

# Policy Booklet



## West Midlands Police Federation **Annual Travel Insurance Policy**

Scheme reference number: 5170012



This is to certify that Ageas Insurance Limited will insure in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon. Family Travel Insurance for members of the West Midlands Police Federation, support staff and/or pensioners who subscribe to the scheme and have not attained the age of 75.

**This policy provides cover for the scheme member, his/her spouse or cohabiting partner and their dependant children/grandchildren living with them and in full time education under the age of 23.**

**Note: No age limit will apply to dependant children/grandchildren of the scheme member who have a disability, either physical or mental, which is substantial and long-term, as defined under the Equality Act 2010.**

**Annual multi-trip cover for couples and families allows those covered under the policy to travel either together or separately.**

**There is no limit to the number of trips you may take, but each trip must be no longer than 31 days.**

**The period of cover can be extended (up to a maximum of 180 days) by payment of an additional premium. Extensions must be arranged before you travel and full details of your travel plans must be given to George Burrows. See page 9, Definitions, period of insurance for full details.**

**Useful telephone numbers:**

Travel Claims:	0345 122 3280
Legal Claims:	0344 770 1053
Assistance International:	00 44 23 8064 4633
Health Line:	01689 892 262

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## **Thank you for taking out this insurance. Please read this policy before you leave on your trip.**

This policy will not cover all eventualities. Please see pages 6 and 7 for a schedule of benefits and pages 19 to 44 for important information regarding conditions and exclusions.

All insurance policies contain restrictions and exclusions which **you** should be aware of. It is important that **you** read this policy carefully because **we** will use it to settle any claim. Please make sure that:

- the cover meets **your** needs
- **you** can make the declaration on pages 4 and 5 of this policy. It is important that, as per the declaration, you tell us of any medical conditions each time you receive your documents, even if you have declared these before and there has not been any change.
- **you** can agree to condition 1 of 'General conditions applying to all sections' (see page 45).

If **you** need more advice, please contact George Burrows on **01403 327719** who will contact **us** for **you**.



# Declaration

This Travel Insurance Policy contains conditions and exclusions in relation to the health of the insured persons and cover provided.

## Medical Exclusions

**If at the time of purchasing this policy, or when booking a trip (under an annual multi-trip policy), anyone insured under this policy answers 'Yes' to any of the following questions, this policy will not provide cover for any claim arising directly or indirectly from that condition.**

- (a) Is anyone waiting for an operation, post operative check up, any other hospital treatment or any medical investigations, tests or test results (for anything other than a) pregnancy or b) the following routinely offered NHS screening tests: Cervical screening, Breast screening, Bowel Cancer screening and Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening)?
- (b) Is anyone waiting for a consultation with a hospital doctor for any medical condition or set of symptoms, other than for regular check-ups for a stable condition?
- (c) Does anyone have a condition for which a **terminal prognosis** has been given?
- (d) Is anyone travelling against the advice of a doctor, or in order to obtain medical advice or treatment abroad?

## Health Questions

**At the time of taking out this policy, or when booking a trip (under an annual multi trip policy) you, and each insured person must read, and be able to answer 'No' to the health questions (1-9).**

**If anyone insured under this policy answers 'Yes' to any of the questions, they must contact the Police and Fire Brigade Health Line on 01689 892 262, quoting the scheme**

**code on the front cover of this policy wording, to declare the specific condition(s) to which they answered 'Yes', along with all their other existing medical conditions, regardless of whether they are applicable to the health questions below, to see if cover can be provided.**

**You may have to pay an extra premium to include cover for your medical conditions.**

**You must ensure that all answers to medical questions that you give are truthful and accurate. In the event that you do not contact the Health line if required to do so, or you do not declare fully and accurately all existing medical conditions when contacting the Health line we reserve the right to cancel the policy, or refuse to deal with any claim arising, or to reduce the amount of any claim paid.**

**If you are in any doubt as to how to answer any questions, you must refer to your GP.**

- 1 Has anyone been admitted to hospital overnight or treated as a day-patient in the last 12 months?
- 2 Has anyone ever been diagnosed with or received any treatment or medication for any heart/cardiac problem?
- 3 Does anyone have a breathing condition for which they take more than 2 prescribed medications, or which their medication has changed in the last 6 months?
- 4 Does anyone have a breathing condition which in the last 5 years has required either the use of supplementary oxygen or the use of a nebuliser?
- 5 Has anyone ever been diagnosed with or had treatment for any circulatory condition (including stroke, TIA (mini stroke), blood clots, or diabetes)?

- 6 Has anyone ever been diagnosed with or had treatment for High Blood Pressure? (Where high blood pressure is controlled by no more than one medication and their medication has not changed in the last 6 months, this question can be answered as 'No')
- 7 Has anyone been diagnosed with or had any treatment in the last 5 years for any type of cancer (including leukaemia) or brain tumour?
- 8 Has anyone ever had an organ transplant, or been on kidney dialysis?
- 9 Has anyone ever had dementia, a psychiatric or psychological illness?

**If you've answered 'No' to all of the Medical Exclusion and Health Questions, this means you are covered by the policy and you don't need to contact the Police and Fire Brigade Health Line to tell us about any medical conditions you may have.**

## Changes to your health

### PART ONE

If **your** health changes after **you** purchased **your** policy but before **you** travel, **you** must contact the Police and Fire Brigade Health Line immediately on 01689 892 262, quoting the scheme code on the front cover of this policy wording, to tell **us** about these changes if because of these **you**:

- Have seen a doctor or seen or been referred to a consultant or specialist
- Have been admitted to hospital, or are waiting to receive treatment (including surgery, tests or investigations)

**We** will then tell **you** if **we** can cover these medical conditions free of charge or for an additional premium.

### PART TWO

If **we** cannot cover **your** medical conditions, or **you** do not want to pay the additional premium quoted, **we** will give **you** the choice of either:

- Cancelling **your** policy and receiving a proportionate/partial refund (provided that **you** have not made a claim or are not about to); or
- Making a cancellation claim for any pre-booked trips; or
- Continuing the policy but without cover for **your** medical conditions.

# Schedule of benefits

## Personal Travel Insurance

Section	Sum insured per insured person (up to):	Excess	Page	
1a	If your trip is cancelled	£5,000	£40	19 to 20
1b	If your trip is cut short	£5,000	£40	20 to 22
2	Medical and other expenses	£5 million	£40	23 to 25
3	Hospital benefit	£500	Does not apply	26 to 27
4	Personal accident	£20,000	Does not apply	27 to 28
5	Personal belongings total	£2,000	£40	29 to 30
	Valuables limit	£500		
	Single article limit	£500		
	Sunglasses limit	£75		
6	Delayed Baggage	£100	Does not apply	30 to 31
7	Money and documents	£750	£40	31
	Cash (adult)	£500		
	Cash (child under 16)	£50		
8	Loss of passport	£250	Does not apply	32
9	Personal liability	£2 million	£250 (for rented accommodation)	32 to 33
10	Missed departure – extra travel and accommodation expenses	£800	Does not apply	33
11	Mugging	£250	Does not apply	34
12	Delay	£100 (£5,000 for cancellation)	Does not apply	34
13	Catastrophe	£500	Does not apply	35
14	Withdrawal of Services	£600	Does not apply	35 to 36
15A	Winter sports equipment	£500	£40	36 to 37
15B	Winter sports equipment hire	£150	Does not apply	37

Section	Sum insured per insured person (up to):	Excess	Page
15C Ski pack	£400	Does not apply	38
15D Piste closure	£500	Does not apply	38
15E Avalanche closure	£500	Does not apply	39
16 Overseas legal expenses and assistance	£25,000	Does not apply	39 to 44

*Please note that the sum insured is the most **you** can claim under the section but other limits may apply. These are shown under the appropriate sections of the policy. All cover limits and excesses shown are per person (with the exception of section 16 - Overseas legal expenses and assistance - please refer to this section for details).*

# Definitions

Wherever the following words and phrases appear in bold in this policy or the schedule they will always have the meanings shown below (with the exception of section 16 - Overseas legal expenses and assistance - please refer to this section for details).

## Accidental injury

Injury to **you** resulting directly from an accident involving something violent and visible. This does not include sickness or disease, any natural condition or the result of anything that happens gradually.

## Acts of terrorism

An act, including but not limited to the use or threat of force or violence, by any person or group, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or ethnic purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to cause fear to the public, or any section of the public.

## Booked Scheduled Transport

The following regular scheduled forms of transport: Train, Coach, Bus, Aircraft or Sea Vessel which run to a timetable and where **you** are a fare-paying passenger, and pre-booked Taxis.

## Business associate

Anyone who works at **your** place of business and who needs to be in work while **you** are away so the business can run properly.

