HSBC Single Trip and Annual Multi-trip Travel Insurance

Policy Booklet
Welcome to your HSBC Travel Insurance

Thank you for choosing HSBC for your travel insurance. This booklet tells you everything you need to know about your HSBC Travel Insurance policy. However, if you have any queries about your policy, please call the Customer Services helpline number shown in the Travel Insurance Helplines section.

Remember if you have a medical emergency on your trip or need to make a claim you should call the relevant helpline number in the Travel Insurance Helplines section for assistance.

Explaining HSBC’s service

Your travel insurance policy is provided by Aviva Insurance Limited. As an insurance intermediary HSBC Bank plc deals exclusively with Aviva for the purposes of your policy. Aviva will deal with the administration of your insurance (including claims). You will not receive advice or recommendation from HSBC Bank plc on this arrangement. No fee has been charged by HSBC Bank plc for arranging this contract.

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**Travel Checklist**

- Do you need visas? Make sure you have all the visas, passports and documentation you need before going on your trip.
- Make sure you leave plenty of time to catch your transport – you will not be covered if you miss your connection because you didn’t leave enough time.
- Do you need vaccinations? Our Travel Assistant Helpline can provide guidance. More information on page 7.
- Make sure you have money/travellers cheques’ in the correct currency and remember to keep them in your hand luggage – loss of money or valuables from checked in baggage is not covered.
- Are you travelling to Europe? Remember to take your European Health Insurance Card with you, this will allow you to benefit from reciprocal health arrangements the UK Department of Health has within Europe. If you don’t already have an EHIC you can apply free from the NHS online or by phone (0300 330 1350).

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Travel Assistant helpline

The Travel Assistant is a helpline service that helps you with all kinds of travel problems. Before you go, and while you are away, the Travel Assistant can provide you with a wide range of travel information, from details about the country or countries you are visiting to helping you with emergencies abroad.

The Travel Assistant helpline service is available 24 hours a day. To use the service, please call the helpline and say that you are insured by Aviva Insurance Limited through HSBC Bank plc. Please do not call this number for policy queries, claims or changes.

Before you travel

The Travel Assistant helpline service can provide information about:

- any visa and entry permits you may need;
- any necessary vaccination and inoculation requirements, and where you can get them done;
- what you should take with you regarding first aid and health;
- what currencies and travellers’ cheques to take with you, and what the current exchange rates are;
- the languages spoken, time zones, bank holidays and climate of countries you plan to visit; and
- import and export allowances for tourists.

While travelling

The Travel Assistant helpline will also be able to help you while you are on a trip by giving assistance and guidance:

- on how to replace lost or stolen passports, driving licences, air tickets, or other travel documents;
- on how to trace your luggage with an airline operator if it is delayed or lost;
- on why, how, where and when you should contact local Embassies or Consulates;
- on how to transfer money out to you if you need it;
- on cancellation of credit cards if lost or stolen, and helping you to report the loss to your card provider; and
- to relatives, friends or employers if you are unfortunate enough to go into hospital.

Other emergency services while travelling

- A ‘phone home’ service if there is an emergency.
- A translation and interpretation service if you need it.

Please note there is no charge for the provision of the information, guidance and other emergency services while travelling as shown above. However, if you wish us to obtain goods or services on your behalf that are not covered by a claim under this policy, you will need to pay any fees the provider charges and you will need to adhere to the provider’s terms and conditions.
24-hour Worldwide Medical Emergency Assistance Service

The cost of the Medical Emergency Assistance Service will be met under this insurance. The service will be governed by the terms, conditions and exclusions in this Travel Insurance policy and will be operated by our appointed Medical Emergency Assistance provider.

If you need help, please phone the Medical Emergency Assistance helpline as soon as possible.

Tell them that you are insured by Aviva Insurance Limited through HSBC Bank plc. An experienced Medical Emergency Assistance co-ordinator will deal with your enquiry and make sure that:

1. where necessary, hospitals are contacted;
2. necessary medical fees are guaranteed; and
3. medical advisers are consulted.

If any illness or injury means that you need to go into hospital as an in-patient or you are told by the treating doctor that you are going to require tests or investigations as an out-patient, you must contact the helpline before you make any arrangements. If this is not possible because the condition is serious, you must contact the helpline as soon as possible after you go into hospital.

If you need to return home for any reason, it is also important that you contact the helpline before you make any return journey arrangements. It may affect your claim if you do not contact the Medical Emergency Assistance helpline.

Know Before You Go
As a partner in the Know Before You Go campaign, we are working with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to help British travellers stay safe overseas.

Before you travel overseas check out the FCO website at www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice, it is packed with essential travel advice and tips plus up-to-date information about different countries.

We are not responsible for the content of other websites.

Air and Maritime Passenger Rights

For the latest advice and further details on your rights please visit the following websites:
www.caa.co.uk and search for travel problems
www.dft.gov.uk and search for maritime passenger rights

You should also refer to the terms and conditions of the carrier you are travelling with. We are not responsible for the content of other websites.
Definitions

Wherever the following words or phrases appear in bold in this policy, they will have the following meanings unless otherwise shown for any policy section:

**abandon/abandonment**

Returning to the **UK** before your scheduled return date (including being transported to a **UK** hospital by us) or being an in-patient in hospital for more than 24 hours during your trip.

**area covered**

The area covered shown on your policy schedule which will be one of the following:

- **UK**
- Europe – Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Azores, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madeira, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia (West of the Ural Mountains), San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine
- Worldwide excluding USA, Canada and all Caribbean Islands
- Worldwide including USA, Canada and all Caribbean Islands.

**close business colleague**

Someone you work with in the **UK** who has to be in work in order for you to be able to go on or continue a trip. A senior manager or director of the business must confirm this in the event of a claim.

**close relative**


**doctor**

A registered member of the medical profession practising in the **UK** who is not related to you or anyone you are travelling with.

**excess/excesses**

The amount(s) as shown on your policy schedule that you will have to pay towards any claim by an **insured person** under the section. If any one incident results in an **insured person** claiming under more than one section of the policy you will only have to pay a maximum of one excess per **insured person**.

**excursions**

Day trips and outings arranged through your travel or accommodation provider. This also includes your ski pack if Winter Sports cover is shown on your policy schedule and green fees if Golfing cover is shown on your policy schedule.
Your home address in the UK.

home territory
- England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Jersey and Isle of Man if your home is located in any of these areas;
- Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou, Brechou and Lihou if your home is located on any of these islands.

loss of one or more limbs
The loss of your hand or foot at or above the wrist or ankle, or the total and permanent loss of use of your entire hand, arm, foot or leg.

period of insurance - single trip policies:
The below dates are shown on your policy schedule.
- Cover for cancelling your trip begins from the cancellation cover start date and ends when you leave your home on the trip start date.
- Cover under all other sections starts when you leave your home on the trip start date and continues until the trip end date.

period of insurance - annual multi-trip policies:
The period as shown on your policy schedule.

Each trip you make whilst the annual multi-trip policy is in force will be treated as a separate period of insurance, individually subject to all policy terms, conditions and exclusions.

Cover for individual trips apply as follows:
- Cover for cancelling your trip begins from the start date of the annual multi-trip policy or the date of booking each trip (whichever is later) and ends when you leave your home to start your trip.
- Cover under all other sections starts when you leave your home at the start of your trip and continues for the duration of each trip.

We will cover trips booked during one period of insurance but not taking place until the next period of insurance if your annual multi-trip policy with us is still in force at the time of the incident resulting in a claim.

permanent total disablement
A permanent and total disability that means you cannot do any kind of job.

personal money
Cash (including foreign currency), travellers cheques, non-refundable pre-paid event and entertainment tickets, travel tickets, passports, visas and driving licences.

point of international departure
The airport, port or station from which you will undertake international travel from or into the UK.

pre-booked holiday accommodation
A commercially run premises where a fee is charged which has been booked prior to the departure of your trip, including a pre-booked tent or caravan pitch but not including residential properties belonging to family or friends.
total loss of sight
Complete and permanent loss of sight.

travelling companion
A person you travel with, without whom you cannot make or continue your trip.

trip(s)
Journeys beginning and ending in the UK that are either:
- holidays outside the UK; or
- business travel outside the UK (business travel is optional and is only covered if shown on your policy schedule); or
- holidays within the UK, which include two or more consecutive nights’ stay in pre-booked holiday accommodation.

UK
England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

UK resident
An insured person whose main home is in the UK, who is registered with a doctor and who is liable to pay taxes in the UK.
You must have been resident in the UK for at least 6 months at the time of buying or renewing your policy.

unattended
Not in your full view or positioned where you are unable to prevent unauthorised taking of your property, unless it is left in a locked room or safe.
Property left in a motor vehicle is unattended unless the vehicle is locked and the items have been placed out of view in an enclosed storage compartment, boot or luggage space.

valuables
Jewellery, costume jewellery, watches, items made of or containing gold, silver, precious metal or precious stones, binoculars, hand held games consoles and equipment, mobile phones, audio visual, photographic, video camera, computer and television equipment, portable in-car and handheld satellite navigation devices.
(Baggage cover is optional and is only covered if shown on your policy schedule).

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winter sports equipment
Skis, snowboard, boots, helmets, bindings or poles.
(Winter Sports cover is optional and is only covered if shown on your schedule).

you/your/yours/yourself/insured person
The person or people named on your policy schedule.
Helpful Information about your insurance

This is your HSBC Travel Insurance policy. Please read this policy booklet and the policy schedule enclosed carefully to make sure that you have the cover you need. Your policy schedule will show the cover and limits applicable.

These are legal documents and should be kept in a safe place. Please take them with you when you travel as they are proof of your insurance and you may need them if you need to make a claim.

This booklet gives you full details of what is covered, what is not covered, and the conditions of cover. We will insure you against loss, damage, legal liability, illness or bodily injury, which may happen during the period of insurance providing:

1. you are a UK resident;
2. the journey is a round trip beginning and ending in the UK;
3. you have booked your return journey before travelling outside the UK;
4. the journey is either:
   a. a holiday outside the UK; or
   b. a business trip outside the UK involving clerical or administrative duties only. (Business travel is optional and only covered if shown on your schedule); or
   c. a holiday within the UK, which involves two or more consecutive nights stay in pre-booked holiday accommodation.

Administration charge
We reserve the right to apply an administration charge of up to £10 (plus insurance premium tax where applicable) for any adjustments you make to your policy.

