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Divorcing over 60?

Figures from a respected research organisation, the International Longevity Centre, saw a huge increase in divorce proceedings for the over 60s over a twelve year period.

Why this significant increase? There are probably many reasons, not just the obvious one of a new love. A significant change for a relationship can be retirement. Being at home together can be difficult for both parties and may bring into focus issues that had been bearable when most days were not spent in each other's company. The prospect of another two or three decades together can be a trigger for change.

It can be easier to deal with the financial side of divorce at an older age; the mortgage is typically paid off, the children are independent, often the house is too big for two people rattling around,



pension schemes are bigger, giving more possibilities for division of accumulated assets.

It's a sensible time to talk to a financial planner if you think you are headed for a later life separation. Separation is never easy, but with careful planning and the right advice, you can and will be able to rebuild a new life on your own terms.

Burying your head firmly in the ground and crossing your fingers that everything will be okay has never constituted good planning!

If you would like a free 30 minute meeting to discuss your own position, telephone Jo on **01562 745730** to book an appointment.

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