## Close relative

Mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband, civil partner, daughter, son, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, step parent, step child, step sister, step brother, foster child, legal guardian, common law partner (defined as living together at the same address and including same sex relationships) or fiancé/fiancée.

## Fragile Articles

Perishable goods, glass, antiques, works of art and china.

## Hijack

The unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of the aircraft (or crew thereof) in which **you** are travelling as a passenger.

## Home

The address where **you** live in the **United Kingdom**.

## Labour dispute or protest

Any form of action taken, or the threat of action, which prevents or otherwise interferes with producing goods or providing services.

## Manual Work

Any work that involves working at heights of more than 2 metres and/or the use of physical labour, including but not limited to construction, installation, assembly, building work and any work involving the use of heavy machinery or specialist equipment.

## Mugging

Theft or attempted theft involving an act of violence against **you** by someone not insured on this policy which results in **your** injury and hospitalisation.

## Natural Disaster

Hurricane, tornado, storm, high water, wind, driven water, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, snowstorm or natural fire.

## Period of insurance

The period **you** are covered for. The time that cover for particular sections starts and ends is given in more detail below.

Cancellation cover starts when **you** book each **trip** or on the start/renewal date of the insurance policy, if this is later. Cover under all other sections begins when **you** leave **home** to go on **your trip** and ends when **you** return **home** from that **trip**.



There is no limit to the number of **trips you** may take, but each **trip** must not exceed 31 days. This can be extended if **you** have paid an additional premium. Please contact George Burrows on 01403 327719 if **you** require this cover. The insurance is only valid if **you** have insured the whole duration of each individual **trip**. There is no cover offered by the policy whatsoever for **trips** which are longer than the insured **trip** duration **you** have paid for. This would include not insuring **you** for any part of a **trip**, where the total **trip** is longer than the insured **trip** duration. The start and finish dates of the **trip** must fall within the 12 month period.

For holidays booked during the 12-month period and that start after the end of the 12-month period, **we** will provide cancellation cover until the policy ends.

- **We** will extend the **period of insurance** by up to 30 days, at no extra cost, if **you** have to stay on **your trip** longer because of events which **you** have no control over. If the transport **you** are on is **hijacked**, **we** will automatically provide worldwide cover. The **period of insurance** will continue for up to 12 months without extra charge.

### Personal Belongings

Items owned entirely by **you** including **your** luggage and their contents, articles **you** are wearing or carrying with **you** including **your valuables**.

### Ski Pack

Ski-school fees, ski-instructor fees, hired skis, hired ski boots and bindings, hired snowboard, hired snowboard boots and bindings or hired ice-skates, and the cost of any lift pass **you** have booked.

### Terminal prognosis

When a doctor tells a patient that they have a condition that will eventually lead to their death

### Trip

**Your** holiday or business **trip** that starts and finishes from **your home** address in the **United Kingdom**. The start and finish dates of the **trip** must fall within the **period of insurance**.

### Unattended

Where you are not in a position to prevent unauthorised interference with the theft or damage to **your** property.

### United Kingdom

Great Britain, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

### Valuables

Audio, visual, video, photographic, computer and portable navigation equipment, jewellery, furs, gold and silver items, watches, binoculars, musical instruments, tablet devices, MP3 players and electronic games.

### We, our, us

Ageas Insurance Limited and the other insurers shown on page 48.

### Winter Sports

On-piste snowboarding, on-piste skiing, mono-skiing, ice-skating, curling, tobogganing and snow-mobiling, cross-country skiing on locally recognised tracks, off-piste skiing with a qualified instructor and off-piste snowboarding with a qualified instructor.

### Withdrawal of Services

- The withdrawal of all water or electrical facilities in **your** accommodation; or
- The Withdrawal of waiter/waitress services at meals; or
- The withdrawal of kitchen services of such nature that no food is served; or
- The withdrawal of room cleaning services.

### You, your

Each insured person who the correct premium has been paid for.

# Who to contact if you need help following a Medical Emergency - Assistance International

Assistance International is a 24-hour worldwide emergency service. If **you** need help following a medical emergency, please call:

**00 44 23 8064 4633**

**The numbers from the countries most often visited are as follows.**

France, Greece, Portugal, Spain and Italy	<b>00 44 23 8064 4633</b>
USA and Canada	<b>011 44 23 8064 4633</b>
Fax number	<b>00 44 23 8064 4616</b>
E-mail	<b><a href="mailto:www.ai@ageas.co.uk">www.ai@ageas.co.uk</a></b>

**We** may record or monitor calls for training purposes or to improve the quality of **our** service.

## Information needed in medical emergencies

- **Your** name and address, and **your** phone or fax number abroad
- The name of the agent who arranged this insurance
- **Your** scheme number shown on the front cover
- The details of **your** booked outward and return journeys
- The type of help **you** need

If **you** go into a hospital abroad and **you** are likely to be in for more than 48 hours, or if **you** have to return **home** early, someone must contact Assistance International for **you** as soon as possible.

**We** may be required to contact **your** GP in the United Kingdom to check **your** medical records.

## Getting you home after a medical emergency

If **you** are too ill to return **home** using **your** return travel tickets, Assistance International can arrange

other travel for **you**. In special circumstances, they will arrange a road or air ambulance. Before **you** travel, the doctors looking after **you** must provide a certificate confirming that it is medically necessary for **you** to return **home** and that **you** are fit to travel. The conditions of Section 2 'Medical and other expenses' and condition 5 of the general conditions that apply to all sections also apply to the service provided by Assistance International.

## Paying medical fees

If possible, **you** should pay for **your** medical treatment and then claim these costs back when **you** return **home**. If **you** cannot pay the medical costs out of **your** own money, contact Assistance International.

## European Insurance Card

A European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) entitles **you** to reduced-cost, sometimes free, medical treatment that becomes necessary while **you** are travelling in a European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland. The EEA consists of the European Union (EU) countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

**You** can pick up an EHIC application form from **your** local Post Office or **you** can complete this online by visiting [www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers).

If **we** agree to a medical expenses claim (Section 2) which has been reduced because **you** have used an EHIC, or private health insurance, or through a reciprocal health agreement, **you** will not have to pay the excess under that section. If **you** do not have an EHIC, this insurance policy will still be valid.

# Making a Claim

To make a claim, please our Claims Helpline on **0345 122 3280**. The phone line is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They will lodge **your** claim and may issue a claim form.

Fill in the claim form and return it with:

- the relevant proof **we** need as stated here and on the claim form
- this policy
- **your** confirmation of travel insurance.

All the certificates, accounts, receipts, information and evidence **you** send must be in the form **we** ask for. Always send originals and not photocopies. Please ensure **you** keep copies of any documents **you** send to **us**. **You** must pay any costs involved in providing these documents.

**We** may be required to contact **your** GP in the **United Kingdom** to check **your** medical records.

**We** will aim to answer all correspondence within five working days of receiving it.

**Please notify us of your claim as soon as possible. Any unreasonable delays in your notification may prejudice the way we handle your claim.**

## You must supply the following proof.

### If you cancel the trip

Please send **us**:

- the reason for cancelling the **trip**
- **your** booking invoice or receipt and **your** cancellation invoice
- independent written proof of the reason for cancellation.

For example, if the cancellation is due to an illness or injury, the medical certificate on the cancellation claim form will need to be filled in by the doctor of

the person who was ill or injured to confirm that cancellation was medically necessary.

### Cutting the trip short

Please give the reason **you** cut **your trip** short, confirming that **you** had to come **home** early. Before **you** return **home** early for medical reasons, **you** must get a doctor's certificate to confirm that this is necessary and that **you** are fit to travel. **You** must then send this with **your** claim form.

### Medical and other expenses

Please send details of the illness or injury and original receipts and bills for any expenses **you** have paid.

### Personal accident

Please send full details of the accident and injury.

### Personal belongings, and winter sports equipment

Please send full details of the belongings which have been lost, stolen or damaged. **You** should also send receipts, proof of ownership, or bills for the cost of repairs. For loss or theft claims, **you** must also send a police report. If **your** belongings were lost, stolen or damaged while in the care of a carrier or handling agent, **you** must send a 'carrier's report' or 'property irregularity report' as well as the travel tickets and luggage receipts the carrier or handling agent gave **you** when **you** checked in. **You** must also provide written confirmation from the carrier or handling agent that tracing procedures have been completed and **your** belongings are now considered to be permanently lost. For delayed baggage claims, please send receipts for the replacement items **you** have bought and a 'carrier's report' or 'property irregularity report'.

## Money and documents

Please send full details with a police report and cash withdrawal slips or similar proof of the money **you** withdrew or that was held by **you** for business reasons.

## Loss of passport

Please send a police report and any bills or receipts for travel and accommodation expenses.

## Personal liability

**You** must send **us** any writ, summons or other legal documents as soon as **you** receive them.

**You** must also give **us** any information and help **we** need to deal with the case and **your** claim.

**You** must not negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any claim without **our** permission in writing.

