



CASH RECOMMENDATIONS – January 2023

In this report, we have updated our figures to set out what we believe to be the most competitive rates on the various types of personal deposit accounts available at the moment. These accounts are also protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) where if a provider fails, the FSCS will pay out an amount of £85,000 per person, or £170,000 for a joint account.

If the account is with NS&I, who is backed by HM Treasury, your full balance is protected. While the rates with NS&I are no longer market leading, this feature is still particularly useful when looking to place large sums, for example, following the sale of a property. The rates quoted may be subject to change and should be checked with the relevant provider before applying.

Easy Access, Instant Access – no notice savings accounts

For many people, being able to instantly access their savings not only is the most convenient but is the most sensible option for them.

Recommendations: -

Yorkshire BS Internet Saver Plus Iss 132.85% gross AERFord Money Flexible Saver2.65% gross AERSkipton BS Triple Access Saver Iss 62.65% gross AERVirgin Money M Plus Saver2.52% gross AERNationwide BS 1 Year Triple Access2.50% gross AERNS&I Direct Saver2.30% gross AER

Tax Free Savings Accounts

Your ISA allowance for the 2022/23 tax year is £20,000 and the full amount can be invested in a stocks & shares ISA or a cash ISA (or any combination of the two).

Recommendations: -

For new ISAs and transfers:

Yorkshire BS Internet Saver Plus Iss 10 2.75% gross AER
Cynergy Bank Online ISA Iss 28 2.65% gross AER
Nationwide BS 1 Year Triple Access (14) 2.50% gross AER
Coventry BS HL Active Savings Cash ISA 2.41% gross AER
Leeds BS Limited Issue Online (54) 2.25% gross AER
NS&I Direct ISA 1.75% gross AER

Children's Savings Accounts

Whilst interest rates for adults are now recovering from previous lows, your children or grandchildren can still earn good rates on their savings

Recommendations: -

HSBC My Savings 3.75% gross AER Leeds BS Ronnie the Rhino Youngsaver 3.65% gross AER

Junior ISAs:

Coventry BS Junior Cash ISA (2) 3.80% gross AER
Skipton BS Junior Cash ISA Iss 5 3.75% gross AER
NS&I Junior ISA 2.70% gross AER

Bonds, Term & Notice Savings Accounts

Bonds or term savings accounts could suit you if you have some spare money that you do not mind tying up for a set period.

Recommendations: -

Charter Savings Bank HL Active (18m) 4.34% gross AER
RCI Bank UK Fixed Term Savings 3.70% gross AER
Leeds BS 1 Year Fixed Rate Bond (531) 3.65% gross AER
Close Brothers 95 Day Notice Iss 14 3.15% gross AER

NOTES

Some of the banks and building societies listed in this report share their FSCS compensation limit with others. They are as follows:

Bank/ Building Society	FSCS limit shared with
HSBC	First Direct
Yorkshire	Virgin Money
	Clydesdale Bank