

Advice from a social worker

In Danica Pension we have employed social workers to advise our customers in connection with long-term illness. Are you worried about the future and do you lack a broad view of your financial situation and the possibilities in the public system, you may find it useful to talk to one of our social workers.

The social worker will inquire about

- health limitations in relation to your job
- your contact with your workplace
- possibilities of returning to work full time or on a part time basis
- any treatment you receive
- your contact with the municipality and the further developments, if any
- your own expectations of the future

Once the social workers have become familiar with your situation, they are able to give you an idea about your possibilities now and in the long term.

The social workers take into account the public rules and the possibility of receiving a benefit payment from your insurances.

An example of counselling

Over a long period of time, a 57-year-old woman has had difficulties handling her job due to failing health. Her workplace wants to keep her, but cannot defend that she drags herself to work every day. The employee does not want to let go of her job, but is aware that she can no longer continue to work full time, even though she had hoped to make it until the age of 60 where she could receive early retirement.

Both the company and the employee need advice as regards the financial possibilities, if she will be working on a part time basis.

Hence, our social workers are consulted and will assist the employee in becoming part time ill and in applying for a benefit payment from the disability insurance through her conditions of employment.

Likewise, the social worker contributes with advice as regards

- public benefits in connection with illness - her sickness benefit and flexible job
- how illness influences the right to early retirement
- the interaction between the public benefits and payments from Danica Pension.

This provides the employee with a view of things - and most of all certainty of the financial situation in the future.

Duty of silence

Naturally, our social workers are subject to confidentiality. In order to handle your situation the best way possible, it may be necessary to gather further information and discuss your situation with, e.g. the municipality or your employer. If this is the case, the social workers will always ask permission from you first.

Contact information

You are welcome to contact the social workers by phone or mail.

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