

# The value of financial advice

Data from a large survey of individuals and households has discovered that those that received financial advice subsequently ended up with on average £13,435 more in financial assets and £27,664 more in pension wealth than those that didn't receive advice.

## AVERAGE FINANCIAL ASSETS\*

non advised	£49,794		
advised	£63,218	<b>+27%</b> (extra £13,424)	

## AVERAGE PENSION WEALTH\*

non advised	£149,814		
advised	£177,471	<b>+18%</b> (extra £27,657)	

If we add up financial assets and pension wealth, we can quantify the value of advice at approximately **£41,000 additional wealth** per person.

In percentage terms that means that individuals who sought advice accumulated around **20% more financial and pension assets** than those who didn't.

**Source:** *The Value of Financial Advice (July 2017) – a research report from the International Longevity Centre UK (sponsored by Royal London) drawing on data from the Wealth and Assets Survey which interviewed a large number of individuals and households across the UK about their ownership of assets, pensions, savings and debt. \*These figures relate to individuals and households that received advice between 2001 and 2007 and the financial impact by 2012-2014.*

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