Automatic extension of cover
If you cannot get back to the UK before your cover ends, your insurance will remain in force without additional premium for:

1. up to 14 days if any vehicle you are travelling in breaks down, or any vehicle, ship, train or aircraft in which you are travelling as a ticket holding passenger is cancelled or delayed; or
2. up to 30 days if you cannot return home due to your accidental injury or illness or quarantine.

We will also continue to pay for medical treatment under the Emergency Medical and Associated Expenses section for this period or any extended period that is considered medically necessary by our Medical Emergency Assistance provider and agreed by us.

Children
Unless agreed by us in writing, insured persons under 16 years of age will only be covered when they are travelling with an adult named on your policy schedule.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)
The FCO provides travel advice that will help you make judgements about travelling to a particular country, providing guidance on staying safe whilst in the country and being aware of on-going issues that may interfere with your travel plans.
Please note this policy does not provide cover for cancellation or abandonment if you decide not to travel or continue a trip because the FCO has issued advice against all travel or all but essential travel to a particular country. In the event of such advice being issued for your destination, you should always contact your tour operator/travel agent in the first instance.

If you cannot rearrange your travel, you will have the full benefit of your insurance so long as you comply with the advice of the local authorities, for example by observing curfew restrictions and avoiding public gatherings or demonstrations and you do not deliberately put yourself in danger. Specifically, please note General Exclusions 1 and 4.

If you are already in the country or do decide to travel, you must comply with the most up to date travel advice detailed on the FCO website www.fco.gov.uk at all times during your trip.

**Leisure activities and activity based holidays**

You are automatically covered for claims arising from your participation in a number of leisure activities on an incidental and recreational basis or if you have booked an acceptable Activity Based Holiday - see the Leisure Activities section on page 62. There is no cover at all where the main purpose of your trip is to take part in a leisure activity (unless it is an acceptable Activity Based Holiday).

**Policy limits**

Each section of your policy has a limit on the amount we will pay under that section. Some sections also include other specific limits, for example, for any one item or limits for valuables in total. Check your policy cover is adequate if you want to take expensive items away with you.

**Reasonable care**

You must take the same level of care as you would take if you did not have this insurance. You must take all reasonable precautions to protect yourself and prevent accidents, theft, loss or damage.

**Reciprocal Health Agreements**

(Residents of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland only)

- **European Union**
  If you are travelling to countries in the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland we strongly recommend that you take a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with you. Application forms can be obtained free from the NHS online or by phone and should be completed and validated before you travel. This will allow you to benefit from the reciprocal health arrangements which exist with these countries. You should take reasonable steps to use these arrangements where possible.

- **Australia**
  If you require medical treatment in Australia you must enrol with a local Medicare office. You do not need to enrol on arrival but you must do this after the first occasion you receive treatment. In-patient and out-patient treatment at a public hospital is then available free of charge. Details of how to enrol and the free treatment available can be found in the ‘Health Advice for Travellers’ leaflet which can be obtained from the Department of Health.
Scooters/mopeds/motorcycles
You are automatically covered, as a rider or passenger, if you hire a scooter, moped or motorcycle 125cc or under during your trip for incidental and recreational use, please note General Exclusion 9b.

Trip limit
You must ensure that the trip duration shown on your policy schedule covers the whole trip.
It is essential that your selected trip duration covers you from when you leave home until you return home.

Choice of law
The law of England and Wales will apply to this contract, unless:
1. you and we agree otherwise; or
2. at the date of the contract you are a resident of (or, in the case of a business, the registered office or principal place of business is situated in) Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, in which case (in the absence of agreement to the contrary) the law of that country will apply.

Fraud
If you, or anyone acting for you, make a claim under this policy knowing the claim to be dishonest, intentionally exaggerated or fraudulent in any way, or if you give any false declaration or statement to support the claim, we will not pay the claim and all cover under the policy will end.

We reserve the right to tell the police about any dishonest claim.

Customers with disabilities
This policy and other associated documentation are also available in large print, audio and Braille. If you require any of these formats please contact the Customer Services helpline.

Use of language
Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in English.

Your cancellation rights
You have a statutory right to cancel your policy within 14 days from the day of purchase or renewal of the policy or the day on which you receive your policy or renewal documentation, whichever is the later. If you wish to do so, you will be entitled to a full refund of the premium paid provided you have not travelled and there has been no claim or incident likely to give rise to a claim.

To exercise your right to cancel, please contact the Customer Services helpline.
If you do not exercise your right to cancel your policy, it will continue in force and you will be required to pay the premium.
For your cancellation rights outside the 14 day statutory cancellation period, please refer to the General Conditions section of this policy booklet.

Additional covers – refund of premiums
If you have purchased additional cover options with this policy, a refund will not be available on those additional covers unless your insurance has not commenced, or you remove these covers or cancel your policy within the 14 day statutory cancellation period.
Contract of Insurance and Information and changes we need to know about

Contract of insurance
This policy is a contract of insurance between you and us.
The following elements form the contract of insurance between you and us please read them and keep them safe:

• your policy booklet;
• information contained on your “Information Provided By You” and/or “Demands and Needs Statement” as issued by us;
• your policy schedule;
• any clauses endorsed on your policy, as set out in your policy schedule;
• any changes to your travel insurance policy contained in notices issued by us at renewal;
• the information under the heading “Important Information About Your Policy” which we provide to you when you take out or renew your policy.

In return for you paying your premium, we will provide the cover shown on your policy schedule on the terms and conditions of this policy booklet during the period of insurance.

Our provision of insurance under this policy is conditional upon you observing and fulfilling the terms, provisions, conditions and clauses of this policy.

Information and changes we need to know about
You must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions we ask when you take out, make changes to, and renew your policy.

Please call the Customer Services helpline immediately if there are any changes to the information set out in the “Information Provided by You” or on your policy schedule. You must also tell us about the following changes:

• Any change to your health or the health of anyone else the trip depends on (e.g. a travelling companion, or a close relative even if they are not travelling with you). Please see the ‘Medical Declaration’ section of your policy.
• You are travelling to a country that is not included in the area covered under your policy, other than refuelling stops that do not include an overnight stay.
• You are planning a trip that is over the trip duration as shown in your policy schedule.

If you are in any doubt, please call the Customer Services helpline.

When we are notified of a change, we will tell you if this affects your policy, for example whether we are able to accept the change and if so, whether the change will result in revised terms and/or premium being applied to your policy.

If the information provided by you is not complete and accurate we may:-

• revise the premium and/or amend the medical underwriting decision(s) for any declared pre-existing medical condition(s) which may result in an accepted condition being excluded, or
• cancel your policy and refuse to pay any claim, or
• not pay any claim in full.
General Exclusions and Conditions – (these apply to the whole of your policy)

**General Exclusions**

This policy does not cover the following:

1. Any consequence whatsoever which is the direct or indirect result of any of the following, or anything connected with any of the following, whether or not such consequence has been contributed to by any other cause or event:
   a. war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or a warlike operation or operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power; or
   b. any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to a) above.

2. Claims directly or indirectly caused by:
   a. ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from burning nuclear fuel; or
   b. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear part of an assembly; or
   c. pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

3. Any claim for **your** death, injury or disability resulting from:
   a. **your** suicide or attempted suicide; or
   b. **your** misuse of alcohol or drugs or **your** consumption of alcohol or drugs (other than drugs taken under medical supervision and not for treating alcohol or drug addiction) to an extent which causes immediate or long term physical or mental harm, or where **your** judgement is affected causing **you** to take actions **you** would not usually take; or
   c. any exacerbation of an accepted medical condition caused by **your** misuse of alcohol or drugs.

4. Any claim where during the **trip** **you** deliberately put **yourself** at risk of death, injury, illness or disability (unless **you** were trying to save human life).

5. Any loss that is not specifically described in the cover sections of this policy, e.g. **we** will not pay for loss of earnings if **you** are unable to return to work due to injury or illness during **your** trip, or any payment which **you** would normally have made during **your** travels.

6. Claims resulting from any tour operator, travel agent, airline or other service provider becoming insolvent and not being able to carry out any part of their duty to **you**.
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<td>• over 125cc; unless this is <strong>your</strong> mode of transport from the <strong>UK</strong> and <strong>you</strong> wear a crash helmet and appropriate protective clothing; and as a rider, <strong>you</strong> are fully licensed to use this vehicle in the <strong>UK</strong>. There is no cover for <strong>trips</strong> taken outside of Europe.</td>
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<td>c. <strong>you</strong> riding or being a passenger on a quad bike, all terrain vehicle or similar on or off road;</td>
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<td>d. <strong>you</strong> driving any motorised vehicle, unless <strong>you</strong> are fully licensed to drive such a vehicle in the <strong>UK</strong>;</td>
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<td>e. <strong>you</strong> driving or being a passenger in any motorised vehicle unless <strong>you</strong> have complied with all laws applying to use of that vehicle in the country <strong>you</strong> are visiting, for example, <strong>you</strong> must wear a seatbelt where this is required by law;</td>
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<td>f. <strong>your</strong> involvement in paid or unpaid manual work or physical labour of any kind, other than Charity and Conservation work as shown in the Activity Based Holidays section;</td>
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<td>l. You sitting on any balcony railing; jumping from or climbing on or over any balcony railing, ledge or wall, regardless of its height, other than Artificial Wall Climbing listed in the Leisure Activities section.</td>
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<td>c. costs where these are recoverable from your travel and/or accommodation provider;</td>
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<td>Any claim because you do not feel like travelling, or you are not enjoying your trip.</td>
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### General Conditions

1. **You** must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out, make changes to, and renew **your** policy. If the information provided by **you** is not complete and accurate, **we** may:
   - revise the premium and/or amend the medical underwriting decision(s) for any declared pre-existing medical condition(s) which may result in an accepted condition being excluded, or
   - not pay any claim in full, or
   - cancel **your** policy and refuse to pay any claim.

2. **You** must take reasonable precautions to protect **yourself** and **your** property against any accident, injury, theft, loss or damage.

3. If **we** make a payment before cover is confirmed and **our** claims investigation reveals that no cover exists under the terms of the policy, **you** must pay **us** back any amount **we** have paid, which **you** are not covered for.

