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In this newsletter we aim to provide topical industry updates, expert tips and informative articles to enable our clients to make the right choices, when it comes to your mortgage and insurance needs.

Thank you for connecting with Turney & Associates Limited and allowing us to provide you with the relevant guidance and support to achieve your property ambitions.

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## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Merry Christmas! Welcome to our December edition. Whether you're making big decisions on your mortgage, stepping onto the property ladder for the first time, or sorting out your financial goals for the year – we're here to help you make smart choices in our ever-changing world.

We're not just talking about numbers and rates; we're here to discuss real-life choices and what they mean for you and your family. Whether it's figuring out if paying off your mortgage early is a good move, understanding current government schemes that help first-time buyers, or setting yourself up for success in the new year, we have you covered in the following pages.

We've also got some insights for those who might have a more complicated income, like freelancers or contractors. Getting a mortgage might seem trickier, but don't worry, we've got tips to show it's totally for keeping your home and family safe. We'll help you cut through the jargon and find out what's really important.

So, as you flip through the pages, think of each article as part of a bigger conversation about making the best choices for your home and financial health. Our goal is to provide clarity, share expert advice, and hopefully even make mortgages and insurance seem a little less daunting.

Grab a drink (and a mince pie) for your monthly read, and let us know if you have any questions.



# CREATING A MORTGAGE PAYOFF PLAN

## NAVIGATING THE DECISION TO SETTLE EARLY OR INVEST

Have you ever wondered whether to pay off your mortgage early or use those funds elsewhere? You're not alone. In today's evolving UK mortgage market, this decision is more relevant than ever.

For many homeowners in the UK, the decision between paying off a mortgage early or maintaining it for strategic financial reasons is not just a significant financial choice, but also a personal one. With the evolving landscape of the UK mortgage market, understanding the current dynamics, such as the significant rise in mortgage interest rates, becomes crucial for homeowners, especially those with the financial means to clear their mortgage. [1]

This decision transcends mere financial calculations, enveloping personal priorities, risk tolerance, and future financial plans. In this article, we explore the multifaceted nature of this decision, exploring the implications of an early mortgage payoff versus maintaining it for investment or other purposes, helping homeowners make an informed choice.

### UNDERSTANDING THE APPEAL OF EARLY MORTGAGE PAYOFF

Paying off a mortgage early can be an attractive proposition. It leads to financial freedom by eliminating monthly mortgage payments and reducing debt. The long-term financial benefit, particularly in terms of interest savings, can be significant, especially if the mortgage still has many years to run.

Beyond the tangible financial benefits, owning your home offers emotional

and psychological advantages. It brings a sense of security and achievement, aligning with the primary life goals of many individuals. However, considerable considerations accompany this decision. Opting for early mortgage payoff requires a significant upfront financial commitment. Homeowners must weigh the potential of using these funds for diverse purposes, including investments, emergencies, or other financial opportunities. Utilising liquid assets to clear a mortgage effectively locks away that capital in property, enhancing home equity, but potentially reducing immediate financial liquidity and flexibility. Moreover, some homeowners might lose benefits, such as mortgage interest tax deductions.

### TAX IMPLICATIONS OF MORTGAGE PAYOFF

Mortgage interest payments often yield tax deductions, reducing tax liability. The loss of this deduction can impact your financial situation. In the UK, aspects like capital gains or inheritance tax might interact with your mortgage payoff decision. Seeking advice from a tax professional is crucial for understanding how an early mortgage payoff could influence your tax situation.

### NAVIGATING INTEREST RATE CHANGES

The decision to pay off your mortgage is significantly influenced by the

fluctuating interest rates. In a market experiencing rising rates, the cost of maintaining a mortgage increases, making the option of an early payoff more financially sensible to circumvent higher interest payments. In contrast, during periods of lower interest rates, the opportunity cost of using funds to pay off the mortgage, rather than investing them, might be higher. A comprehensive understanding of these market dynamics is essential in aligning your decision with both your financial situation and prevailing market conditions.

### THE EMOTIONAL DIMENSION OF MORTGAGE DECISIONS

Decisions about mortgages are not just dictated by numbers and financial forecasts; they are deeply intertwined with personal emotions and psychological responses. The way homeowners feel about debt and financial security can significantly sway their choice.

