

## **CASH RECOMMENDATIONS – JANUARY 2022**

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		Tax Free 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.		Your ISA allowance for the 2020/21 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: -		Recommendations: -	
Paragon Triple Access Iss 5 SAGA Easy Access Savings Charter Savings Bank Easy Access Iss Ford Money Flexible Saver Tesco Bank Internet Saver Nationwide Triple Access online saver	0.60% gross AER 0.49% gross AER	For new ISAs and transfers: Tesco Bank Instant Access ISA Charter Savings Easy Access ISA Sainsbury's Bank Cash ISA Virgin Money Easy Access Cash ISA NS&I Direct ISA	0.60% gross AER 0.56% gross AER 0.40% gross AER 0.35% gross AER 0.35% gross AER
Children's Savings Accounts		Bonds, Term & Notice Savings Accounts	
While interest rates for adults are falling, your children or grandchildren can earn more on their savings <i>Recommendations: -</i>		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. <i>Recommendations: -</i>	
Barclays Regular Saver Santander 123 Mini Account HSBC My Savings	1.51% gross AER 3.00% gross AER 2.50% gross AER	Paragon 5-year fixed rate bond Ford Money 3-year fixed rate bond Aldermore 2-year fixed rate bond Investec 1-year fixed rate saver	1.66% gross AER 1.54% gross AER 1.37% gross AER 1.36% gross AER
Junior ISAs: Tesco Bank Halifax	2.25% gross AER 2.00% gross AER	NS&I Green Bond 3-year Term Secure Trust 60 day notice Close Brothers 35 day notice	0.65% gross AER 0.85% gross AER 0.70% gross AER

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## 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
Halifax	Bank of Scotland
	Birmingham Midshires
	Intelligent Finance
	Bank of Wales
HSBC	First Direct
Investec	Moneybox
	Plum
SAGA	Marcus by Goldman Sachs
Post Office	Bank of Ireland
	AA Savings
Santander	Cahoot
Virgin Money	Clydesdale Bank
	Yorkshire Bank