## Missed departure – extra travel and accommodation expenses

If **you** booked scheduled transport service is interrupted please send confirmation of the delay from **your** transport provider. **You** must also send receipts or bills for **your** expenses. For car breakdown or accident claims, send the repairer's report or police accident report and details of how **you** got to the airport, port or station.

## Overseas legal expenses and assistance

Please refer to the Overseas legal expenses and assistance section of this policy on pages 39 to 42.

## Delay

When **you** claim **you** must ask the airline or transport company to confirm in writing:

- the cause of the delay or cancellation
- the period of the delay
- the scheduled time of departure and arrival
- the actual time of departure and arrival.

## Mugging

Please send a police report and a certificate from the doctor confirming the injuries **you** received and the period **you** were in hospital receiving inpatient treatment.

## Winter sports

Please send receipts for the cost of hiring the snowboard, skis and full details of what was lost, damaged or stolen.

## Ski pack (lessons, hire and lift pass)

Give the reason for cutting short the use of **your** **ski pack** and send **us** a medical certificate confirming that this was necessary.

## Piste closure

Please ask the relevant authority to confirm in writing that the piste was closed. **You** must also send **your** receipts for transport to the other resort and the cost of the lift pass.

## Avalanche closure

**You** must get written confirmation from the appropriate authority that getting to or from **your** resort was not possible for the period claimed due to an avalanche or a landslide.

**We** may record or monitor calls for training purposes or to improve the quality of **our** service.

# Dangerous activities

**You** are not covered for claims caused by **you** taking part in mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, flying (except as a

passenger in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or doing any other dangerous activity.

## Ageas travel insurance cover includes the following:

**Abseiling** - professionally organised & supervised

**Aerial safaris** - in chartered aircraft & an organised excursion

**Angling**

**Archery** - properly supervised

**Badminton**

**Banana Boat**

**Baseball** - non professional

**Basketball** - non professional

**Bowls**

**Camel riding** - not racing

**Canoeing/Rafting/White water rafting** - up to category 2

**Catamaran sailing** - up to 12 miles from coast only\*

**Cave tours** - for school children only, when accompanied by a qualified guide

**Clay pigeon shooting** - organised event

**Cross-country running**

**Curling**

**Cycling** - transport only, excludes mountain biking

**Deep sea fishing** - game fishing

**Dinghy sailing** - up to 12 miles from coast only\*

**Driving a car, van, lorry** - excludes professional drivers. No cover for off-roading, track days, racing or competing\*

**Driving or riding on a motorcycle or moped** - Only if the driver has the appropriate licence to do so. The insured must wear a helmet. No cover for off-roading, track days, racing or competing\*\*

**Dry slope skiing**

**Fell running**

**Fell walking** - no picks or ropes

**Fencing** - amateur only

**Fishing**

## Ageas travel insurance cover includes the following:

**Football** - not professional, semi professional or major competition or tournament

**Gliding** - not piloting & subject to flying with qualified pilot

**Go-karting** - up to 120 cc\*

**Golf**

**Gorilla trekking**

**Gymnastics**

**Hiking/Walking/Trekking** - no ropes or equipment & on recognised routes

**Horse riding** - excluding jumping, hunting & competition

**Hot air ballooning** - licensed operation only, not piloting

**Ice skating on ice** - rink

**Indoor climbing** - at a properly organised activity centre

**Jet boating** (as a passenger only)

**Jet skiing\***

**Kite boarding** - not racing (no cover for kite damage)

**Kite buggying** - not racing (no cover for kite damage)

**Kite surfing** - not racing (no cover for kite damage)

**Land skiing**

**Lapland trips** - skidooring, husky dog sledge and reindeer sledge (all as a passenger only)

**Marathon running** - not professional

**Netball** - not professional or semi-professional

**Non competitive running** - not exceeding 26.2 miles

**Orienteering**

**Paint balling** - war games

**Paragliding/Parascending over water** - only when attached to a speedboat

**Passenger sledge**

**Pony trekking**

**Powabykes** - up to 15 mph\*

**Quad biking** - (including ATV's) only if wearing a helmet and protective clothing, up to 125cc, not racing or competing\*

**Racket ball**

**Rambling**

**Rifle range\***

**Ringos**

Ageas travel insurance cover includes the following:

**River bugging**

**River sledding**

**Roller skating/blading/hockey** - incidental

**Rounders**

**Rowing**

**Safaris without guns** - professional organised tours only

**Sail boarding**

**Sailing** - coastal waters only - up to 12 miles from coast\*

**Sand dune surfing**

**Scuba-diving** - to a depth of 30 metres (increased to 40 metres if you hold a recognised diving qualification which shows you are competent to make the dive)

**Shark diving in a cage under water** - professionally supervised

**Shooting** - range only (must be adequately supervised\*)

**Skateboarding**

**Skin diving** - see scuba diving

**Sledding**

**Small bore target shooting\***

**Snorkelling**

**Summer tobogganing**

**Surfing**

**Swimming**

**Table tennis**

**Ten pin bowling**

**Trekking**

**Tug-of-war**

**Volleyball**

**Wake boarding**

**Water polo**

**Waterskiing**

**Wilderness walking** - organised tour (recognised routes)

**Windsurfing**

**Yachting** - coastal waters only - up to 12 miles from coast\*

**Zorbing**

## Winter sports cover includes the following:

**Cross-country skiing**  
**Curling**  
**Downhill skiing**  
**Heli skiing\***  
**Ice skating**  
**Mogul skiing**  
**Monoskiing**  
**Skiing on-piste**  
**Skiing off-piste** - with a qualified instructor  
**Snowboarding on-piste**  
**Snowboarding off-piste** - with a qualified instructor  
**Snowmobiling\***  
**Tobogganing**

The policy may not cover **you** if **you** are going to do any activity that **we** may consider to be dangerous and that is not listed above, or if **you** take part in any competition. Please contact George Burrows on **01403 327719** to contact **us** to see if **we** can provide cover.

\*Under Section 9 (Personal Liability), **you** will not be covered for liability caused directly or indirectly by **you** owning or using any aircraft, motorised vehicle, boat, or any form of motorised leisure equipment.



# Important Information

## 1 About the cover and conditions

This is **your** contract of insurance. It contains certain conditions in each section and general conditions on pages 45 to 46. **You** must meet the conditions or **we** will not accept **your** claim. **We** have designed this insurance to cover most events which could affect **your trip**, but there are certain things which are not covered.

## 2 Limit of cover

Each section of the personal insurance cover shows the most **you** can claim, but other limits may apply. For example, under Section 5 (Personal belongings), the overall limit is £2,000 but there is a limit of £500 for any single item and a total limit of £500 for all **valuables**. **We** will work out how much **we** will pay **you** for baggage claims based on the value of the items at the time of the loss, not the cost of replacing them.

## 3 Cancelling your policy

If **you** are not satisfied with this policy and have not taken a **trip** protected by the cover provided and; have not made a claim against the policy and; there has been no incident likely to give rise to a claim (such as the cancellation of a booked **trip**), **you** can cancel this policy within 14 days from the date **you** receive the policy wording. **We** will then refund **your** premium in full. **We** will not refund **your** premium after the 14-day period.

If **you** want to cancel **your** policy, please contact George Burrows on **01403 327719**.

**We** or anyone **we** authorise have the right to cancel this policy at any time by sending **you** fourteen days' notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. **We** will send the notice to the last known address **we** have for **you** and **we** will set out the reason for

cancellation in **our** letter. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- Changes to the information given at the point of purchase which may result in the risk no longer being acceptable to us.
- Where **we** suspect fraud on this or any other related policy.
- Where a misrepresentation has been made that means **we** no longer wish to provide cover.

As long as **you** have not made a claim, **we** will refund you for the time that was left on **your** policy. If any claim has been made during the period of cover provided, **you** must pay the full premium and **you** will not be entitled to any refund.

## 4 Excesses

**We** will take an excess off each claim **you** make, per insured person, under certain sections of this insurance policy. The amount **you** will have to pay towards a claim is shown under each section. If **we** agree to a medical expenses claim (Section 2) which has been reduced because **you** have used an EHIC, or private health insurance, or through a reciprocal health agreement, **you** will not have to pay the excess under that section.

## 5 For annual multi-trips

### United Kingdom trips

Annual multi-trip insurance provides cover for **trips** in the **United Kingdom**, only if they include at least one nights' accommodation, which **you** must pay for and which has been pre-booked.

### Couples and families

Annual multi-trip cover for **couples** and families allows those covered under the policy to travel either together or separately.

### **Winter sports**

Annual multi-trip cover will provide up to 17 days' **winter sports** cover in a 12 month period.

### **Declaration**

The declaration applies to each **trip** separately.