For many, the thought of being debt-free brings profound relief and security. The idea of owning a home can be a source of immense pride and accomplishment, providing emotional stability and control over one's future. This emotional payoff can sometimes outweigh the potential financial benefits of keeping the mortgage and using the funds elsewhere.

For others, the idea of using a large sum of money to pay off a mortgage, thereby reducing their liquid assets, can create anxiety. They might feel more secure having access to funds for emergencies, opportunities, or the unpredictability of life. This sense of financial agility, of being prepared for whatever life throws their way, can provide its own type of emotional comfort.

Some individuals may experience stress at the thought of ongoing debt, regardless of the potential financial leverage it provides. Others may find excitement and satisfaction in strategically managing their mortgage and investments to maximise financial growth. Understanding and acknowledging these emotional factors are as important as the financial calculations. Each individual's emotional relationship with debt, investment, and security is unique and should play a central role in the decision-making process. It's not just about what makes the most financial sense on paper, but also about what feels right on a personal, emotional level.

### THE CASE FOR MAINTAINING A MORTGAGE

Choosing to maintain a mortgage, even when capable of paying it off, can be a strategic financial decision. This approach enables homeowners to allocate available funds towards other investments, potentially yielding higher returns than the savings made from paying off mortgage interest. Especially in a favourable investment climate, the potential returns from venues like stock markets or real estate investments can be lucrative.

Maintaining a mortgage provides financial flexibility and liquidity not offered by paying it off. This approach

allows homeowners to remain agile, capable of effectively responding to unexpected expenses or seizing investment opportunities as they arise. Additionally, ongoing mortgage payments could present tax efficiencies, where mortgage interest is deductible from taxable income.

### WEIGHING UP INVESTMENT ALTERNATIVES

If opting against using your funds for an early mortgage payoff, a spectrum of investment opportunities is available. Investment avenues range from stocks and bonds to real estate, each with its own risk and potential return profile. For instance, while stocks may offer higher returns, they also come with increased risk compared to bonds. It's crucial to compare these potential returns against the cost of your mortgage interest to determine the most financially advantageous path.

However, this strategy of maintaining a mortgage is not devoid of risks. Investment markets are inherently unpredictable and volatile, which can introduce significant financial risk. Additionally, maintaining a mortgage means continuing to accrue interest, which can add considerable amounts to the total cost of owning a home.

### A BALANCED APPROACH

Choosing between an early mortgage payoff and maintaining it for financial leverage requires a balanced, personalised approach. Homeowners need to comprehensively assess their financial health, including savings, investment portfolio, other debts, and income stability. Understanding one's personal comfort with financial risk is also vital. For those who prefer a guaranteed return, saving on mortgage interest by paying off the mortgage

might be more appealing. Conversely, those with a higher risk tolerance and robust investment plan might find maintaining the mortgage more advantageous.

Long-term financial goals also play a pivotal role in this decision. Homeowners should contemplate whether they are aiming for maximum wealth accumulation, or if the security and peace of mind that comes with being debt-free are more important. Factors such as life stage and future financial plans, including retirement planning, will significantly influence this decision.

The decision to settle your mortgage early or maintain it for strategic reasons is deeply personal and complex. It involves evaluating your unique circumstances, financial objectives, and comfort with risk. With each homeowner's situation distinct, seeking guidance from a mortgage advisor or financial professional is invaluable. Such expert advice can provide personalised insights, assisting you in navigating this significant decision with clarity and confidence.

### THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE SECURING OTHER DEBTS AGAINST YOUR HOME.

### YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE.

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### SOURCE DATA:

[1] Forbes Adviser - Mortgage Rates



# MORTGAGE GUARANTEE SCHEME EXTENSION

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The government has announced the extension of the Mortgage Guarantee Scheme as part of the Autumn Statement 2023. This scheme, which was due to expire at the end of 2023, will now continue until **June 2025**.

This extension cements the government's strategy to support first-time buyers and stabilise the housing market in the wake of economic challenges and pandemic-induced disruptions.