4. **You** must tell **us** as soon as possible after any injury, illness, incident or redundancy, or if **you** discover any loss or damage which may lead to a claim under this policy. **You** must also tell **us** if **you** are aware of any writ, summons or prosecution. **You** must send **us** every communication relating to a claim immediately.

5. **You**, or any person acting for **you**, must not negotiate, admit or reject any claim without **our** permission in writing.

6. **We** may refuse to pay any expenses for which **you** cannot provide receipts or bills.

7. **You** or **your** legal representative must pay for any certificates, information and evidence, which **we** may need to deal with **your** claim, for example death or medical certificates, police reports or purchase receipts. When there is a claim for injury or illness, **we** may ask for, and will pay for, any **insured person** to be medically examined on **our** behalf. **We** may also ask for, and will pay for, a post-mortem examination if any **insured person** dies.

8. If, at the time of an incident which results in a claim under this policy, there is any other insurance covering the same loss, damage, expense or liability, **we** are entitled to approach that insurer for a contribution towards the claim, and will only pay **our** share. This condition does not apply to the Personal Accident or the Holiday Disruption benefit in the Emergency Medical & Associated Expenses section.
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<td><strong>We</strong> are entitled to take over and carry out in <strong>your</strong> name the defence or settlement of any legal action. <strong>We</strong> may also take proceedings at <strong>our</strong> own expense and for <strong>our</strong> own benefit, but in <strong>your</strong> name, to recover any payment <strong>we</strong> have made under this policy to anyone else.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td><strong>You</strong> cannot transfer <strong>your</strong> rights under this policy. A person, partnership (whether limited or not) or company who is not insured under the policy has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any of its terms.</td>
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<td>If <strong>you</strong> make a medical claim <strong>you</strong> will be asked to supply <strong>your doctor’s</strong> name to enable <strong>us</strong> to access <strong>your</strong> medical records. This will help the treating doctors, and <strong>us</strong>, to provide <strong>you</strong> with the most appropriate treatment and assess whether cover applies. If <strong>you</strong> do not agree to provide this <strong>we</strong> may not deal with <strong>your</strong> claim.</td>
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<td>Following the expiry of <strong>your</strong> 14 day statutory cancellation period, <strong>you</strong> continue to have the right to cancel <strong>your</strong> policy at any time by contacting <strong>us</strong>, but no refund of premium will be available.</td>
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<td><strong>We</strong> (or any agent <strong>we</strong> appoint and who acts with <strong>our</strong> specific authority) may cancel this policy where <strong>we</strong> reasonably suspect fraud or where <strong>you</strong> have failed to provide <strong>us</strong> with complete and accurate information as required by General Condition 1.</td>
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<td>The most <strong>we</strong> will pay for any claim is shown on <strong>your</strong> policy schedule; <strong>we</strong> will not pay more than the amount shown for any one incident.</td>
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Before you leave home

Your health

Medical Conditions
This policy is not a general health or private medical insurance policy and will only cover you if you have a sudden and unexpected accident or become ill.

It does not cover:

- non emergency treatment; or
- any treatment that you knew you might need whilst on your trip; or
- claims arising from any pre-existing medical conditions unless declared to and accepted in writing by us.

It is therefore very important that you read the Medical Declaration section, and provide complete and accurate information. The Medical Declaration applies each time you book a trip under your HSBC Travel Insurance policy; it applies to all insured persons and anyone else upon whose good health your trip depends, even if they are not travelling with you.

Medical Declaration
(Applicable to each insured person)

1. At the time of buying or renewing your policy or when booking a trip (whichever is later), you must tell us if any insured person:
   a. has received advice, medication or treatment for any serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease in the last 12 months;
   b. is under investigation or awaiting results for any diagnosed or undiagnosed medical condition;
   c. is on a waiting list for, or are aware of the need for, in-patient treatment for any diagnosed or undiagnosed medical condition;
   d. has received a terminal prognosis;
   e. is travelling against the advice of a doctor or purposely travels without medical advice when it was reasonable for the insured person to have consulted a doctor;
   f. knows of any close relative, close business colleague, travelling companion or person you plan to stay with, (and upon whose good health your trip depends), who has a serious illness, injury or disease which could affect your decision to take or continue your trip.
2. If, between booking a trip and the departure date or the renewal date (whichever is sooner), you are referred to a Consultant/Specialist, attend A&E or are admitted to a hospital, your policy will cover you for cancellation of your trip. Please note however, that if you still wish to travel you must call the Customer Services helpline immediately and they will advise you if you will be covered for emergency medical and associated expenses or abandonment claims relating to this condition.

3. If, between booking a trip and the departure date or the renewal date (whichever is sooner), anyone upon whose good health your trip depends, such as a close relative or your travelling companion, is referred to a Consultant/Specialist, attends A&E or is admitted to a hospital, your policy will cover you for cancellation of your trip. Please note however, that if you still wish to travel you must call the Customer Services helpline immediately and they will advise you if you will be covered for abandonment claims relating to this condition.

4. If you, your travelling companion or anyone upon whose good health your trip depends, are referred to a Consultant/Specialist, attends A&E or is admitted to a hospital, after you have booked your trip but prior to paying any final balance due for your trip, you must call the Customer Services helpline immediately. They will advise you if you will be covered for claims relating to this condition.

Important note:
It is very important that you comply with the terms of the Medical Declaration. We will not pay any claim which is related to a pre-existing medical condition unless your condition has been declared to us and is shown as accepted on your policy schedule.
Cancelling your trip

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<td>I am due to go on holiday in 10 days and my home has been made uninhabitable by</td>
<td>Yes, you would be able to claim for cancellation of your trip.</td>
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<td>a flash flood – can I claim for cancellation?</td>
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If you need to cancel your trip, we will pay for costs that each insured person has paid, and cannot get back, or which legally have to be paid for their own personal travel and accommodation (including excursions and unused kennel, cattery or professional pet sitter fees), up to the limits shown on your policy schedule, if after you took out or renewed your policy or booked your trip (whichever is later), you have to cancel for any of the following reasons.

1. You are injured, fall ill, are quarantined or die.
2. One of the following people is seriously injured, falls seriously ill, is quarantined or dies:
   a. a close relative; or
   b. a close business colleague; or
   c. the person you were going to stay with.
3. You are called for jury service or as a witness in a court of law during the period of insurance.
4. You are made redundant.
5. Your home is made uninhabitable by explosion, fire, landslide, storm or severe/ adverse weather.
6. The police need to talk to you because your home or place of work has been burgled.
7. On the day you are due to depart from the UK, or the Republic of Ireland if your home is in Northern Ireland, you are prevented from taking your trip for more than 24 hours from the date and time of your scheduled departure, as shown on your ticket/itinerary, due to:
   a. airspace being closed;
   b. an airport or port you are scheduled to travel from or through being closed;
   c. your flight being cancelled as a direct result of volcanic ash in the atmosphere and no reasonable alternative flight being available to you.

You will also be covered if a cancellation is unavoidable because your travelling companion is unable to travel due to any of the reasons listed above.
Special conditions

1. All claims resulting from injury, illness, quarantine or death must be supported by medical reports or a death certificate (or both) indicating the necessity to cancel your trip.

2. All claims must be supported by documentary evidence that you have been unable to obtain a refund from the travel and/or accommodation provider.

Excess

The excess is shown on your policy schedule. In the event of a claim for loss of deposit only, you will be responsible for the loss of deposit excess as shown on your policy schedule.

The maximum you will have to pay is twice the excess if two or more insured persons cancel the same trip.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any claim for a medical condition if any of the following applied when you took out or renewed your policy or when you booked your trip (whichever is later). You:
   a. had received advice, medication or treatment for any serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease in the last 12 months unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us;
   b. were under investigation or awaiting results for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   c. were on a waiting list for in-patient treatment or were aware of the need for in-patient treatment for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   d. had been told you have a terminal illness.

3. Any claim for a medical condition if any person upon whose good health your trip depends had a serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease which you were aware of at the date you took out or renewed your policy or when you booked your trip (whichever is later) unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us.
4. Any claim for a medical condition where **you, your travelling companion** or anyone upon whose good health **your trip** depends has been referred to a Consultant/Specialist, attended A&E or been admitted to hospital between booking **your trip** and and paying any final balance due for **your trip** unless disclosed to and accepted by **us**.

5. Any claim for a medical condition **you** were planning to get treatment for during **your trip**.

6. Any claim for dismissal, misconduct, resignation or voluntary redundancy.

7. Any claim where you knew, at the time of buying **your** policy or booking a **trip** (whichever is later):
   a. that **you** or **your travelling companion** would be unable to travel; or
   b. where it had been publicly announced and/or reported by the media that the occurrence of an anticipated event could result in:
      i. the closure of airspace or an airport or port that **you** are scheduled to travel from or through, or
      ii. the cancellation of **your** flight.

8. Any claim for redundancy if **you** or **your travelling companion** knew of the redundancy when **you** took out or renewed **your** policy or when **you** booked **your trip** (whichever is later) or where **you** cannot provide written evidence that the reason **you** or **your travelling companion** left the job was due to redundancy.
While you are travelling
Missed international departure to
and from the UK

This section does not apply for trips taken within the UK.

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<td>My flight from Edinburgh to Heathrow is delayed and this means I will miss my onward flight to Florida – am I able to make a claim?</td>
<td>Yes, the policy will cover additional costs (up to the limit shown on your policy schedule) to allow you to reach your final destination.</td>
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If you arrive too late at your point of international departure to check in and/or board your transport as a direct result of:

1. Delay or cancellation to scheduled public transport services or a connecting scheduled flight; or
2. Accidental damage to, or breakdown of, the vehicle in which you are travelling;

We will pay up to the limit shown on your policy schedule for extra accommodation and travel costs you have to pay to reach your:

a. destination on your outward journey from the UK; or
b. home on your return journey.

Special conditions

1. If you miss your transport due to one of the reasons listed above, you must contact the carrier or their handling agent to see if a late arrival is possible or if alternative travel arrangements can be made.

2. You must get a report from the repainer or breakdown assistance provider if you are claiming because the vehicle you were travelling in had an accident or broke down.

3. You must request evidence from the transport provider if your scheduled public transport is delayed or cancelled.

4. All claims must be supported by documentary evidence of the costs you have incurred.
## What is not covered

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<td>Any claim where you have not allowed sufficient time, or done everything you can reasonably do to get to the point of international departure for the time specified on your ticket/itinerary.</td>
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<td>Any claim where the carrier has offered suitable alternative transport.</td>
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Delayed departure after check-in

Cover under this section only applies for your outward international journey from the UK and for your final international return journey to the UK.

