

November 2017

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Consumers’ spending power is being hit by the squeeze on incomes as inflation continues to outpace average wage rises. In four of the last five months, people have been more likely to feel worse off compared to a year ago than to say that their finances have improved. This is ...

September 2017

Planning for Long-term Care - UK

“Long-term care is not something most expect to need or will indeed require, making it a difficult thing to plan for. Despite the current lack of products that help people to plan and pay for long-term care, Mintel’s research suggests a reasonable level of support for the idea of insurance ...

August 2017

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“The snap election clearly unsettled consumers. All three of our measures of sentiment fell between April and May. And the inconclusive result means that there was no immediate bounce in confidence post-election. Instead, our data shows that people were even more concerned after the results were announced than they were ...

April 2017

Mortgage Advice - UK

“The mortgage advice market is in a strong position. The MMR means that those looking for a mortgage almost always need to take advice, while the strong demand for mortgages means this captive audience is regularly replenished. However, digital innovation, from both major lenders and disruptive start-ups threaten to put ...

March 2017

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“Consumer sentiment has remained strong, reflecting growing real wages, low unemployment and, as yet, the absence of any major economic upheaval post-EU vote. When it comes to the impact of the vote, people are relatively positive about the big-picture issues such as the UK’s economic growth, and most feel ...

January 2017

Retirement Planning - UK

“Too many people have a negative view of retirement, with many expecting their generation’s retirement to be less comfortable than both those who came before and those to follow. However, increases to minimum auto-enrolment contributions are likely to show many that they could afford to save more, hopefully prompting above-mandated ...