## BACKGROUND OF THE SCHEME

Launched in April 2021, the Mortgage Guarantee Scheme was introduced as a response to the shortage of high loan-to-value (LTV) mortgage options during the COVID-19 pandemic. The primary objective of the scheme is to assist buyers, especially first-timers, who can only afford smaller deposits (5% to 9%), to purchase homes. It operates by offering lenders the opportunity to purchase a government guarantee on these mortgages, compensating for a portion of net losses in cases of property repossession. This scheme has been pivotal in helping over 24,000 households step onto the property ladder, with first-time buyers making up 85% of the scheme's transactions. [1]

## DETAILS OF THE EXTENSION

The extension, announced in the November 2023 Autumn Statement, prolongs the scheme's duration by 18 months, extending its expiration to June 2025. This decision aims to continue to assist prospective borrowers, particularly those struggling with the increasing challenge of gathering substantial deposits for home purchases. The scheme applies to properties worth

up to £600,000 and covers 95% of net losses, with lenders retaining a 5% risk in the portion of losses covered by the guarantee.

## A REMINDER OF THE SCHEME'S IMPACT AND RELEVANCE

The Mortgage Guarantee Scheme has been a cornerstone in the UK's approach to mitigating the housing crisis, especially in the context of the economic challenges posed by the pandemic. It has played a crucial role in restoring confidence and competition in the high LTV mortgage market, which saw a dramatic reduction in product availability during the pandemic. Moreover, by facilitating homeownership for those with limited savings, the scheme contributes significantly to the overall health and accessibility of the housing market.

## EVALUATING THE SCHEME'S EFFECTIVENESS

The extension of the Mortgage Guarantee Scheme has been met with mixed reactions. While it is acknowledged as a positive step for those with smaller deposits, there are concerns about its overall impact and reach. Some experts have pointed out that the scheme's income multiplier cap limits borrowing potential, potentially leaving many homes unaffordable. Additionally, the risk of negative equity, especially for buyers at peak market prices, is a significant concern.

These challenges underscore the necessity for a broader, more holistic approach to address the barriers facing first-time homebuyers, including a thorough review of the market and the development of more inclusive financial products.

The extension of the Mortgage Guarantee Scheme is a testament to the government's commitment to facilitating homeownership in the UK. While it offers essential support for first-time buyers, it also highlights the need for ongoing evaluation and adaptation of housing policies to ensure they align with the changing economic landscape and the diverse needs of potential homeowners. As the scheme continues, its effectiveness in addressing the broader challenges of the UK housing market will be a critical area of focus for policymakers, industry experts, and potential homebuyers alike.

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## SOURCE DATA:

[1] Rightmove - Autumn Statement: mortgage guarantee scheme extended by 18 months





# YOUR 2024 MORTGAGE RESOLUTIONS

## SETTING FINANCIAL GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR

As we approach 2024, financial resolutions become a top priority for many. In the dynamic landscape of the UK mortgage market, where the outstanding value of all UK residential mortgage loans reached £1,655.5 billion at the end of 2023's second quarter [1] - understanding and strategically planning your mortgage-related goals is more crucial than ever. This article aims to help you set achievable financial goals for the upcoming year.

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CURRENT MORTGAGE SITUATION

Before setting new goals, it's crucial to evaluate your current mortgage situation. Are you on a fixed-rate or variable-rate mortgage? How many years are left on your mortgage? What is the current interest rate, and how does it compare to the market rates? Answering these questions is the first step in understanding where you stand and what needs to be improved.

### SETTING ACHIEVABLE MORTGAGE GOALS

Once you have a clear picture of your current mortgage situation, it's time to set realistic goals. These could include:

**Reducing the Mortgage Term:** By increasing your monthly payments, you can shorten the mortgage term and save on interest in the long run.

**Switching to a Better Rate:** Keep an eye on the market trends. If interest rates are dropping, consider remortgaging to a better rate.

**Overpaying Your Mortgage:** If your mortgage terms allow, overpayments

can significantly reduce the total interest paid and shorten the mortgage term.

**Building a Mortgage Buffer:** Aim to save an amount equivalent to a few months of mortgage payments. This can be significant in financial emergencies.

#### Reviewing Mortgage Protection

**Insurance:** Ensure your insurance cover is adequate, and consider updates or changes if your circumstances have changed.