### **Limits of cover**

The limits of cover apply to each insured person and each insured **trip** separately.

## **6 For business travel insurance**

The premium will automatically cover **you** while **you** are away from **home** on a business **trip** which is for managerial, clerical or other non-manual work. **We** can cover **your** business equipment if **you** pay the extra premium. Please contact George Burrows on **01403 327719** if **you** require this cover.

## **7 Eligibility**

This policy is only available to persons who have been resident in the **United Kingdom** for at least 6 months prior to taking out this insurance and who are registered with a General Practitioner in the United Kingdom.

## **8 Geographical limits**

Anywhere in the world provided travel starts from the **United Kingdom** and return is to the **United Kingdom** within 31 days of the initial departure.

## **9 Balcony exclusion**

**We** will not cover any claim related to **you** falling as a result of **you** climbing or moving around the outside of any building (apart from access ways), sitting, planking, balconing,

or lying on any part of any building, or jumping, regardless of the height (unless in an attempt to save someone's life).

## **10 Alcohol exclusion**

**We** will not cover any claim as a result of the following;

- (a) The effect of **your** alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse.
- (b) **You** being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).

## **11 Medicare/Medicaid**

For travel to the United States of America, **we** will pay only for necessary emergency medical treatment, surgical, hospital, ambulance and nursing fees and charges. This means costs that are incurred for approved, eligible medical services or supplies, that do not exceed the average reimbursement the provider receives for all services rendered to its patients, up to a maximum of one and a half times the rate that would be applicable if the costs were payable by US Medicare.

# Personal Travel Insurance

## Section 1a – If your trip is cancelled - up to £5,000

What is covered	What is not covered
<p><b>We</b> will repay <b>you</b> for <b>your</b> proportion of expenses <b>you</b> have paid or legally have to pay for <b>your</b> unused travel and accommodation which <b>you</b> do not use if <b>you</b> have no choice but to cancel the <b>trip</b> as a result of one of the following commencing during the <b>period of insurance</b>:</p> <p>(a) <b>You</b> death, injury or illness or that of <b>your</b> travelling companion (not including a tour leader or someone <b>you</b> have paid to provide any part of <b>your trip</b>), the person <b>you</b> are going to stay with, a <b>close relative</b> or <b>business associate</b>.</p> <p>(b) <b>You</b> or <b>your</b> travelling companion being required by the police to stay at <b>home</b> as a result of burglary, or serious damage by fire, explosion, subsidence, storm flooding, vandalism, fallen tree or impact by aircraft or vehicle to <b>your</b> or their <b>home</b> or usual place of business in the <b>United Kingdom</b>.</p> <p>(c) <b>You</b> or <b>your</b> travelling companion being required for jury service or as a witness in a court of law in the <b>United Kingdom</b> as long as <b>you</b> became aware of the commitment after taking out this policy or booking the <b>trip</b> (whichever is later).</p> <p>(d) <b>You</b> being made involuntarily redundant if <b>you</b> are under 65 and have 2 years' continuous employment with the same employer.</p> <p>(e) <b>You</b> or <b>your</b> travelling companion having agreed leave subsequently cancelled by the emergency services or armed forces, for operational reasons. This cover does not apply to cancellation of leave due to war, invasion, <b>acts of terrorism</b>, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil unrest,</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <b>You</b> deciding <b>you</b> no longer want to travel</li> <li>(b) Government regulations, acts of parliament or currency restrictions. This exclusion does not apply in the event of a <b>natural disaster</b>.</li> <li>(c) <b>Your</b> financial circumstances or unemployment (other than involuntary redundancy if <b>you</b> are under 65 and have two years' continuous employment with the same employer)</li> <li>(d) The tour operator, or anyone <b>you</b> have made travel or accommodation arrangements with, failing to provide the arrangements</li> <li>(e) <b>You</b> travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment</li> <li>(f) If <b>you</b> fail to get a valid passport or other travel documents <b>you</b> need.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2 If <b>you</b> receive payment from someone or somewhere else, <b>we</b> will take this off <b>your</b> claim.</li> <li>3 Costs which have been paid for on behalf of a person who is not insured under this policy.</li> <li>4 If, at the time of taking out this insurance (or booking the trip if this was later) <b>your close relative, business associate</b> or travel companion had a medical condition for which he or she:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was receiving treatment at hospital (other than where they go to hospital for check-ups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

### Section 1a – If your trip is cancelled - up to £5,000 – continued

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>revolution, rebellion, act of foreign enemy or any similar event.</p> <p>(f) <b>Natural disaster</b>, which directly or indirectly results in the recommended cancellation of <b>your booked scheduled transport</b> following any directive issued by any recognised government or government body, providing the directive came into force after <b>you</b> purchased this insurance or booked the <b>trip</b>, whichever is later. This cover will only apply when <b>you</b> are unable to recover <b>your</b> incurred expenses through any other means.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Each <b>trip</b> is covered when <b>you</b> book it or on the start/renewal date of <b>your</b> policy, whichever is later.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was waiting for a hospital consultation, investigations or treatment (other than where they go to hospital for checkups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)</li> <li>• had been given a <b>terminal prognosis</b>, or been told that their condition is likely to get worse in the next 12 months; <b>We</b> will not pay for any claim <b>you</b> (or any insured person) make, that has anything to do with the medical condition of that <b>close relative, business associate</b> or travel companion.</li> </ul> <p>5 <b>We</b> will not pay the first £40 of every claim made for each of <b>you</b>. Where there are two or more members of the same family this amount will not exceed £80.</p>

#### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- 1 **You** must do everything that **you** can to get to the airport, port or station **you** are leaving from on time.
- 2 If **you** do not tell the travel agent, tour operator or organisations providing transport and accommodation as soon as **you** need to cancel **your trip**, the amount **we** pay will be limited to the cancellation charges that would have applied at that time.

### Section 1b – If your trip is cut short - up to £5,000

What is covered	What is not covered
<p><b>You</b> will be covered for <b>your</b> proportion of expenses <b>you</b> have paid or legally have to pay for travel and accommodation which <b>you</b> do not use if <b>you</b> have no choice but to cut short the <b>trip</b> and <b>you</b> return <b>home</b> for one of the reasons given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 One of the following people is injured, falls ill or dies:</li> </ol>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <b>You</b> taking part in mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, scuba diving to more than 30 metres (increased to 40 metres if <b>you</b> hold</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

## Section 1b – If your trip is cut short - up to £5,000 – continued

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>(a) <b>You</b> or the person <b>you</b> had arranged to travel or stay with</p> <p>(b) A <b>close relative</b></p> <p>(c) A <b>business associate</b></p> <p>2 <b>Your home</b> is damaged and not fit to live in, or the police ask <b>you</b> to return because <b>your home</b> has been burgled.</p> <p>3 <b>Natural disaster</b>, which directly or indirectly results in the recommended cancellation or curtailment of <b>your booked scheduled transport</b> following any directive issued by any recognised government or government body, providing the directive came into force after <b>you</b> purchased this insurance or booked the <b>trip</b>, whichever is later. This cover will only apply when <b>you</b> are unable to recover <b>your</b> incurred expenses through any other means.</p> <p>4 If <b>you</b> have to return <b>home</b> early because a <b>close relative</b> or <b>business associate</b> is seriously ill or injured or has died during the <b>period of insurance</b>, you will be covered for <b>your</b> extra travel expenses.</p>	<p>a recognised diving qualification which shows <b>you</b> are competent to make the dive), flying (except as a passenger in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or any other dangerous activity</p> <p>(b) Knowingly or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless <b>you</b> are trying to save someone's life)</p> <p>(c) <b>You</b> taking part in <b>manual work</b> in connection with a profession, business or trade</p> <p>(d) <b>You</b> suicide or attempted suicide, or deliberately injuring yourself.</p> <p>(e) <b>You</b> motorcycling, as either the driver or a passenger, unless the driver holds a current and valid licence which allows them to ride a motorcycle and <b>you</b> are wearing a helmet</p> <p>(f) <b>You</b> travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment.</p> <p>2 Costs which have been paid for on behalf of a person who is not insured under this policy</p> <p>3 If, at the time of taking out this insurance (or booking the <b>trip</b> if this was later) <b>your close relative, business associate</b> or travel companion had a medical condition for which he or she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was receiving treatment at hospital (other than where they go to hospital for check-ups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)</li> <li>• was waiting for a hospital consultation, investigations or treatment (other than where they go to hospital for checkups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)</li> </ul>

**Section 1b – If your trip is cut short - up to £5,000 – continued**

What is covered	What is not covered
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• had been given a <b>terminal prognosis</b>, or been told that their condition is likely to get worse in the next 12 months;</li> </ul> <p><b>We</b> will not pay for any claim you (or any insured person) make, that has anything to do with the medical condition of that <b>close relative, business associate</b> or travel companion.</p> <p>4 <b>We</b> will not cover any claim related to <b>you</b> falling as a result of <b>you</b> climbing or moving around the outside of any building (apart from access ways), sitting, planking, balconing, owling or lying on any part of any building, or jumping, regardless of the height (unless in an attempt to save someone's life).</p> <p>5 <b>We</b> will not cover;</p> <p>(a) The effect of <b>your</b> alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse.</p> <p>(b) <b>You</b> being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).</p> <p>6 <b>We</b> will not pay the first £40 of every claim made for each of <b>you</b>. Where there are two or more members of the same family this amount will not exceed £80.</p>

**Conditions**

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- 1 If **you** go into hospital and are likely to be in for more than 48 hours, or if **you** have to return **home** early, someone must contact Assistance International for **you** as soon as possible.
- 2 Before **you** return **home** early for medical reasons, **you** must get a doctor's certificate to confirm that this is necessary and that **you** are fit to travel.
- 3 If **you** return home early because of the illness, injury or death of a **close relative or business associate**, **you** must get a doctor's certificate confirming the illness, injury or death.
- 4 If **we** pay for **your** additional travel arrangements to return to the **United Kingdom**, **we** will not also pay for **your** unused travel.

