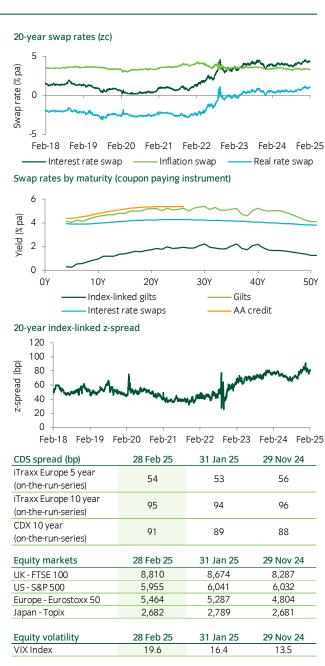


# UK LDI DATA SHEET

# 28 February 2025

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		1 month	3 months
Conventional gilts (zc) (% pa)	28 Feb 25	31 Jan 25	29 Nov 24
5 year	4.25	4.26	3.88
10 year	4.63	4.57	4.28
20 year	5.20	5.28	4.90
50 year	4.10	4.17	4.01
Index-linked gilts (zc) (% pa)	28 Feb 25	31 Jan 25	29 Nov 24
5 year	0.56	0.36	0.26
10 year	1.19	1.09	0.87
20 year	1.83	1.79	1.45
50 year	1.25	1.23	0.99
Gilt breakeven inflation (zc) (% pa)	28 Feb 25	31 Jan 25	29 Nov 24
5 year	3.67	3.89	3.62
10 year	3.40	3.44	3.37
20 year	3.31	3.43	3.40
50 year	2.82	2.90	2.99
Interest rate swaps (zc) (% pa)	28 Feb 25	31 Jan 25	29 Nov 24
5 year	3.90	3.94	3.83
10 year	3.99	4.02	3.80
20 year	4.27	4.28	3.96
50 year	3.80	3.77	3.45
Inflation swaps (zc) (% pa)	28 Feb 25	31 Jan 25	29 Nov 24
5 year	3.83	3.96	3.92
10 year	3.49	3.58	3.56
20 year	3.25	3.32	3.31
50 year	2.99	3.04	3.04
Z-spread (zc) (bp pa)	28 Feb 25	31 Jan 25	29 Nov 24
Conventional Gilt 2034	52	56	46
Conventional Gilt 2044	84	89	81
Conventional Gilt 2055	92	96	90
Index-linked Gilt 2034	54	56	52
Index-linked Gilt 2044	82	84	81
Index-linked Gilt 2055	84	88	87
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Financing rates (% pa)	28 Feb 25	31 Jan 25	29 Nov 24
3 month reporate	4.60	4.67	4.93
3 month SONIA swap rate	4.42	4.47	4.66
6 month reporate	4.51	4.60	4.82
6 month SONIA swap rate	4.32	4.38	4.55
Other rates (% pa)	28 Feb 25	31 Jan 25	29 Nov 24
20 year conventional gilt rate 3 years forward	5.24	5.34	4.92
20 year conventional gilt rate 5 years forward	5.49	5.60	5.22



28 Feb 25

1.26

1.21

All data sources are Bloomberg and Insight. Data as at close of business on dates specified other than repo rates which are quoted intraday. All yields displayed are annualised.

Currency

**GBPUSD** 

GBPEUR



31 Jan 25

1.24

1.20

29 Nov 24

1 27

1.20

#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### Basis point (bp)

A unit of measure equal to 1/100th of 1%. i.e. 0.01%.

#### BOE

Bank of England.

#### Credit spread

The difference in yield between AA corporate bonds and government bonds.

# Forward rate

The agreed future yield of an asset e.g. the 30-year swap rate starting three years hence.

# Inflation swaps

A contractual agreement where an investor pays a fixed rate and receives a payment linked to inflation. There is no exchange of principal at inception or maturity. The percentage level refers to the fixed rate that is paid as part of the swap.

#### Interest rate swaps

A contractual agreement to exchange a stream of periodic payments between counterparties, usually taking the form of exchanging a fixed rate for a floating rate. The agreement defines the dates when the cashflows are to be exchanged and the way that they are calculated. The percentage level refers to the fixed rate that is paid or received as part of the swap.

#### Real rate swaps

The real rate is the interest rate swap rate discounted by the inflation swap rate.

#### Repo rate

The market rate for gilt repurchase agreements as published by the Bank of England.

#### SONIA

Sterling Overnight Interbank Average rate. Note: SONIA interest rate swap rates used.

#### Swaption

A swaption is an option granting its owner the right but not the obligation to enter into an underlying swap at some future date.

#### VIX

Chicago Board Options Exchange Market Volatility Index. A measure of the implied volatility of S&P 500 index options. It represents one measure of the market's expectation of stock market volatility over the next 30-day period.

# Zero Coupon (zc)

Zero coupon instruments are those that do not pay interest periodically but rather pay an accumulated sum rolled up at maturity.

# Z-spread

The z-spread is the difference in yield between a government issued bond and its corresponding swap derivative. More specifically, the Z-spread is the parallel shift applied to the SONIA swap curve such that when a bond's cash flows are discounted by the resulting discount factors at each annual maturity, the present value equals the market price of the bond. Here we are showing a positive Z-spread number to mean that gilt yields are higher than swap yields with equal durations.

All data sources are Bloomberg except 20-year index-linked Z-spread which is sourced from Barclays Capital.

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