While setting goals like reducing mortgage terms or switching rates can be beneficial, it's important to be aware of potential risks. For example, remortgaging could come with additional fees or penalties, and switching to a variable rate can lead to higher payments if interest rates increase. Carefully weigh these factors before making changes to your mortgage.

### CREATING A PERSONALISED MORTGAGE RESOLUTION PLAN

The new year is an ideal time to create a personalised plan for your mortgage. This plan should reflect your financial situation, goals, and current economic landscape. A well-structured plan can help you stay focused, make informed decisions, and adapt to any changes in your circumstances or the wider financial environment. Below is a checklist to guide you through creating a comprehensive mortgage resolution plan:

#### Review Your Mortgage Terms and Conditions:

- Understand your current mortgage interest rate and terms.

- Check for any penalties or conditions on overpayments or switching.

#### Assess Your Financial Situation:

- Analyse your monthly income and expenditure.
- Calculate how much you can realistically afford to overpay or save.

#### Market Research:

- Stay informed about current mortgage interest rates and trends.
- Consider speaking to a financial adviser for expert advice.

Remember, the mortgage market is subject to variability. Strategies that are effective today might need to be adjusted tomorrow due to changing economic conditions. It's important to remain flexible and responsive to market trends, ensuring your mortgage strategy continues to align with your financial goals.

#### Set Clear Goals:

- Be specific about what you want to achieve (e.g. reduce the mortgage term by 5 years, save £5,000 for a mortgage buffer).

#### Plan for Adjustments:

- Prepare for potential changes in interest rates or personal circumstances.
- Have a flexible approach to adjust your goals as required.

#### Regular Review and Adaptation:

- Schedule a bi-annual review of your mortgage and financial situation.
- Adapt your plan as needed based on your reviews.



## THE ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE AND MORTGAGE TRENDS

### Understanding Inflation and Interest Rates

Inflation is a key economic indicator that can directly impact mortgage rates. During 2023, the UK experienced a significant shift in inflation rates. In October, the inflation rate was recorded at 4.6%, a decline from the previous two months' rate of 6.7% [2]. This variance in inflation plays a substantial role in how lenders determine mortgage interest rates. When inflation changes, interest rates often reflect the increase or decrease.

Understanding and keeping on top of these trends is vital for effectively planning and managing your mortgage in the current economic climate. It highlights the importance of regularly reviewing your mortgage arrangements and considering fixed-rate options or overpayments to mitigate the impact of fluctuating interest rates.

The economic climate can dramatically influence mortgage strategies. For instance, in a potential recession, you might prioritise securing a fixed-rate mortgage to guard against rising rates, while continued inflation might require different approaches, such as building a larger mortgage buffer.

### Government Policies and Interventions

Government policies, such as changes in stamp duty, housing subsidies, or mortgage relief programs, can also impact the housing market. These policies can make buying a home more affordable or, in some cases, lead to increased demand and higher prices. A notable example is the Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) reliefs, part of the Growth Plan 2022, which will end on 31 March 2025 [3]. Without further stamp duty relief implemented in the 2023 Autumn Budget, the end of these reliefs may have an impact on the housing market and potentially affect decisions related to buying or selling properties.

In a world of economic uncertainties, setting and achieving mortgage-related financial goals in the New Year is more important than ever. By understanding the broader economic context, making informed decisions, and preparing for future changes, you can navigate the mortgage landscape competently and set the stage for long-term stability.

Effective mortgage planning is an integral part of personal finance management. Aligning your mortgage goals with your financial objectives, such as retirement planning or savings, ensures a comprehensive approach to financial stability and long-term success.

Remember that you don't have to navigate your mortgages alone. Our team of expert advisers are here to provide personalised, tailored advice that aligns with your unique financial situation and goals. Whether it's fine-tuning your mortgage plan, exploring new opportunities, or simply seeking reassurance, we're here to guide you every step of the way. Contact us today to turn your 2024 mortgage resolutions into reality.

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#### SOURCE DATA:

[1] Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) - Commentary on Mortgage lending statistics Q2 2023.

[2] Statista - Inflation rate for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the United Kingdom from January 1989 to October 2023.