## Section 2 – Medical and other expenses - up to £5 million

What is covered	What is not covered
<p><b>You</b> will be covered for the following expenses incurred outside of the <b>United Kingdom</b> caused by <b>you</b> becoming ill, being injured or dying during the <b>period of insurance</b>, as long as the expenses are necessary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 (a) Expenses <b>you</b> would have to pay, outside the <b>United Kingdom</b> and the country where <b>you</b> normally live, within 12 months of the start of <b>your</b> illness or injury. The expenses must be for medical, surgical or hospital charges, emergency dental treatment (for pain relief), ambulances, nursing homes and nursing.</li> <li>(b) The extra cost of returning to <b>your home</b>, including returning <b>you</b> by air ambulance if this is medically necessary,</li> <li>(c) <b>Your</b> extra accommodation (room only) expenses.</li> <li>(d) Extra travel and accommodation (room only) expenses for one person who has to either stay with <b>you</b> or travel from the <b>United Kingdom</b> to escort <b>you home</b> if <b>you</b> are seriously ill or injured.</li> <li>(e) The extra cost, above that which would be paid in the <b>United Kingdom</b>, of funeral expenses abroad or of bringing <b>your</b> body or ashes <b>home</b>.</li> <li>(f) If <b>you</b> are on a business <b>trip</b> and <b>your</b> company needs to send someone to replace <b>you</b>, <b>we</b> will pay their replacement's economy-class air fare or second-class rail fare to the point at which <b>you</b> were too ill to continue the business <b>trip</b>.</li> </ol>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <b>You</b> taking part in mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, scuba diving to more than 30 metres (increased to 40 metres if <b>you</b> hold a recognised diving qualification which shows <b>you</b> are competent to make the dive), flying (except as a passenger in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or any other dangerous activity</li> <li>(b) Knowingly or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless <b>you</b> are trying to save someone's life)</li> <li>(c) <b>You</b> taking part in <b>manual work</b> in connection with a profession, business or trade</li> <li>(d) <b>Your</b> suicide or attempted suicide, or deliberately injuring yourself</li> <li>(e) <b>You</b> motorcycling, as either the driver or a passenger, unless the driver holds a current and valid licence which allows them to ride a motorcycle and <b>you</b> are wearing a helmet</li> <li>(f) <b>You</b> travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2 <b>You</b> are not covered for treatment or surgery which <b>our</b> medical advisers and the doctor treating <b>you</b> believe is not essential or could wait until <b>your</b> return <b>home</b>.</li> </ol>

**Section 2 – Medical and other expenses - up to £5 million – continued**

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>(g) Emergency dental treatment up to £300 for the immediate relief of pain only.</p>	<p>3 <b>You</b> are not covered for extra costs for a single room or private accommodation.</p> <p>4 <b>You</b> are not covered for any treatment <b>you</b> receive after <b>you</b> have returned <b>home</b>.</p> <p>5 <b>You</b> are not covered for treatment or surgery whilst on <b>your trip</b> where the requirement for this was known prior to <b>your</b> travelling.</p> <p>6 <b>You</b> are not covered for any sums which can be recovered by <b>you</b> and which are covered under any National Insurance Scheme or Reciprocal Health Agreement.</p> <p>7 <b>We</b> will not cover any claim related to <b>you</b> falling as a result of <b>you</b> climbing or moving around the outside of any building (apart from access ways), sitting, planking, balconing, owling or lying on any part of any building, or jumping, regardless of the height (unless in an attempt to save someone's life).</p> <p>8 <b>We</b> will not cover;</p> <p>(a) The effect of <b>your</b> alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse.</p> <p>(b) <b>You</b> being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).</p> <p>9 If, at the time of taking out this insurance (or booking the <b>trip</b> if this was later) <b>your close relative, business associate</b> or travel companion had a medical condition for which he or she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was receiving treatment at hospital (other than where they go to hospital for check-ups for a stable condition, at regular</li> </ul>



## Section 2 – Medical and other expenses - up to £5 million – continued

What is covered	What is not covered
	<p>intervals which have been arranged beforehand)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was waiting for a hospital consultation, investigations or treatment (other than where they go to hospital for checkups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)</li> <li>• had been given a <b>terminal prognosis</b>, or been told that their condition is likely to get worse in the next 12 months;</li> </ul> <p><b>We</b> will not pay for any claim you (or any insured person) make, that has anything to do with the medical condition of that <b>close relative, business associate</b> or travel companion.</p> <p>10 <b>We</b> will not pay the first £40 of every claim made for each of you unless your claim has been reduced because you have used an EHIC or private health insurance.</p>

**Conditions**

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- 1 If **you** go into hospital and are likely to be in for more than 48 hours, or if **you** have to return **home** early, someone must contact Assistance International for **you** as soon as possible.
- 2 Before **you** return **home** early for medical reasons, **you** must get a doctor's certificate to confirm that this is necessary and that **you** are fit to travel.
- 3 If **you** return **home** early because of an illness, injury or death of a **close relative** or **business associate**, **you** must get a doctor's certificate confirming the illness, injury or death.
- 4 **You** must not arrange to be taken **home** without **our** permission. **Our** medical advisers will consult the doctors treating **you** to decide whether it is necessary.
- 5 **We** may tell **you** to return if our medical advisers and the doctors treating you decide that **you** are fit to travel.
- 6 If **we** pay for **your** additional travel arrangements to return to the **United Kingdom**, **we** will not also pay for **your** unused travel.

## Section 3 – Hospital benefit - up to £500

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If <b>you</b> fall ill or are injured during the <b>period of insurance</b>, <b>you</b> will receive £20 for each full 24 hours that <b>you</b> spend as an inpatient in a hospital outside the <b>United Kingdom</b> and the country where <b>you</b> normally live.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Any amount <b>you</b> receive under this section will be on top of any amount that <b>you</b> receive under Section 2. <b>You</b> can use this cover to help pay for out-of-pocket expenses such as taxi fares and phone calls paid for by <b>you</b> or someone travelling with <b>you</b> while <b>you</b> are in hospital.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following.           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <b>You</b> taking part in mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, scuba diving to more than 30 metres (increased to 40 metres if <b>you</b> hold a recognised diving qualification which shows <b>you</b> are competent to make the dive), flying (except as a passenger travelling in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or any other dangerous activity</li> <li>(b) Knowingly or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless <b>you</b> are trying to save someone's life)</li> <li>(c) <b>You</b> taking part in <b>manual work</b> in connection with a profession, business or trade</li> <li>(d) <b>Your</b> suicide or attempted suicide, or deliberately injuring yourself</li> <li>(e) <b>You</b> motorcycling, as either the driver or a passenger, unless the driver holds a current and valid licence which allows them to ride a motorcycle and <b>you</b> are wearing a helmet</li> <li>(f) <b>You</b> travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2 <b>We</b> will not cover any claim related to <b>you</b> falling as a result of <b>you</b> climbing or moving around the outside of any building (apart from access ways), sitting, planking, balconying, owling or lying on any part of any building, or</li> </ol>

## Section 3 – Hospital benefit - up to £500 – continued

What is covered	What is not covered
	<p>jumping, regardless of the height (unless in an attempt to save someone's life).</p> <p>3 <b>We</b> will not cover;</p> <p>(a) The effect of <b>your</b> alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse.</p> <p>(b) <b>You</b> being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).</p>