Cover does not apply for any internal and/or onward connecting travel, including travel from and to the Channel Islands.

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<td>My flight from Heathrow to Paris has been delayed due to bad weather in France. Can I make a claim for the inconvenience?</td>
<td>You can claim a benefit for delayed departure only after your flight has been delayed for 12 hours; If your flight is delayed for 24 hours or cancelled by the airline you can claim for abandonment of your trip.</td>
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If the scheduled departure of the ship, aircraft or train on which you are booked to travel is delayed at:

a. the point of international departure; or

b. your departure point from the Republic of Ireland if your home is in Northern Ireland, we will pay you either:

1. The benefit shown on your policy schedule for each full 12 hour period the ship, aircraft or train is delayed.

2. Up to the limits shown on your policy schedule (including excursions and unused kennel, cattery or professional pet sitter fees), for your own unused travel and accommodation costs which you have paid or legally have to pay but cannot get back if the delay lasts for more than 24 hours on your outward journey from the UK, or the Republic of Ireland if your home is in Northern Ireland, and you choose to abandon your trip.

Special condition

We will work out the length of the delay from the date and time of your scheduled departure. You must have checked in at the specified time and provide written confirmation from the carrier or their handling agents of the actual date and time of departure and the reason for the delay.

Excess

The excess is shown on your policy schedule.
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Missed connections outside the UK

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<td>My train from Pisa to Rome was delayed meaning I missed my onward flight from Rome to Madrid. Can I make a claim for my expenses?</td>
<td>You can claim for any extra accommodation and travel costs so that you can reach your next destination as shown on your ticket or itinerary.</td>
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If **you** miss a pre-booked onward connection outside of the **UK** as a direct result of:

1. Delay or cancellation to scheduled public transport services or a connecting scheduled flight; or
2. Accidental damage to, or breakdown of, the vehicle in which **you** are travelling;

we will pay for extra accommodation and travel costs **you** have to pay up to the limits shown on **your** policy schedule to reach the next destination shown on **your** ticket/itinerary.

**Special conditions**

1. If **you** miss **your** transport due to one of the reasons listed above, **you** must contact the carrier or their handling agent to see if a late arrival is possible or if alternative travel arrangements can be made.
2. **You** must provide written confirmation from the carrier or their handling agents of the reason for the service not running to its published timetable.

**What is not covered**

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Any claim where **you** have not allowed sufficient time to make the travel connections shown on **your** ticket/itinerary e.g. transfers between terminals, airports, ports or stations.
3. Any claim for missed connection in relation to a journey that was not pre-booked before **your** left the UK.
4. Any claim for abandonment of **your** trip following a missed connection.
5. Any claim caused by a strike or industrial action for which the dates had been publicly announced or reported by the media at the time **you** took out **your** policy or booked **your** trip (whichever is later).
6. Any claim where **you** have not done everything **you** can reasonably do to get to the departure point for the time specified on **your** ticket/itinerary.
At your destination
Abandoning your holiday

If this happens... | Am I covered?
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I can’t go on holiday because my travelling companion has fallen at the airport and broken their leg and now won’t be accompanying me – can I abandon my trip? | Yes, you will be able to claim for abandonment of your trip.

If you have to unavoidably abandon your trip and return home early we will pay up to the limits shown on your policy schedule for:

- additional travel costs (if you cannot use your return ticket); and/or
- accommodation costs (of a similar standard to the travel and/or accommodation you had booked for your trip); and/or
- unused accommodation costs that each insured person has paid and cannot get back (including excursions and unused kennel, cattery or professional pet sitter fees)

If any of the following happen after you have left home.

1. You are injured, fall ill, are quarantined or die.
2. One of the following people is seriously injured, falls seriously ill or dies:
   a. a close relative; or
   b. a close business colleague; or
   c. the person you were going to stay with.
3. Your home is made uninhabitable by fire, storm or severe/adverse weather.
4. The police need to talk to you because your home or place of work has been burgled.

You will also be covered if abandonment is unavoidable because your travelling companion is unable to continue the trip due to any of the reasons listed above.

Special conditions

1. If you need to return home and intend to make a claim under this section, you must phone the Medical Emergency Assistance provider as soon as reasonably possible.
2. If you cannot use your return ticket and we pay additional travel costs to allow you to abandon your trip, your unused travel ticket will then belong to us.
3. All claims resulting from injury, illness, quarantine or death must be supported by medical reports or a death certificate (or both) indicating the necessity to abandon your trip.
Excess

The excess is shown on your policy schedule.
The maximum you will have to pay is twice the excess if two or more insured persons abandon the same trip.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any claim for a medical condition if any insured person has travelled against the advice of a doctor or purposely travels without medical advice when it was reasonable for them to have consulted a doctor.

3. Any claim for a medical condition if any of the following applied when you took out or renewed your policy or when you booked your trip (whichever is later). You:
   a. had received advice, medication or treatment for any serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease in the last 12 months unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us;
   b. were under investigation or awaiting results for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   c. were on a waiting list for in-patient treatment or were aware of the need for in-patient treatment for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   d. had been told you have a terminal illness.

4. Any claim for a medical condition if any person upon whose good health your trip depends had a serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease which you were aware of at the date you took out or renewed your policy or when you booked your trip (whichever is later) unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us.

5. Any claim for a medical condition where you or anyone upon whose good health your trip depends have been referred to a Consultant/Specialist, attended A&E or have been admitted to a hospital between booking your trip and the departure date unless disclosed to and accepted by us.

6. Any claim for a medical condition for which you were planning to get medical treatment during your trip.

7. Any claim which was not authorised by our Medical Emergency Assistance provider before you returned home.

8. Any claim for additional travelling costs if prior to your departure from the UK you have not purchased a return ticket to the UK.

9. Any claim where you knew, prior to departure on your trip that you may need to return home early.
## Emergency Medical and Associated Expenses

**If this happens...**

I was at the water park with my family and I slipped and broke my arm – I’m currently in hospital and may require surgery. Can I claim for this?

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<td>Yes, you would be able to claim for any medically necessary treatment while on holiday.</td>
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**If you** are injured, fall ill, are quarantined or die during your trip, we will cover you, up to the limits shown on your policy schedule, for:

1. **Emergency Treatment**
   a. emergency medical treatment (including rescue services to take you to hospital) outside of your home territory.
   b. dental treatment for emergency pain relief outside of your home territory.

2. **Associated Expenses**
   a. extra charges for half board accommodation (of a similar standard to the accommodation you had booked for your trip) if it is medically necessary for you to stay after the date you were going to return home. We will also pay travel costs, which you have to pay to get back to your home if you cannot use your return ticket;
   b. the cost of burying or cremating you in the country where you die;
   c. the cost of returning your body or ashes to your home;
   d. the cost of getting you home, if it is medically necessary because you are seriously injured or fall seriously ill during your trip and you cannot use your return ticket.

If our Medical Emergency Assistance provider and the treating doctor agree that it is necessary, we will also pay for reasonable travel and accommodation costs, under items 2a and 2d, for one relative or friend who has to stay with you or travel to be with you.

3. **Holiday Disruption**
   If you are claiming for medical expenses that are covered under this section, we will also pay you a benefit for each full 24 hours for the disruption to your trip up to the limits shown on your policy schedule if:
   a. you are in hospital receiving in-patient treatment for more than 24 consecutive hours; or
   b. you are confined to your accommodation on the advice of the treating doctor for more than 24 consecutive hours.
Special conditions

1. **You** must phone the Medical Emergency Assistance helpline number before **you** make any arrangements if an illness or injury means that **you**:
   - need to seek emergency medical advice; or
   - are told by the treating doctor that **you** need to visit them for repeat treatments; or
   - that **you** are going to require tests of investigations as an out-patient; or
   - are told that **you** need to go into hospital as an in-patient.

2. **If you** cannot call before **you** are admitted as an in-patient because the condition is serious, **you** must contact the helpline as soon as possible after **you** go into hospital.
   An experienced Medical Emergency Assistance co-ordinator will deal with your enquiry and make sure that where necessary:
   - hospitals are contacted; and/or
   - medical fees are guaranteed; and/or
   - medical advisors are consulted.

3. **If you** are injured or fall ill during **your trip**, our Medical Emergency Assistance provider may move **you** from one hospital to another and/or arrange for **you** to return to the UK at any time. They will only do this if they and the treating doctor think that it is safe for **you** to be moved or returned to the UK.

Excess

The **excess** is shown on **your** policy schedule.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any claim for a medical condition if any **insured person** has travelled against the advice of a **doctor** or purposely travels without medical advice when it was reasonable for them to have consulted a **doctor**.
3. Any claim for a medical condition if any of the following applied when you took out or renewed your policy or when you booked your trip (whichever is later). You:
   a. had received advice, medication or treatment for any serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease in the last 12 months unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us;
   b. were under investigation or awaiting results for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   c. were on a waiting list for in-patient treatment or were aware of the need for in-patient treatment for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   d. had been told you have a terminal illness.

4. Any claim for a medical condition where you have been referred to a Consultant/Specialist, attended A&E or admitted to a hospital between booking your trip and the departure date unless disclosed to and accepted by us.

5. Any claim for a medical condition for which you were planning to get medical treatment during your trip.

6. Any claim for:
   a. treatment received in your home territory;
   b. the cost of in-patient hospital treatment or going home early that our Medical Emergency Assistance provider has not agreed beforehand;
   c. the cost of any non-emergency treatment or surgery including exploratory tests which are not directly related to the illness or injury that you originally went to hospital for;
   d. any form of treatment that your treating doctor and our Medical Emergency Assistance provider think can reasonably wait until you return home;
   e. cosmetic surgery, unless considered necessary as a medical emergency and agreed with our Medical Emergency Assistance provider;
   f. medication which, at the time your trip started, you knew that you would need while you were away;
   g. any extra costs because you have requested a single or private room;
   h. treatment or services provided by a health spa, convalescent or nursing home or any rehabilitation centre;
   i. any treatment after you have returned home.
7. Costs incurred following **your** decision not to move hospital or return to the **UK** after the date when it was deemed safe for **you** to do so by **our** Medical Emergency Assistance provider and **your** treating doctor.