[3] Gov.uk - Stamp Duty Land Tax — temporary increase to thresholds.



# WHY SHOULD YOU USE A PROTECTION ADVISER?

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In the ever-evolving world of insurance, navigating the various options for protecting your home and loved ones can be a daunting task. With the rise of online platforms offering an abundance of insurance products, it's tempting to manage these decisions independently. However, the complexity and importance of these choices often require expert guidance. This is where the role of a protection adviser becomes invaluable.

## THE OVERWHELMING WORLD OF ONLINE INSURANCE

The digital age has simplified access to insurance products, with comparison websites offering a convenient way to shop for policies. While this seems efficient, it often leads to a superficial understanding of the options and potential pitfalls of inadequate cover. The one-size-fits-all approach of online platforms rarely aligns with the unique needs of an individual or family.

## THE EXPERTISE OF PROTECTION ADVISERS

Protection advisers are specialists in insurance. They possess a deep understanding of the products and providers, continuously updating their knowledge about policy changes and new offerings. Their expertise extends beyond the mere comparison of prices to a comprehensive analysis of policy features, benefits, and suitability based on individual circumstances.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPTIONS

One significant advantage of consulting with a protection adviser is gaining a clearer understanding of the available insurance options. Unlike direct insurers, advisers can present a wide range of cover types, guiding clients towards choices that align with their specific needs and lifestyle.

## TAILORING THE RIGHT COVER

Every individual's situation is unique, and this is where a protection adviser truly adds value. They explore your personal circumstances, ensuring the policy you choose offers the coverage you actually need. This personalised approach mitigates the risks associated with generic policies often found on comparison sites.

## NAVIGATING MEDICAL UNDERWRITING

The process of medical underwriting can be intricate and sometimes invasive. Protection advisers play a crucial role in guiding clients through this process, helping them understand the implications of their medical history and how it affects insurance offerings. They can identify insurers more likely to accommodate specific health issues, manage expectations regarding premiums or exclusions, and assist in completing necessary medical examinations or documentation.

## OFFERING SPECIALIST ADVICE

For needs that are out of the ordinary, such as income protection or critical illness cover for specific medical conditions, protection advisers can provide specialised guidance. Their knowledge encompasses areas often not covered by generic insurance platforms, ensuring that you receive

comprehensive advice tailored to your unique requirements.

## MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

Choosing the right insurance is not just about finding the lowest price, it's about ensuring that you and your loved ones are adequately protected. Protection advisers not only compare prices and product features, but also provide a level of customisation and flexibility often absent from online comparison sites.

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The role of a protection adviser is integral in navigating the intricate world of insurance. Their expertise, personalised approach, and commitment to finding the best fit for your individual needs make them an invaluable resource. As you consider protection for your mortgage and loved ones, engaging with a protection adviser ensures you make informed, tailored decisions that offer peace of mind in a world of uncertainty.

Protect what matters most with expert advice tailored to you. Contact us to experience the peace of mind that comes with knowing you're fully covered.







# HOW TO SECURE A MORTGAGE WITH COMPLEX INCOME

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In the dynamic UK mortgage landscape, how does one navigate the process when their income is anything but straightforward?

For individuals with complex incomes, such as self-employed professionals, freelancers, contractors, and others with non-traditional income streams, applying for a mortgage presents unique challenges. We're here to provide insights into overcoming these obstacles.

## UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX INCOME

A 'complex income' typically involves varied and unpredictable earnings. This includes income from freelancing, contracting, business dividends, rental properties, and more. There are more than 4.24 million self-employed in the UK. [1] This statistic alone shows the vast number of people affected by these complications.

Complex income streams may make mortgage providers more cautious due to their less predictable nature, and this is why presenting a well-structured and thorough mortgage application becomes paramount. Lenders traditionally favour stability and predictability in income, as it suggests a lower risk of loan default. Those with complex incomes must therefore go the extra mile to demonstrate financial reliability and stability. This often involves providing more comprehensive documentation, a strong credit history, and possibly a higher deposit to mitigate the perceived risk. By effectively showcasing financial responsibility and planning, individuals with complex incomes can successfully navigate the application process.