## Section 4 – Personal accident - up to £20,000

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If, during the <b>period of insurance</b>, <b>you</b> sustain an <b>accidental injury</b>, and lose your <b>sight</b>, lose a limb, suffer <b>permanent total disability</b> or die within 12 months, directly as a result of the accident, <b>you</b> or <b>your</b> personal representatives can claim one of the following amounts:</p> <p><b>Note</b> For children under 16 the death benefit is limited to £1,000. For people over 64, cover is limited to (a) and (b) only.</p> <p>(a) For death <b>£20,000</b></p> <p>(b) For loss of one or more limbs at or above the wrist or ankle, or permanent loss of all sight in one or both eyes <b>£20,000</b></p> <p>(c) <b>Permanent Total Disability</b> (<b>Permanent Total Disability</b> is defined as total and permanent disability which medical evidence confirms will prevent <b>you</b></p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <p>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by the following:</p> <p>(a) <b>You</b> taking part in mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, scuba diving to more than 30 metres (increased to 40 metres if <b>you</b> hold a recognised diving qualification which shows <b>you</b> are competent to make the dive), flying (except as a passenger travelling in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or any other dangerous activity</p> <p>(b) Knowingly or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless <b>you</b> are trying to save someone's life)</p> <p>(c) <b>You</b> taking part in <b>manual work</b> in connection with a profession, business or trade</p>

**Section 4 – Personal accident - up to £20,000 – continued**

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>undertaking paid work of any and every kind for the rest of <b>your</b> life). <b>£20,000</b></p>	<p>(d) <b>Your</b> suicide or attempted suicide, or deliberately injuring yourself.</p> <p>(e) <b>You</b> motorcycling, as either the driver or a passenger, unless the driver holds a current and valid licence which allows them to ride a motorcycle and <b>you</b> are wearing a helmet</p> <p>2 <b>You</b> are not covered under this section for any claim if it was caused by medical or surgical treatment, unless it was necessary after the accident.</p> <p>3 <b>You</b> are not covered if the accident was caused by a medical condition that existed before <b>your trip</b>.</p> <p>4 <b>We</b> will not cover any claim related to <b>you</b> falling as a result of <b>you</b> climbing or moving around the outside of any building (apart from access ways), sitting, planking, balconing, owling or lying on any part of any building, or jumping, regardless of the height (unless in an attempt to save someone's life).</p> <p>5 <b>We</b> will not cover;</p> <p>(a) The effect of <b>your</b> alcohol, solvent or drug dependency or long term abuse.</p> <p>(b) <b>You</b> being under the influence of alcohol, solvents or drugs, or doing anything as a result of using these substances (this excludes drugs prescribed by a GP, unless they are for the treatment of drug addiction).</p>

**Conditions**

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following condition applies:

- 1 If **you** make a claim, **you** must allow **our** medical advisers to examine **you** as often as they need to. (**We** will pay any costs and **your** expenses for these examinations.)

## Section 5 – Personal belongings - up to £2,000

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If <b>you</b> accidentally lose <b>your personal belongings</b>, or if they are stolen or damaged, <b>you</b> can claim up to £2,000 to replace or repair them. (<b>We</b> will take an amount off for wear and tear and loss of value.) There is a limit of £500 for one item, pair or set. The overall limit for <b>valuables</b>, golf and sports equipment is £500. The maximum payable for sunglasses is £75.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for the following.           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Loss of, theft of or damage to <b>your personal belongings</b> during <b>your</b> outward or return journey if <b>you</b> do not get a written 'carrier's report', or a 'property irregularity report'. If <b>you</b> cannot report the loss, theft or damage to the carrier or handling agent straight away, <b>you</b> must do so in writing within seven days</li> <li>(b) Loss or theft of <b>your personal belongings</b> at any other time if <b>you</b> do not report the loss or theft to the police within 24 hours of discovering it and get a police report from them</li> <li>(c) Breakage of or damage to <b>fragile articles</b>, audio, video or computer equipment (unless the breakage or damage is caused by a malicious or criminal act), and any other loss or damage caused by the breakage</li> <li>(d) Loss or damage caused by delay, wear and tear, moths, vermin, weather and atmospheric conditions or mechanical failure</li> <li>(e) Loss of, theft of or damage to food, drink or tobacco products</li> <li>(f) Loss of, theft of or damage to contact or corneal lenses, mobile phones (including smart phones and electronic communication devices), loose precious stones, securities, deeds, documents or property held for business purposes</li> <li>(g) Loss of, theft of or damage to <b>valuables</b> if <b>you</b> leave them in baggage which is checked in to the carrier</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

### Section 5 – Personal belongings - up to £1,500 – continued

What is covered	What is not covered
	<p>(h) Loss of, theft of or damage to <b>valuables you</b> are not carrying with <b>you</b> unless <b>you</b> have kept them in locked accommodation, a safe or a safety deposit box</p> <p>(i) There is no cover for <b>personal belongings</b> left in a vehicle overnight.</p> <p>2 <b>Winter sports</b> equipment is not covered under this section (see <b>winter sports</b> insurance on pages 36 to 39).</p> <p>3 <b>We</b> will not pay the first £40 of every claim made for each of you. If one occurrence relates to two or more members of the same family this amount will not exceed £80.</p>

#### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- 1 **You** must take proper care of **your** belongings and act as if **you** did not have this insurance policy.
- 2 If **your** claim involves a pair or set, **we** will only pay the value of the part of the pair or set which is lost, stolen or damaged.
- 3 **You** must keep any damaged property so that **we** can inspect it. When **we** make a payment for that property, it will then belong to **us**.

### Section 6 – Delayed baggage - up to £100

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If <b>your personal belongings</b> are temporarily lost for more than 12 hours on <b>your</b> outward journey, <b>you</b> can claim up to £100 for the replacements <b>you</b> need to buy.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusion applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 If <b>you</b> receive payment from someone or somewhere else, <b>we</b> will take this amount off <b>your</b> claim.</li> </ol>

#### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- 1 As well as getting an authorised 'carrier's report' or 'property irregularity report' from the carrier or handling agent, **you** must also write to them within 21 days of receiving **your** property back to confirm **you** had to buy replacement items.

## Section 6 – Delayed baggage - up to £100 – continued

- 2 If **your personal belongings** are never found and **we** agree to pay for permanent loss, **we** will take off any amount **we** have already paid for delayed baggage.
- 3 Original receipts must be kept for any items purchased.

## Section 7 – Money and documents - up to £750

What is covered	What is not covered
<p><b>We</b> will repay <b>you</b> if <b>you</b> lose any of the following or they are stolen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank notes</li> <li>• Coins</li> <li>• Traveller's cheques</li> <li>• Travel tickets</li> <li>• Admission tickets</li> <li>• Meal vouchers</li> <li>• Passports (residual value only)</li> <li>• Qualification certificates</li> </ul> <p>For cash there is a limit of £500 for each adult and £50 for each <b>child</b> under 16.</p> <p>This cover starts from the time <b>you</b> get the money or documents or 72 hours before <b>you</b> leave <b>home</b> to go on <b>your trip</b>, whichever is later.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Loss or theft if <b>you</b> have not reported it to the police within 24 hours of discovering the loss or theft and <b>you</b> have not got a police report.</li> <li>(b) Loss of value or shortages caused by a mistake.</li> <li>(c) Money left in baggage which <b>you</b> have checked in to the carrier or which <b>you</b> do not keep with <b>you</b>, unless it is in locked accommodation, a safety deposit box or a safe.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2 <b>We</b> will not pay the first £40 of every claim made for each of you. Where one occurrence relates to two or more members of the same family this amount will not exceed £80.</li> </ol>

### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following condition applies:

- 1 **You** must take proper care of **your** belongings and act as if **you** did not have insurance.

## Section 8 – Loss of passport - up to £250

What is covered	What is not covered
<p><b>You</b> will be covered for all necessary extra travel and accommodation (room only) expenses incurred as a result of having to travel to obtain a replacement passport if it is lost or stolen during the <b>period of insurance</b>. This would also include the cost of the emergency replacement or temporary passport or visa obtained outside the <b>United Kingdom</b>.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusion applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>You</b> are not covered for loss or theft if <b>you</b> have not reported it to the police within 24 hours of discovering the loss or theft and <b>you</b> have not got a police report.</li> </ol>

### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- You** must take proper care of **your** passport and act as if **you** did not have this insurance.
- You** are not covered for any expenses arising whilst **you** are in the **United Kingdom**.
- You** are not covered for any extra travel and accommodation expenses incurred in returning to the **United Kingdom**.

