome improvements / adaptations for later life p-up income / maintain lifestyle (leaving pension) fund intact?) Lifetime gifting Pay for care at home / in a home **Property purchase / bridging** ✓ Divorce: keep the home / buy a new home / each buy a new home!



The techie stuff...

Tenants in Common (drawdown?)

Power of Attorney / Deputyship (drawdown?)

> Trusts – Asset Protection Trusts beware!

Property underwriting...



Questions?

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