## MORTGAGE APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

Embarking on the mortgage application journey with a complex income can seem daunting. Here are some tips to unravel the complexity of the application process, in order to approach this crucial step confidently:

- **Documentation:** Extensive documentation is critical. Lenders will likely require tax returns, bank statements, invoices, and evidence of future contracts or work.
- **Credit Score:** A healthy credit score is vital. Regular checks and addressing discrepancies can enhance mortgage approval prospects.
- **Professional Assistance:** Utilising a mortgage adviser experienced in complex income cases can be beneficial. They can guide you through various lenders' criteria and help find suitable mortgage products.

## CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

The path to securing a mortgage with complex income is often burdened with unique obstacles. Income variability is a primary challenge. Lenders generally favour applicants with steady, predictable incomes. For those with fluctuating income patterns, it's important to demonstrate financial stability over time. This can be achieved by showing a stable or upward trend in income

and maintaining sufficient savings to cover mortgage payments during leaner periods. Another critical aspect is proof of stability. Lenders often seek reassurance of future income, such as ongoing contracts or well-defined work plans. Before starting your application, it's advisable to consult with a mortgage adviser on how to present this information. They can guide you in organising and highlighting your financial strengths, thereby enhancing the appeal of your application to potential lenders.

## MORTGAGE OPTIONS AND LENDER SELECTION

Understanding the available options and selecting the right lender are an integral part of the process if you have a complex income. Traditional high-street banks might present a straightforward path for those with standard employment incomes, but when it comes to complex or irregular income streams, their criteria might not be as accommodating. This is where specialist lenders come into the picture, offering products tailored to meet the needs of individuals whose income patterns don't fit the traditional mould. These lenders often have a deeper understanding of different income structures, from self-employment to irregular freelance earnings, and are more flexible in their lending criteria. Navigating this landscape requires a thorough understanding of the different mortgage products available.

Fixed-rate mortgages, for instance, can provide stability in monthly repayments - a significant advantage for those with fluctuating incomes. On the other hand, tracker or offset mortgages offer flexibility, potentially allowing borrowers to make overpayments in times of higher income, which can reduce interest payments. It's not just about the type of mortgage, but also the terms attached, such as the length of the mortgage, the interest rate, and any associated fees.

The selection of a lender should be based on careful consideration of your specific financial situation. This involves researching a wide variety of lenders, comparing different mortgage products, and understanding the lending criteria of various institutions. For those with complex incomes, it can be beneficial to seek advice from a mortgage adviser. They can provide valuable insights into which lenders are more likely to accommodate your income type, and help you navigate the application process to increase your chances of successful mortgage approval.

**PRACTICAL TIPS**

One of the most crucial aspects for those with complex incomes seeking

a mortgage is to have a clear and comprehensive understanding of their budget. It's essential to realistically assess your ability to make mortgage repayments, especially during periods when your income might be lower than average. This involves careful financial planning and preparation for fluctuations in income.

Equally important is transparency in disclosing your financial situation to potential lenders. Full disclosure not only builds trust with lenders, but also helps them provide a mortgage product that best suits your financial capacity. Providing detailed information about all sources of income, along with any potential liabilities, ensures there are no surprises during the mortgage process and can prevent complications or rejections.

Securing a mortgage with a complex income in the UK, while challenging, is certainly achievable with the right approach and preparation. Thorough budgeting and complete transparency in your financial dealings are key to navigating through the mortgage application process. By demonstrating a clear understanding of your financial

situation and being upfront with lenders, you increase your chances of not only obtaining a mortgage, but also ensuring it aligns well with your financial capabilities. In this dynamic property market, these practices are vital for those with non-traditional income streams to realise their homeownership aspirations.

Ready to dive into your mortgage journey now that you know your complex income won't hold you back? Reach out to our team of expert mortgage advisers for personalised guidance and start turning your homeownership dreams into reality.

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**SOURCE DATA**

**[1]** Statista - Number of self-employed workers in the United Kingdom from May 1992 to July 2023



## READY TO TALK ABOUT YOUR MORTGAGE?

At Turney & Associates Limited, we specialise in helping families navigate the mortgage landscape and manage their money effectively. Contact us to review your situation or explore your options. We look forward to hearing from you.

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