**How FIS can help – Compensation**

Getting a lump sum from a compensation payout because of some illness or injury can affect how much you get in payments from the government. If that lump sum includes money to cover your lost wages, then your pension or allowance may stop for a long time.

This means you’re going to have to make that lump sum look after you. The Financial Information Service is a free and impartial service that can help you. A FIS Officer can talk about how you can use that money to meet your needs, and what options you have to set yourself up to be comfortable into the future.

You can call us on 132 300 to speak to a FIS Officer. Just say ‘Financial Information Service’ when you’re asked why you’re calling.