

Looking for information was a bit of a minefield. Most cases these days people like myself will go online or as soon as you type in something like, annuity or best annuity deals or something companies come up at the forefront of these search engines and they have a biased opinion and they're selling their own products.

Certainly search the whole of the market and assure yourself that you are getting the best deal whichever provider you choose in the end.

People can be induced to offer certain products. So doing a little bit of research yourself, look what's good to invest in and then you can ask them some questions, don't forget, it's your money.

I would say that it was very worthwhile to get advice from somebody who's not tied in to any company so that they can offer the best provider for you and your needs at the time. Whoever your pension provider is, see what they're gonna offer you first, then look online, see if there's anything better.

But in the end, always have your financial advisor at your side and he will tell you which of those is better for you or if they can find you something better.

I took advice from my husband's financial people and they gave me as much information as if it was a million pounds or 40,000 to 50,000 pounds, but different ways that you had to go and approach it. And you know I was very happy.