8. Any claim for Holiday Disruption:
   a. where the period in hospital or confined to accommodation is less than 24 consecutive hours;
   b. for any **insured person** not being treated as an in-patient or confined to accommodation on medical advice;
   c. where there is no valid claim for emergency treatment.
If this happens... | Am I covered?
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I am on holiday and I have been involved in a road traffic accident which has resulted in my left leg being amputated – am I entitled to any benefit under this insurance? | Yes, you will be able to claim under this section for loss of a limb up to the limit shown on your policy schedule.

We will cover you, up to the limits shown on your policy schedule, if you suffer an accidental bodily injury during your trip which requires urgent and immediate medical attention that leads solely, directly and independently to your:

1. death; or
2. loss of one or more limbs and/or the total loss of sight in one or both eyes; or
3. permanent total disablement after 104 weeks from the date you incurred the injury (except where compensation is paid under item 2 above).

Special conditions

1. The death or disability must happen within one year of the accident.
2. You can only claim for one item under this section, regardless of the number of injuries sustained.
3. The benefit will be paid to you or your legal representative. If you die, the benefit will be paid into your estate.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Any claim for sickness, disease, nervous shock or naturally occurring condition or degenerative process.
3. Any claim as a result of you taking part in any activity where the Personal Accident section is specifically excluded in the Leisure Activities or Winter Sports sections.
Personal Liability

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<td>I am on holiday staying in a rented villa booked through a local tour operator, the glass in the terrace door has been broken accidentally—will this policy cover me for the costs I have to pay to repair the damage?</td>
<td>Yes. You’re covered for any money you legally have to pay after deduction of the excess. You are also covered for any legal costs or expenses that you have to pay in relation to the accident/damage.</td>
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We will cover you up to the limits shown in your policy schedule for:

1. any money that you legally have to pay that relates to an accident during your trip which causes:
   a. death or physical injury to any person;
   b. loss or damage to property;
   c. loss or damage to temporary holiday accommodation which is not owned by you.

2. We will also pay legal costs and expenses incurred by you in relation to the accident. You must obtain our consent in writing before incurring any cost or expense.

Excess

The excess applicable to occupation of temporary holiday accommodation is shown on your policy schedule.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any fines or exemplary damages (punishing, or aimed at punishing, the person responsible rather than awarding compensation) you have to pay.
3. Liability arising from:
   a. death or injury of members of your household or people who work for you;
   b. loss of or damage to property which belongs to or is under:
      i. your control;
      ii. the control of a member of your household;
      iii. the control of people who work for you.
   c. your job;
   d. your involvement in paid or unpaid manual work or physical labour of any kind;
   e. you owning or occupying any land or building, unless you are occupying any temporary holiday accommodation, which is not owned by you in which case you will be responsible for the excess as shown on your policy schedule;
   f. you owning or using:
      i. animals (except domestic animals);
      ii. firearms (except sporting guns used for clay pigeon shooting);
      iii. motorised vehicles;
      iv. vessels (except manually–propelled watercraft); or
      v. aircraft of any description, including un-powered flight.
   g. you taking part in any winter sports activity listed in the winter sports activities section unless winter sports cover is shown on your policy schedule;
   h. you taking part in any leisure activity, activity based holiday or winter sports activity where Personal Liability is specifically excluded in the Leisure Activities, Activity Based Holidays and Winter Sports Activities sections.
Enforced Stay Abroad

This cover does not apply for holidays within the UK.

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<td>I’m at the airport and due to return home. The airport has been shut down and there are no flights for at least 48 hours – can I claim for anything?</td>
<td>Yes, we will either pay a benefit for each full 24 hour period that you are unable to return home, or pay additional travel and accommodation costs if you unavoidably have to make alternative arrangements to return home.</td>
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If you are unable to return home on your scheduled return date due to:

1. airspace being closed;
2. an airport or port that you are scheduled to travel from or through being closed;
3. your flight being cancelled as a direct result of volcanic ash in the atmosphere;

we will pay you either:

i. the benefit shown on your policy schedule for each full 24 hour period you are unable to return home; or

ii. the necessary and reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses, up to the limit shown on your policy schedule, where after a period of 24 hours or more, you unavoidably have to make immediate alternative arrangements to return home.

We will also pay for emergency medical supplies that you require to prevent a deterioration or exacerbation of an existing medical condition.

Special Conditions

1. Where you claim under item i. above,
   a. we will work out the length of your enforced stay abroad from the date and time of your scheduled departure, as shown on your ticket/itinerary;
   b. you must obtain written confirmation from your carrier or handling agents of the actual date and time of your return to the UK.

2. Payment under item ii. above will only be considered where your carrier or handling agents have not been able to offer you suitable alternative accommodation and/or travel arrangements.

3. All claims must be supported by documentary evidence of the costs you have incurred.
What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. More than one item under this section.
3. Any claim under item ii above where you fail to provide documentary evidence of the costs incurred.
4. Any claim for travel and accommodation expenses if:
   a. you have not purchased your return ticket to the UK before you depart on your trip; or
   b. you are travelling on an open-ended ticket and have not scheduled a return date to the UK with the airline.
Legal Expenses and Advice

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<td>I fell breaking my hip whilst on holiday and was operated on – on returning to the UK</td>
<td>Yes. You can claim for the medical negligence and also the loss of earnings.</td>
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<td>I was told that the operation was not done correctly and I needed a hip replacement</td>
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<td>I was unable to work for several months.</td>
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<td>Can I make a claim?</td>
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Legal Expenses is underwritten by Aviva Insurance Limited. Claims handling is undertaken by Arc Legal Assistance Limited or such other company as we notify you of from time to time.

The cover in this section is included in your travel insurance and can be used by anyone named on your policy schedule.

**Legal expenses cover**

We will negotiate on your behalf for your legal rights to bring legal proceedings to pursue a civil claim against a negligent party resulting from an incident, including medical treatment, for which you are not at fault which causes your death or personal injury during your trip providing that:

1. the insured incident occurs within the territorial limits and during the period of insurance;
2. prospects of success exist for the duration of the claim;
3. in respect of any appeal or defence of an appeal, it has been reported to us at least 10 working days prior to the deadline for any appeal;
4. an insured person reports an insured incident to us as soon as possible and in all cases within 180 days of any circumstances which may give rise to a claim under this section.

The maximum amount we will pay for costs and expenses for any one insured person in respect of any or all claims arising from one cause is shown on your policy schedule.

**Personal legal advice**

We will give you confidential advice over the telephone on any personal legal problem that may lead to a claim under this section of the policy. We will tell you what your legal rights are, what course of action is available to you and whether these can be best implemented by you or whether you need to consult with a lawyer.
Call the helpline number shown at the front of this booklet, there are no consultation fees and lines are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Making a claim

As soon as you are aware of an incident, you should get legal advice from the helpline without delay.

Definitions

The definitions at the beginning of this booklet apply where appropriate (refer the definitions section). The following definitions only apply to this section of the policy.

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<th>A suitably qualified person appointed by us to act on your behalf.</th>
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<td>Costs and Expenses</td>
<td>1. All reasonable and necessary legal costs charged by the appointed representative and agreed by us.</td>
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<td>2. Legal costs which you have been ordered to pay by a court or other body which we have agreed to or authorised.</td>
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<td>Legal Proceedings</td>
<td>The pursuit of a claim for damages.</td>
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<td>The consultation and/or treatment of an illness or bodily injury conducted by a registered medical or dental practitioner who is or has been responsible for your clinical care.</td>
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<td>Prospects of Success</td>
<td>In respect of all claims it is always more likely than not that you will:</td>
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<td>1. recover damages or obtain any other legal remedy which we have agreed to;</td>
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<td>4. recover damages which are higher than any costs and expenses which may be incurred.</td>
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<td>Prospects of Success</td>
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<td>Territorial Limits</td>
<td>The geographical limit specified in your policy schedule.</td>
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### Special conditions

The following conditions apply to this section. Also refer to the General Conditions section.

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<th>Claims – your duty</th>
<th>You must report an insured incident to us as soon as possible and in all cases within 180 days of any circumstances which may give rise to a claim under this section.</th>
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| Claims - legal representation | a. On acceptance of a claim, if appropriate, we will appoint an appointed representative unless  
   | i. there is a conflict of interest; or  
   | ii. if it is necessary to start court proceedings and proceedings are being issued within the UK  
   | in which case you are free to nominate an appointed representative by sending us the name and address of the suitably qualified person.  
   | You must confirm either:  
   | • that the person you nominate will not charge more than the appointed representative we would have appointed; or  
   | • that you are willing to pay the difference between the cost of using your nominated appointed representative and the cost of using our choice of appointed representative.  
   | b. If we do not agree to your choice of appointed representative under condition a above, you may choose another suitably qualified person.  
   | c. If there is still a disagreement with regard to the appointed representative, we will ask the president of a relevant national law society to choose a suitably qualified person to represent you. We and you must accept such choice.  
   | d. In all other circumstances we will be free to choose an appointed representative.  
   | e. An appointed representative will be appointed by us and represent you according to our standard terms of appointment. |
Claims – **Our rights and your obligations**

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<td>a.</td>
<td>We will have direct access to the <strong>appointed representative</strong> who will, upon request, provide <strong>us</strong> with any information or opinion on your claim.</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>You must co-operate fully with <strong>us</strong> and the <strong>appointed representative</strong> and must keep us up-to-date with the progress of the claim.</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>At our request you must give the <strong>appointed representative</strong> any instructions that we require.</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>You must notify us immediately if anyone offers to settle a claim or makes a payment into court.</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>If you do not accept the recommendation of the <strong>appointed representative</strong> to accept a reasonable offer or payment into court to settle a claim, we may refuse to pay further <strong>costs and expenses</strong>.</td>
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<td>f.</td>
<td>No agreement to settle on the basis of both parties paying their own costs is to be made without our prior approval.</td>
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<td>a. settle a claim or withdraw a claim without our prior agreement;</td>
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<td>b. do not give suitable instructions to the <strong>appointed representative</strong>, or</td>
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<td>c. dismiss an <strong>appointed representative</strong> without our prior consent, our consent not to be withheld without good reason the cover we provide will end immediately and we will be entitled to re-claim any <strong>costs and expenses</strong> we have incurred from you.</td>
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<td><strong>You</strong> must take every available step to recover <strong>costs and expenses</strong> that <strong>we</strong> have to pay and must pay <strong>us</strong> any <strong>costs and expenses</strong> that are recovered.</td>
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<td>If any difference arises between <strong>us</strong> and <strong>you</strong> in respect of the acceptance, refusal, control or handling of any claim under this section, <strong>you</strong> can take the steps outlined in our complaints procedure stated under ‘Our Promise of Service’.</td>
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Arbitration

You have the right to refer any difference that arises between us and you in respect of the acceptance, refusal, control or handling of any claim under this section to arbitration, which will be decided by counsel chosen jointly by us and you.