## Section 9 – Personal Liability - up to £2 million

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If <b>you</b> accidentally injure someone or damage someone else's property whilst on a <b>trip</b> during the <b>period of insurance</b>, <b>you</b> will be covered for <b>your</b> legal liability:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to people who do not work for <b>you</b> or with <b>you</b> and who are not <b>your</b> travelling companions or a <b>close relative</b>; and</li> <li>for accidental damage to property which is not owned or being looked after by <b>you</b> or a <b>close relative</b>.</li> </ol> <p>If <b>you</b> are legally responsible for accidental damage to rented accommodation, <b>we</b> will pay up to £100,000 for a single incident.</p> <p>This cover includes legal expenses which <b>you</b> have paid with <b>our</b> permission.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This section does not cover liability caused directly or indirectly by <b>you</b> owning or using any aircraft, motorised vehicle, boat or any form of motorised leisure equipment.</li> <li>This section does not cover employer's liability or liability caused by <b>you</b> carrying out contracts, supplying goods and services, or doing any paid or voluntary work.</li> <li><b>You</b> will not be covered for damage, injury, illness or disease caused directly or indirectly by an infectious disease.</li> <li><b>We</b> will not pay the first £250 of every claim to do with rented accommodation.</li> </ol>



## Section 9 – Personal Liability - up to £2 million – continued

### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following condition applies:

- 1 **You** must send **us** any writ, summons or other legal documents as soon as **you** receive them. **You** must also give **us** any information and help **we** need to deal with the case and **your** claim. **You** must not negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any claim without **our** written agreement.

## Section 10 – Missed departure - extra travel and accommodation expenses - up to £800

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If one of the following takes place during the <b>period of insurance</b>, <b>you</b> will be covered for the cost of extra accommodation (room only) and travel expenses to allow <b>you</b> to carry on with <b>your trip</b> if <b>you</b> arrive at <b>your</b> international or final departure point too late to board <b>your booked scheduled transport</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>Labour dispute or protest</b>, civil disturbance, mechanical breakdown, bad weather, or <b>natural disaster</b> which interrupts <b>your booked scheduled transport</b> services, including booked connecting flights.</li> <li>2 An accident or breakdown involving the car taking <b>you</b> to <b>your United Kingdom</b> departure point.</li> </ol>	

### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- 1 **You** must do all that **you** can to arrive at the airport, port or station **you** are leaving from on time.
- 2 In the case of a **labour dispute or protest**, **you** will only be covered if the dispute is announced and begins during the **period of insurance**.
- 3 If **you** miss the departure because **your** car breaks down or **you** are involved in an accident, **you** must send **us** a repairer's report or police accident report.

## Section 11 – Mugging - up to £250

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If during the <b>period of insurance you</b> are mugged and injured and <b>you</b> have a valid claim under Section 3 – Hospital benefit, <b>you</b> will receive a further £50 for each full 24 hours that <b>you</b> spend as an inpatient in a hospital outside the <b>United Kingdom</b> and the country where <b>you</b> normally live.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusion applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>You</b> are not covered if <b>you</b> do not report the <b>mugging</b> to the police and get a report from them.</li> </ol>

## Section 12 – Delay - up to £100 (£5,000 for cancellation)

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If the transport on which <b>you</b> are booked as a passenger for <b>your</b> outward or return journey is delayed or cancelled for reasons which <b>you</b> (or the tour operator) cannot control, <b>we</b> will pay <b>you</b> one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Compensation of £20 for each full 12-hour period that <b>you</b> are delayed, up to a limit of £100. <b>We</b> will work out the length of the delay based on the difference between <b>your</b> scheduled time of arrival and <b>your</b> actual arrival time at <b>your</b> final destination.</li> <li>2 <b>Your</b> cancellation charges (up to £5,000 and subject to a cancellation excess of £40) if, after a 12-hour delay to the departure of <b>your</b> outward journey from the <b>United Kingdom</b>, <b>you</b> decide to cancel the <b>trip</b>.</li> </ol>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Any claims if <b>you</b> took this insurance out within four weeks of the date <b>you</b> are due to leave and it is public knowledge that the journey could be delayed</li> <li>(b) Claims caused by the tour operator, or any other provider of transport and accommodation, ceasing to trade</li> <li>(c) Amounts <b>you</b> can get back from someone or somewhere else if <b>you</b> decide to cancel the <b>trip</b>.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- 1 **You** must ask the airline or transport company to confirm in writing:
  - (a) the cause of the delay or cancellation
  - (b) the period of the delay
  - (c) the scheduled time of departure and arrival; and
  - (d) the actual time of departure and arrival.

## Section 13 - Catastrophe - up to £500

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If one of the following takes place during the <b>period of insurance you</b> will be covered for the cost of extra travel and accommodation expenses to allow <b>you</b> to continue with <b>your trip</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>You</b> are forced to move from <b>your</b> prebooked accommodation outside the <b>United Kingdom</b> following fire, <b>natural disaster</b> or medical epidemic.</li> <li><b>You</b> are quarantined or forced to move or cut short <b>your trip</b> by any local or national authority.</li> <li><b>Natural disaster</b>, which directly or indirectly results in the recommended cancellation or curtailment of <b>your booked scheduled transport</b> for your return <b>home</b> to the <b>United Kingdom</b>, following any directive issued by any recognised government or government body, providing the directive came into force after <b>you</b> purchased this insurance or booked the <b>trip</b>, whichever is later. This cover will only apply when <b>you</b> are unable to recover <b>your</b> incurred expenses through any other means.</li> </ol>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any cost or expense <b>you</b> can get back from a hotel, tour operator, airline or other service provider or local or national authority.</li> <li><b>Your</b> disinclination to continue with <b>your trip</b>.</li> </ol>

## Section 14 - Withdrawal of Services - up to £600

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If <b>you</b> suffer <b>Withdrawal of Services</b> for at least 60 hours without a break, <b>we</b> will pay <b>you</b> £15 for every 24 hours such services are not provided.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If <b>you</b> book <b>your trip</b> within four weeks of departure.</li> <li>For any strike or industrial action in existence or notice had been given of such action at the time <b>you</b> booked <b>your trip</b>.</li> </ol>

### Section 14 - Withdrawal of Services - up to £600 – continued

What is covered	What is not covered
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 For any <b>Withdrawal of Services</b> that is not part of <b>your</b> pre-paid booking.</li> <li>4 Any claim if not supported in writing of such <b>Withdrawal of Service</b> by <b>your</b> tour operator or hotel.</li> </ol>

### Section 15 – Winter Sports

This cover is provided only if **you** are under 65.

**You** will automatically be covered for up to 17 days' **winter sports** cover in any 12 month period.

**You** will be covered under all sections for all **winter sports** except for:

- ski racing in major events
- ski jumping
- ice hockey; and
- using bobsleighs and skeletons.

**You** are not covered for **winter sports** equipment under section 5 (Personal belongings) of this travel policy. Please see below for details of cover for **winter sports** equipment.

Ski-lift passes are included in the cover provided by Section 7 (Money and documents) of this travel policy.

The following extra cover is also included in **winter sports**.

### Section 15A: Winter sports equipment – up to £500

What is covered	What is not covered (15A & 15B)
<p><b>You</b> will be covered for the replacement cost (after allowing for wear, tear and loss of value) of replacing <b>your</b> snowboard or skis (including bindings), boots and poles if they are lost, stolen or damaged. The total limit for hired equipment which is lost, stolen or damaged is £100.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> are not covered for the following.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Loss of, theft of or damage to <b>your personal belongings</b> during <b>your</b> outward or return journey if <b>you</b> do not get a written 'carrier's report', or a 'property irregularity report'. If <b>you</b> cannot report the loss, theft or damage to the</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

## Section 15B: Winter sports equipment hire – up to £150

What is covered	What is not covered (15A & 15B)
<p>If <b>you</b> own equipment is lost, stolen or damaged, <b>you</b> will be covered for the cost of hiring a snowboard or skis (including bindings), boots and poles up to £10 a day.</p>	<p>carrier or handling agent straight away, <b>you</b> must do so in writing within seven days</p> <p>(b) Loss or theft of <b>your personal belongings</b> at any other time if <b>you</b> do not report the loss or theft to the police within 24 hours of discovering it and get a police report from them</p> <p>(c) Loss or damage caused by delay, wear and tear, moths, vermin, weather and atmospheric conditions or mechanical failure</p> <p>(d) Loss of, theft of or damage to property left in a vehicle overnight.</p> <p>2 If <b>you</b> receive payment from someone or somewhere else, <b>we</b> will take this amount off <b>your</b> claim.</p> <p>3 <b>You</b> are not covered for more than £250 for any one snowboard, or pair of skis, boots or poles.</p> <p>4 <b>We</b> will not pay the first £40 of every claim made for each of <b>you</b>. This does not apply to claims for temporary loss or hire of <b>winter sports</b> equipment under Section 15B.</p>

### Conditions for Sections 15 A & B

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- 1 **You** must take proper care of **your** belongings and act as if **you** did not have this insurance policy.
- 2 The following condition applies to claims for delayed baggage. As well as getting an authorised 'carrier's report' or 'property irregularity report' from the carrier or handling agent, **you** must also write to them within 21 days of receiving **your** property back to confirm **you** had to buy replacement items.
- 3 **You** must keep any damaged property so that **we** can inspect it. When **we** make a payment for that property, it will then belong to **us**.