If there is a disagreement with regard to the choice of counsel, we will ask the president of a relevant national law society to choose a suitably qualified person.

The arbitrator’s decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

All costs for resolving the difference will be met by the party whom the decision is made against.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. If you do not keep to the terms, conditions and exclusions of this section.
3. A dispute between you and us.
4. A dispute between you and someone you were travelling with, a person related to you or another insured person.
5. Any claim where you are more specifically insured or any amount you cannot recover from a more specific insurance because the insurer of that insurance refuses the claim.
6. Any claim relating to you driving a motor vehicle without a valid licence and/or insurance.
7. Any illness, death or bodily injury which develops gradually or is not caused by a specific sudden event.
8. Any claim from Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) or its symptoms that result from travelling by air.
9. Any claim in respect of libel or slander.
10. Costs and expenses incurred prior to our written acceptance of a claim.
11. We will not pay for costs and expenses which have been incurred by the appointed representative on a contingency fee basis.
12. Any legal action you take which we have not agreed to or where you do anything to hinder us or the appointed representative.
13. Any claim deliberately or intentionally caused by you.
14. Any fines, penalties, compensation or damages which you are ordered to pay by a court or other authority.
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<td>Any claims relating to any non contracting party’s rights to enforce all or any part of this section. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 does not apply to this section.</td>
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### The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

This Act allows a person who is not a party to a contract to be able to enforce that contract if the contract expressly allows him to or if the contract confers a benefit upon him. However the Act will not be applied if the parties make it clear in the contract that the third party does not have the right to enforce it. For further guidance please visit [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) or contact the Citizens Advice Bureau.
Catastrophe Cover

This section only operates if you have booked your accommodation independently and directly with the accommodation provider.

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<td>My accommodation has been destroyed by fire and now I have nowhere to stay.</td>
<td>If you have booked your accommodation directly with the provider we will cover you for additional transport and accommodation costs to enable you to continue your holiday.</td>
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We will cover you up to the limit shown on your policy schedule for additional accommodation and/or transport costs to allow you to continue your trip if you are forced to move from your independently booked and prepaid accommodation, due to avalanche, earthquake, explosion, fire, flood, landslide, storm or tsunami occurring during your trip.

Special conditions

1. Extra accommodation costs must be for a similar standard of accommodation to that in which you were originally staying.

2. You must provide written confirmation from the provider of the accommodation and/or the local or national authorities that you were forced to leave your independently booked and prepaid accommodation and the reason for this.

3. You must provide receipts for any extra accommodation or travel costs incurred if you are forced to move from your independently booked and prepaid accommodation.

Excess

The excess is shown on your policy schedule.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any transport costs incurred in returning to your home.

3. Any prepaid accommodation costs that can be claimed back from your accommodation provider.

4. Any claim where the catastrophe, as described above, had already occurred at the time you took out your policy or booked your trip, whichever is later.

5. Any claim where the provider of the accommodation and/or the local or national authorities did not deem it necessary for you to leave your prepaid accommodation.
Emergency Travel Document Expenses

Contact the Travel Assistant Helpline number shown at the front of this booklet for advice on how to obtain an Emergency Travel Document abroad.

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<td>I’ve lost my passport during my trip and have had to pay for a temporary one to enable me to return home – am I covered?</td>
<td>Yes. Contact us on the Travel Assistant Helpline number and we will advise you on how to obtain a temporary or emergency passport. You need to report the loss to the local police and request a written police report.</td>
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If this happens...

**I'm covered?**

If you've lost your passport during your trip and have had to pay for a temporary one to enable you to return home – am I covered?

We will pay up to the limits shown in your policy schedule for the cost of an Emergency Travel Document and extra travel, accommodation and communication expenses in relation to obtaining the new document if your passport or visa is lost, stolen or damaged while you are outside of the UK and this would prevent you from leaving the country or continuing your trip.

If you are unable to use your return ticket to the UK, we will also pay towards the cost of additional travel expenses (of a similar standard you had booked for your trip) to allow you to return home.

Special conditions

1. **You** must always take reasonable care to keep your passport and visa safe. If your passport or visa is lost or stolen you must take all reasonable steps to get them back.

2. **You** must report any loss of theft to the police as soon as reasonably possible and request a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report you must provide other independent proof of the loss or theft such as a letter from your transport company, resort management, vehicle hire company or repairer).

3. All claims must be supported by documentary evidence of the costs you have incurred.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any loss or theft of your passport or visa if you do not report it to the police and obtain written evidence from them, your transport company, resort management, vehicle hire company or repairer.

3. The cost of purchasing a new replacement passport or visa.
4. Any claim for travel and accommodation expenses if:
   i. you have not purchased your return ticket to the UK before you depart on your trip; or
   ii. you are travelling on an open-ended ticket and have not confirmed a return date to the UK with the airline/carrier.

5. Any claim for travel and accommodation expenses of any other insured person who could continue to travel without you but decide to stay with you.

Personal Money

If this happens... | Am I covered?
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I’ve been the victim of a pickpocket and my cash has been stolen – am I covered? | Yes. You can claim for the loss of your cash up to the limits shown on your policy schedule.

We will cover you up to the limits shown on your policy schedule for loss or theft of your personal money during your trip.

Special conditions

1. You must always take reasonable care to keep your personal money safe. If your personal money is lost or stolen you must take all reasonable steps to get it back.

2. You must prove that you own the lost or stolen personal money and how much it is worth, for example proof of withdrawal or a currency exchange receipt. If you do not, it may affect your claim.

3. You must report any loss or theft to the police as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and request a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report you must provide other independent proof of the loss or theft such as a letter from your transport company, accommodation provider, vehicle hire company or repairer).

Excess

The excess is shown on your policy schedule.

What is not covered

1. Anything shown in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any loss or theft of your personal money if you do not report it to the police and obtain written evidence from them, your transport company, resort management, vehicle hire company or repairer.
3. Any **personal money** which is delayed, detained or confiscated by customs or other officials.

4. Loss or theft of bonds, securities or documents of any kind.

5. Loss or theft of **personal money** not carried in your hand baggage and fully accessible to you while you are travelling.

6. Theft of **personal money** which you have deliberately left unattended.

7. Theft of **personal money** from a locked room, safe, motor vehicle or caravan unless there is visible evidence of forcible and violent entry.

8. Shortages due to a mistake or loss due to a change in exchange rates.

### Delayed Baggage

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<td>My baggage has been delayed by the airline – am I covered?</td>
<td>If your baggage is delayed for more than 12 hours we will pay up to the limit shown on your policy schedule if you need to replace essential items.</td>
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If your baggage is temporarily lost on the outward journey and you are without it for more than 12 hours, we will pay up to the limit shown on your policy schedule for replacement of essential items.

**Special condition**

To claim under this section, you must keep the receipts of anything you buy and get written confirmation from the carrier of the number of hours you were without your baggage.

**What is not covered**

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any claim for baggage delayed or detained by customs or other officials.
Baggage Cover (Optional)

This section only applies if shown on your policy schedule.

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<td>Someone has smashed the window of my hire car and stolen my luggage from the boot – can I claim?</td>
<td>Yes, if your luggage was out of view in an enclosed storage compartment, boot or luggage space of a locked motor vehicle and entry has been forced you can claim for your stolen belongings. Make sure that you report this to the police or your car hire company and get written proof.</td>
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**We** will cover you for loss, theft or accidental damage to your personal belongings and valuables during your trip, up to the limits shown on your policy schedule.

**Special conditions**

1. **You** must take reasonable care to keep your personal belongings, baggage and valuables safe. If your personal belongings or valuables are lost or stolen, you must take all reasonable steps to get them back.

2. If your personal belongings or valuables are lost or damaged by an authority, a transport company or hotel, you must report the details of the loss or damage to them in writing and request written confirmation.

3. If your personal belongings, baggage or valuables are lost or damaged by an airline, you must:
   a. get a property irregularity report;
   b. give written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit in their conditions of carriage (you should also keep a copy); and
   c. keep all travel tickets and tags if you claim under this policy.

4. It may affect your claim if you cannot prove the value of, and that you were responsible for the lost, stolen or damaged items, for example a receipt or credit card/bank statement showing evidence of purchase or the broken item if you are claiming for damage.

5. You must report any loss or theft to the police as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and request a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report you must provide other independent proof of the loss or theft such as a letter from your transport company, accommodation provider, vehicle hire company or repairer).
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<td><strong>You</strong> should not dispose of any damaged items as <strong>we</strong> may ask <strong>you</strong> to send them to <strong>us</strong> at <strong>your</strong> cost.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>At <strong>our</strong> option, <strong>we</strong> will settle any claim by payment or replacement. <strong>We</strong> will pay claims for personal belongings, baggage and <strong>valuables</strong> based on their value at the time of loss. <strong>We</strong> will not pay the cost of replacing them with new items, and <strong>we</strong> will not pay more than the original purchase price of any lost or damaged item.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>If <strong>you</strong> have also made a claim under the Delayed Baggage section this amount will be deducted from the amount claimed under this section.</td>
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**Excess**

The **excess** is shown on **your** policy schedule.

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<td>Theft of personal belongings, baggage or <strong>valuables</strong> which <strong>you</strong> have deliberately left <strong>unattended</strong>.</td>
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<td>Loss, accidental damage or theft of <strong>valuables</strong> not carried in <strong>your</strong> hand baggage and fully accessible to <strong>you</strong> while <strong>you</strong> are travelling.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Cracking, scratching or breaking of glass (except lenses in camera, binoculars or spectacles), china or similar fragile articles.</td>
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<td>Wear and tear, loss of value and damage caused by moths and vermin, or any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring.</td>
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<td>Theft of personal belongings or <strong>valuables</strong> from a locked room, safe, motor vehicle or caravan unless there is evidence of forcible and violent entry.</td>
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<td>Pedal cycles, contact lenses, hearing aids, medical and dental fittings.</td>
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<td>Any loss or theft if you do not report it to the police and obtain written evidence from them, your transport company, resort management, vehicle hire company or repairer.</td>
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<td><strong>Winter sports equipment</strong>, scuba diving, golf and fishing equipment.</td>
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<td>Any goods delayed, detained or confiscated by customs or other officials.</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Items used in connection with <strong>your</strong> job which are not owned by <strong>you</strong>.</td>
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<td><strong>Personal money</strong>, bonds, securities or documents of any kind.</td>
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Winter Sports cover (Optional)

Winter Sports cover only applies if shown on your policy schedule. Cover will apply for the duration shown on your policy schedule.

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<td>I am on holiday and my skis have been stolen – Do I have cover under my policy?</td>
<td>Yes, with our optional Winter Sports cover we will cover the replacement of your skis (see the table below) we will also cover the cost, up to the limit on your policy schedule to hire skis for the rest of your trip.</td>
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Winter sports equipment

1. **If your winter sports equipment** is lost, stolen or damaged by accident during *your trip*, we will pay for their replacement or repair, whichever is lower, after making an allowance for wear and tear and loss of value using the scale below. The most we will pay is shown on your policy schedule.
   - Up to one year old, 90% of the purchase price.
   - Up to two years old, 70% of the purchase price.
   - Up to three years old, 50% of the purchase price.
   - Up to four years old, 30% of the purchase price.
   - Over four years old, 20% of the purchase price.

2. **If you hire winter sports equipment** and it is lost, stolen or damaged by accident during *your trip*, we will pay for its replacement or repair up to the limit shown on your policy schedule.

3. **If we** pay under items 1 or 2 above, we will also pay to hire replacement *winter sports equipment* for the rest of *your trip* up to the limit shown on your policy schedule.

4. **We** will pay up to the limit shown on your policy schedule to replace your lift pass if it is lost or stolen during *your trip*.

Special conditions

1. You must take reasonable care to keep the *winter sports equipment* safe. If the *winter sports equipment* is lost or stolen, you must take all reasonable steps to get it back.

2. If the *winter sports equipment* is lost or damaged by an authority, a transport company or hotel, you must report the details of the loss or damage to them in writing and request written confirmation.
3. If the **winter sports equipment** is lost or damaged by an airline, **you** must:
   a. get a property irregularity report;
   b. give written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit in their conditions of carriage (**you** should also keep a copy);
   c. keep all travel tickets and tags if **you** claim under this section.

4. It may affect **your** claim if **you** cannot prove the value of, and that **you** were responsible for, the lost, stolen or damaged items, for example a receipt or credit card/bank statement showing evidence of purchase or the broken item if **you** are claiming for damage.

5. **You** must report any loss or theft to the police as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and request a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report, **you** must provide other independent proof of the loss or theft such as a letter from **your** transport company, hotel or resort management).

6. **You** must prove that **you** were responsible for the lost, stolen or damaged items and the purchase price. If **you** do not do this, it may affect **your** claim.

### Excess

The **excess** is shown on **your** policy schedule.

### What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Deliberate or malicious damage to **winter sports equipment** caused by an **insured person**.
3. Loss or damage to **winter sports equipment** caused by an **insured person’s carelessness or neglect**.
4. Wear and tear, loss of value and damage caused by moths or vermin, or any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring.
5. Theft or loss from motor vehicles.
6. Any loss or theft which **you** do not report to the police as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and request a written report for (where it is not possible to obtain a police report **you** must provide other independent proof of loss such as a letter from **your** transport company or resort management).
7. **Winter sports equipment** that is damaged while it is being used.
Delay due to Avalanche

We will cover you up to the limit shown on your policy schedule for the cost of extra travel and accommodation if an avalanche delays your arrival at or departure from the booked resort.

What is not covered

Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

Piste Closure

This section does not apply to cross-country skiing.

If all pistes at the resort you have booked are closed because of lack of snow, excessive snow or high winds we will pay you a daily benefit up to the limit shown on your policy schedule.

Special condition

You must provide evidence that confirms the piste closure from either your tour operator or resort management.

What is not covered

Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

Ski Pack

If, due to illness or injury, you are medically certified as being unable to ski or board we will pay the proportionate cost of your non-refundable ski pack up to the limit shown on your policy schedule.

The ski pack comprises lessons from a ski school, ski hire and the cost of any lift pass.

What is not covered

See exclusions listed after Inability to take part in Winter Sports Activities.

Inability to take part in winter sports activities

If, due to injury or illness during your trip, you cannot take part in winter sports activities, we will pay you a daily benefit up to the limit shown on your policy schedule for each day you are prevented from doing so.
What is not covered under Ski Pack and Inability to take part in winter sports activities sections.

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.

2. Any claim for a medical condition if any insured person has travelled against the advice of a doctor or purposely travelled without medical advice when it was reasonable for you to have consulted a doctor.

3. Any claim for a medical condition if any of the following applied when you took out or renewed your policy or when you booked your trip (whichever is later). You:
   a. had received advice, medication or treatment for any serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease in the last 12 months unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us;
   b. were under investigation or awaiting results for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   c. were on a waiting list for in-patient treatment or were aware of the need for in-patient treatment for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us; or
   d. had been told you have a terminal illness.

4. Any claim for a medical condition where you have been referred to a Consultant/Specialist, attend A&E or been admitted to a hospital between booking your trip and the departure date unless disclosed to and accepted by us.
Golfing cover (Optional)

Golfing cover only applies if shown on your policy schedule. Cover only applies to the insured person(s) named under this section on your policy schedule.

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<td>I am on holiday and my golf clubs have been delayed for 2 days – Do I have cover under my policy as I need to hire new clubs?</td>
<td>Yes, with our optional Golfing cover we will cover the cost, up to the limit shown on your policy schedule to hire new clubs.</td>
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We will cover you for the following, up to the limits shown on your policy schedule:

1. If your golf equipment (not including clothing) is lost, stolen or damaged during your trip, we will pay for its replacement or repair, whichever is lower, after making an allowance for wear and tear and loss of value using the scale below. The most we will pay is shown on your policy schedule.
   - Up to one year old, 90% of the purchase price.
   - Up to two years old, 70% of the purchase price.
   - Up to three years old, 50% of the purchase price.
   - Up to four years old, 30% of the purchase price.
   - Over four years old, 20% of the purchase price.

2. If your golf equipment is lost, stolen, damaged or temporarily delayed for more than 12 hours on the outward journey, we will pay the daily benefit up to the limit shown on your policy schedule for hiring replacement golf equipment.

3. Non-refundable, pre-booked green fees up to the limit shown on your policy schedule if you are unable to play golf due to injury or illness.

Special conditions

1. If claiming under item 2 above, you must get written confirmation from the carrier of the number of hours you were without your golf equipment.

2. You must take reasonable care to keep your golf equipment safe. If your golf equipment is lost or stolen you must take all reasonable steps to get it back.

3. If your golf equipment is lost or damaged by an authority, a transport company or hotel, you must report the details of the loss or damage to them in writing and request written confirmation.
4. If your golf equipment is lost or damaged by an airline, you must:
   a. get a property irregularity report;
   b. give written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit in their conditions of carriage (you should also keep a copy);
   c. keep all travel tickets and tags if you claim under this section.

5. It may affect your claim if you cannot prove the value of, and that you were responsible for, the lost, stolen or damaged items, for example a receipt or credit card/bank statement showing evidence of purchase or the broken item if you are claiming for damage.

6. You must report any loss or theft to the police as reasonably possible following discovery and request a written report (where it is not possible to obtain a police report, you must provide other independent proof of the loss or theft such as a letter from your transport company, hotel or resort management).

Excess

The excess is shown on your policy schedule.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Deliberate or malicious damage to golf equipment caused by an insured person.
3. Loss or damage to golf equipment caused by an insured person’s carelessness or neglect.
4. Wear and tear, loss of value and damage caused by moths or vermin, or any process of cleaning, repairing or restoring.
5. Theft or loss from motor vehicles.
6. Any loss or theft if you do not report it to the police and obtain written evidence from them, your transport company, hotel or resort management.
7. Golf equipment that is damaged while it is being used.
8. Any claim for a medical condition if any insured person has travelled against the advice of a doctor or purposely travelled without medical advice when it was reasonable for you to have consulted a doctor.
9. Any claim for a medical condition if any of the following applied when you took out or renewed your policy or when you booked your trip (whichever is later). You:
   a. had received advice, medication or treatment for any serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease in the last 12 months unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us;
   b. were under investigation or awaiting results for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   c. were on a waiting list for in-patient treatment or were aware of the need for in-patient treatment for any diagnosed or undiagnosed condition unless disclosed to and accepted by us;
   d. had been told you have a terminal illness.

10. Any claim for a medical condition where you have been referred to a Consultant/Specialist, attended A&E or admitted to a hospital between booking your trip and the departure date unless disclosed to and accepted by us.
Scuba Diving up to 30 metres (Optional)

Scuba diving to a depth of 30 metres is only covered if shown on your policy schedule. Cover only applies to the insured person(s) named under this section on your policy schedule.

If this happens… | Am I covered?
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I was scuba diving and have dropped my oxygen tank on my foot and broken my toe, can I claim for the medical expenses that I incur? | Yes, if you have selected scuba cover you will be covered for any medical expenses which occur while you are scuba diving.

Emergency Medical and Associated Expenses and Abandonment sections are extended to cover you while scuba diving to the maximum depth for which you are qualified, but not more than 30 metres, providing you are accompanied by a qualified diving instructor or dive master.

Special conditions

1. When you are scuba diving you must follow all the safety guidelines provided by your instructor or dive master, who must be certified by a recognised diving body such as PADI, NAUI, PSAC, SAA and SSI.
2. The cover given by this section only applies to recreational scuba diving up to a total of 31 days during the period of insurance.
3. Cover does not extend to Personal Accident and Personal Liability sections.

What is not covered

1. Anything mentioned in the General Exclusions section.
2. Any claim caused by you suffering from any medical condition which would normally prohibit you from diving.
3. Any claim where you do not follow all diving safety warnings and guidelines.
4. Any claim where you have booked a trip for the main purpose of scuba diving.
5. Any claims resulting from your participation in any professional, commercial or technical diving including, but not limited to, tutor diving, ice diving, free diving, wreck diving, solo diving and cave or cavern diving.
6. Any claim where you travel by air within 24 hours of completing a dive.
Leisure activities, activity based holidays and winter sports activities

What is not covered

1. There is no cover at all for any injury or death if, during your trip, you take part in any leisure activity, activity based holiday or winter sports activity:
   a. that is NOT shown below;
   b. either as a professional or where you receive any financial reward or gain;
   c. for the purpose of practising for or taking part in:
      i. any speed or time trial or race of any kind; or
      ii. any organised team competition or tournament
   d. if you suffer from a medical condition which would normally prohibit you from participating in that activity;
   e. where you have failed to follow all safety guidelines and use the necessary safety equipment.

2. There is no cover under the Cancellation Charges or Abandonment sections for:
   a. any course or tuition fees, project costs, sponsorship fees or similar (other than your pre-paid ski pack in the event of a Winter sports trip if Winter Sports has been selected by you);
   b. cancellation of a pre-paid leisure activity or any activity based holiday by the organiser of that activity.
LEISURE ACTIVITIES

There is no cover where the main purpose of your trip is to take part in a leisure activity *(unless shown as an Activity Based Holiday below).*

You will be covered whilst taking part in the following leisure activities, subject to any limitation shown.

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<td>Ice Skating</td>
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<td>Jet Boating</td>
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<td>Maximum Grade 3 (or the equivalent international grade used by the country you are in)</td>
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<td>Microlighting</td>
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<td>Downhill grades 1 or 2 only (or the equivalent international grade used by the country you are in). No freeriding, four-cross, dirt jumping or trials.</td>
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<td>3. Must be accompanied by qualified scuba diving instructor or dive master at all times</td>
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<td>4. No professional, commercial or technical diving, including, but not limited to enriched air diving, tutor diving, ice diving, free diving, wreck, cave or cavern diving or solo diving.</td>
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### Activity Based Holiday

You are covered for the following activity based holidays, subject to any limitation shown below.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** See What is not covered under the ‘Leisure activities, activity based holidays and winter sports activities’ above.

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<th>Activity Based Holiday</th>
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<td>No cover under Personal Liability section</td>
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<td>Charity or Conservation Work</td>
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<td>Cycle Touring</td>
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<td>Flotilla Sailing</td>
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<td>Hiking and Trekking</td>
<td>Accompanied by qualified guides No cover for any trek with an ascent to over 5,000 metres</td>
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<td>Narrow Boat/Canal Cruising</td>
<td>Inland waters only</td>
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<td>Safari</td>
<td>Supervised walking and vehicle only</td>
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<td>Tennis</td>
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<td>Yoga</td>
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**Winter Sports Activities**

The following winter sports activities are only covered if Winter Sports cover has been selected by you for all insured persons and this is shown on your policy schedule.

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<td>Cross Country Skiing</td>
<td>Recognised paths only</td>
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<td>Dog Sledding</td>
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<td>Dry Slope Skiing</td>
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<td>Glacier Walking</td>
<td>Accompanied by a qualified guide at all times</td>
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<td>Indoor Skiing/Snowboarding</td>
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<td>Off-piste Skiing / Snowboarding</td>
<td>Accompanied by a qualified guide at all times and only in areas that the resort management consider to be safe</td>
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<td>Sledging</td>
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<td>Sleigh Rides</td>
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<td>Snow Mobiling</td>
<td>No cover under the Personal Liability section and on recognised paths only</td>
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<td>Snow Shoeing</td>
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How to make a claim - help us to help you

We recommend you read the following information before you travel. You can also use it as a quick reference guide if you need to make a claim. For full details please refer to the relevant policy section of this booklet.

Before you travel
- Read your policy documentation to make sure you have all the cover you require for your trip and ensure that you understand the terms and conditions of the cover provided.
- Make sure you are aware of the policy limits and excesses shown on your policy schedule.
- Honesty is the best policy – please ensure you have told us about any pre-existing medical conditions relating to you, and anyone whose good health your trip depends on (whether travelling or not). It is very important that you read and comply with the Medical Declaration section.
- Please contact the Customer Services helpline shown in the Travel Insurance Helplines section if you have any queries or wish to cancel your policy.

When making a claim
- Contact the relevant helpline number as soon as you can for assistance quoting your policy number if possible.
- Read your policy schedule to check the cover you have and the policy limit for the section you wish to claim under.
- Check for any special conditions in this booklet that apply to the section you are claiming against.
- Be aware that where an excess applies you will need to pay the amount shown on your policy schedule towards the first part of any claim.
- Ensure that you keep any documentation we may require.
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<td>Medical Emergency</td>
<td>• Contact the Medical Emergency Assistance helpline immediately.</td>
<td>• All medical reports given to you by the treating facility.</td>
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<td>• Where appropriate telephone the helpline prior to making any hospital admission arrangements.</td>
<td>• Receipts for any expenses incurred that are covered by your policy.</td>
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<td>Cancelling your trip</td>
<td>• Check that the reason you are cancelling is listed as being covered in the Cancelling your trip section of your policy booklet.</td>
<td>• A medical certificate from the patients <strong>UK doctor</strong> confirming the reason for cancellation. A blank certificate will be issued with your claim form.</td>
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<td>• Contact the Travel Claims helpline as soon as you know you need to cancel your trip.</td>
<td>• Death certificate (where applicable).</td>
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<td>Abandoning your trip</td>
<td>• Contact the Medical Emergency Assistance helpline as soon as the need for abandonment arises and before returning home.</td>
<td>• A medical report confirming the reason for <strong>abandonment</strong>. Where appropriate a blank medical certificate will be sent to you with your claim form.</td>
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<td>• Death certificate (where applicable).</td>
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<td>Delayed Departure</td>
<td>• Check in at your specified departure time.</td>
<td>• Written confirmation from the carrier/agent of the actual date &amp; time of departure and reason for delay.</td>
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<td>• Check that your delay was over 12 hours or you abandoned your trip after a 24 hour delay before submitting a claim.</td>
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<td>Enforced Stay Abroad</td>
<td>• Contact your airline/carrier and they will advise if you should travel to the airport/port to check in at your specified time.</td>
<td>• Written confirmation from the airline/carrier of the actual date and time of your return to the UK.</td>
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<td>• Contact the Travel Claims Helpline.</td>
<td>• Retain documentary evidence of the costs you incurred if you make your own way home.</td>
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| Missed International Departure | • Do everything you can reasonably do to get to **your point of international departure** on time.  
• Contact the carrier or their handling agent to see if a late arrival is possible or if alternative arrangements can be made.  
• Contact the Travel Claims Helpline. | • A report from the repairer or breakdown assistance provider if the vehicle **you** were travelling in broke down or was involved in an accident.  
• Evidence from the transport provider if public transport failed. |
| Legal Expenses | • Contact the Legal Expenses Claims & Advice helpline number as soon as **you** are aware of an incident and no later than 180 days after the incident occurred. | • **Your** policy number as this will be requested when **you** call. |
| Delayed Baggage | • Report the delay to the carrier as soon as it is clear **your** bags have been delayed.  
• Give written notice of the claim to the carrier within the time limit in their conditions of carriage.  
• Contact the Travel Claims helpline. | • Receipts for essential purchases **you** make whilst **your** baggage is delayed.  
• Written confirmation from the carrier of the number of hours **you** were without **your** baggage.  
• **Your** baggage tag receipts. |
| Lost or damaged baggage while in the custody of a carrier (Baggage cover is optional) | • Report the loss/damage to the carrier as soon as **you** are aware of the damage or loss and obtain a “**Property Irregularity Report**”.  
• Give written notice of the claim to the carrier within the time limit in their conditions of carriage.  
• Contact the Travel Claims helpline. | • A “**Property Irregularity Report**”. This should be obtained from the carrier as soon as **you** are aware of the damage or loss.  
• **Your** baggage tag receipts.  
• Proof of purchase for the lost, stolen or damaged items. |
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| • Take all reasonable steps to recover your property.  
• You must report details of the incident to the police or any other relevant authority as soon as reasonably possible following discovery and request a written incident report.  
• Do not dispose of your damaged items.  
• Contact the Travel Claims helpline. | • Written confirmation of the loss or damage from the police or any other relevant authority.  
• Proof of purchase for the lost, stolen or damaged items. | • Written confirmation of the loss or damage from the police or any other relevant authority.  
• A written police report.  
• Receipts for expenses relating to the purchase of an emergency passport. |

Please note only a selection of claims scenarios are shown above. Please refer to the relevant section of cover within this policy booklet for full details of cover and any evidence we may require.
Complaints Procedure

Our Promise of Service

Our goal is to give excellent service to all our customers but we recognise that things do go wrong occasionally. We take all complaints we receive seriously and aim to resolve all our customers’ problems promptly. To ensure that we provide the kind of service you expect we welcome your feedback. We will record and analyse your comments to make sure we continually improve the service we offer.

What will happen if you complain

- We will acknowledge your complaint promptly.
- We aim to resolve all complaints as quickly as possible.

Most of our customers’ concerns can be resolved quickly but occasionally more detailed enquiries are needed. If this is likely, we will contact you with an update within 10 working days of receipt and give you an expected date of response.

What to do if you are unhappy

If you are unhappy with any aspect of the handling of your insurance we would encourage you to seek resolution by contacting:

- If your complaint is regarding this insurance, please telephone the Customer Services helpline on 0800 169 4013 (opening hours shown in the Travel Insurance Helplines section) or write to:
  HSBC Customer Care Team
  Customer Services Centre
  PO Box 7463
  Pitheavlis
  Perth
  PH2 0YX

- If your complaint is regarding a claim you have made, please telephone the Travel Claims helpline on 01603 605124 (opening hours shown in the Travel Insurance Helplines section) or write to:
  HSBC Claims Department
  Aviva Insurance Limited
  PO Box 432
  Chichester
  PO19 1WQ

If you are unhappy with the outcome of your complaint you may refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

The Financial Ombudsman Service
Exchange Tower
London
E14 9SR

Telephone:
0800 023 4567 (free from landlines) or
0300 123 9123

Or simply log on to their website at www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

Whilst we are bound by the decision of the Financial Ombudsman Service you are not. Following the complaints procedure does not affect your right to take legal action.
Compensation

We are members of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if we cannot meet our obligations, depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of your claim. Further information about the scheme is available from the FSCS website www.fscs.org.uk, or write to:

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