## Section 15C: Ski pack (lessons, hire and lift pass) – up to £400

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If <b>you</b> fall ill or are injured during the <b>period of insurance</b>, <b>you</b> will be covered for the costs of the part of the <b>ski pack</b> which <b>you</b> cannot use.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusion applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>You</b> are not covered for claims caused directly or indirectly by <b>you</b> taking part in mountaineering, potholing, riding or driving in any kind of race, scuba diving to more than 30 metres (increased to 40 metres if <b>you</b> hold a recognised diving qualification which shows <b>you</b> are competent to make the dive), flying (except as a passenger in a fully-licensed passenger-carrying aircraft) or any other dangerous activity.</li> </ol>

## Section 15D: Piste closure – up to £500

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>This cover is only available for holidays starting after 10 December and ending before 30 April. If the weather prevents <b>you</b> from skiing at the resort <b>you</b> are booked into, <b>you</b> will be covered for transport costs to take <b>you</b> to a different resort and for the cost of a lift pass there. If it is not possible to arrange transport to a different resort, <b>you</b> will receive £30 for each whole day's skiing <b>you</b> have lost.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>You</b> will not be covered for any amount <b>you</b> can get back from someone or somewhere else.</li> <li><b>You</b> will not be covered if <b>you</b> take out this insurance within 14 days of going on the <b>trip</b>, unless <b>you</b> booked the <b>trip</b> at the same time.</li> </ol>

### Conditions

As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following conditions apply:

- Cover will only apply for as long as there are poor snow conditions at **your** resort.
- You** must get written confirmation from the appropriate authority to confirm that the piste was closed or that it was not possible to travel to another resort.

## Section 15E: Avalanche closure – up to £500

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>If <b>you</b> arrival at, or departure from, <b>your</b> resort is delayed due to an avalanche or a landslide, <b>you</b> will be covered for extra travel and accommodation expenses. <b>We</b> will pay up to £25 for each full 24 hours that <b>you</b> are delayed.</p>	<p>As well as the general conditions on pages 45 to 46, the following exclusions apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <b>You</b> will not be covered if the tour operator pays for <b>your</b> extra travel and accommodation costs.</li> <li>2 If <b>you</b> receive compensation from someone or somewhere else, <b>we</b> will take this off <b>your</b> claim.</li> </ol>

## Section 16 - Overseas legal expenses and assistance - up to £25,000

### Introduction

This is **Your** overseas legal expenses insurance cover. This document contains details of cover, conditions and exclusions relating to each **Insured Person** and is the basis on which all claims will be settled. This insurance is administered by Arc Legal Assistance Limited and underwritten by AmTrust Europe Limited.

In return for having accepted **Your** premium **We** will in the event of **Bodily Injury** or death, happening within the **Period of Insurance** provide insurance in accordance with the cover detailed below.

The information **You** have supplied forms part of the contract of insurance with **Us**.

### United Kingdom residents

This cover is only available to **You** if **You** are permanently resident in the **United Kingdom**.

### The Law applicable to this contract

**You** and **We** are free to choose the law applicable to this contract. This insurance will be governed by the law of England and Wales unless **You** and **We** have agreed otherwise.

If **Your** claim is covered under a section of this policy and no exclusions apply then it is vital that **You** comply with the conditions of this policy in order for **Your** claim to proceed. The conditions applicable to this section are contained under the 'General Conditions' section below and should be read carefully. Some of the main conditions to this insurance are that:

### Prospects of Success

There must be more than a 50% chance of winning the case and achieving a positive outcome. A positive outcome includes, but is not limited to, recovering the amount of money at stake, enforcing a judgment or achieving an outcome which best serves **Your** interests. The assessment of **Your** claim and the prospects of its success will be carried out by an independent agent. If the agent determines that there is not more than a 50% chance of success then **We** may decline or discontinue support for **Your** case.

### Proportional Costs

An estimate of the costs to deal with **Your** claim must not be more than the amount of money in dispute. The estimate of the costs will be provided

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with the assessment of **Your** case and will be carried out by the independent agent. If the estimate exceeds the amount in dispute then **We** may decline or discontinue support for **Your** case.

### Duty of Disclosure

If this policy covers **You** as a private individual, unrelated to any trade, business or profession, **You** must take reasonable care to disclose correct information. The extent of the information **You** are required to disclose will be based on, among other things, the type of insurance, explanatory material and the clarity and specificity of the questions **You** are asked when **You** took out this insurance.

### Suspension of Cover

If **You** breach a condition of this insurance contract which is essential to its performance, this insurance contract will be suspended from the time of the breach until the time the breach can be remedied. The insurer will have no liability to **You** for any loss which occurs, or which is attributable to something happening, during the period when this insurance contract is suspended.

## Definitions

Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached will bear the same meaning throughout this insurance document. For ease of reading the definitions are highlighted by the use of bold print and will start with a capital letter.

### You/Your/Insured Person

means each person travelling on a **Trip** whose name appears in the policy schedule to which this insurance cover attaches.

### We/Us/Our

means Arc Legal Assistance Ltd acting on behalf of the Insurer AmTrust Europe Limited.

### Bodily Injury

means an identifiable physical injury sustained by **You** caused by sudden, unexpected, external and visible means.

### Home

means **Your** normal place of residence in the **United Kingdom**.

### Disclosure Breach

Disclosing false information or failing to disclose relevant information in the process of entering into this insurance contract.

### Period of Insurance

The period defined in the schedule for the policy to which this cover attaches. During this period any **Trip** not exceeding 31 days is covered. The insurance commences when **You** leave **Your Home** or in respect of a business trip **Your** place of business in the **United Kingdom** (whichever is the later) to commence the **Trip** and terminates at the time of **Your** return to **Your Home** or place of business in the **United Kingdom** (whichever is the earlier) on completion of the **Trip**.

The **Period of Insurance** is automatically extended for the period of the delay in the event that **Your** return to the **United Kingdom** is unavoidably delayed due to an event insured by this cover.

### Terrorism

means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisations(s) or governments, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.



**Trip**

means any holiday, business or pleasure or journey made by **You** which begins and ends in the **United Kingdom** during the **Period of Insurance** but excluding one way trips or journeys. Any **Trip** over 31 days is not insured. Each **Trip** under annual multi **Trip** cover is deemed to be a separate insurance, each being

subject to the terms, definitions, exclusions and conditions contained in this document.

**United Kingdom**

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

**Disclosure Breach**

Disclosing false information or failing to disclose relevant information in the process of entering into

**What is covered**

this insurance contract.

**We** will pay up to £25,000 for legal costs to pursue a civil action for compensation against someone else who causes **You Bodily Injury**, illness or death.

Where there are two or more **Insured Persons** insured by this cover, then the maximum amount payable by **Us** for all such claims shall not exceed £50,000.

If the legal action is going to be decided by a court in England or Wales and the damages **You** are claiming are above the small claims track limit, the agent must enter into a Conditional Fee Agreement which waives their own fees if **You** fail to recover the damages that **You** are claiming in the legal action in full or in part. If the damages **You** are claiming are below the small claims track limit the agents costs will not be covered but **You** can access the Legal Helpline for advice on how to take **Your** case further.

**Special conditions relating to claims**

- 1 **We** shall have complete control over the legal case through agents they nominate, by appointing agents of their choice on **Your** behalf with the expertise to pursue **Your** claim.

**What is not covered**

**We** shall not be liable for:

- 1 Any claim where in **Our** opinion there is insufficient prospect of success in obtaining reasonable compensation.
- 2 Legal costs and expenses incurred in pursuit of any claim against **Us**, the underwriters, the providers of the insurance to which this cover attaches, someone **You** were travelling with, a person related to **You**, or another **Insured Person**.
- 3 Legal costs and expenses incurred prior to **Our** written acceptance of the case.
- 4 Any claim where the legal costs and expenses are likely to be greater than the anticipated amount of compensation.
- 5 Any claim where legal costs and expenses are based directly or indirectly on the amount of compensation awarded (for example a Contingency Fee Agreement).
- 6 Legal costs and expenses incurred in any claim which is capable of being pursued under a Conditional Fee Agreement.
- 7 Legal costs and expenses incurred if an action is brought in more than one country.

**Section 16 - Overseas legal expenses and assistance - up to £25,000 – continued**

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>2 <b>You</b> must follow <b>Our</b> agent’s advice and provide any information and assistance required within a reasonable timescale.</p> <p>3 <b>You</b> must advise <b>Us</b> of any offers of settlement made by the negligent third party and <b>You</b> must not accept any such offer without <b>Our</b> consent.</p> <p>4 <b>We</b> will decide the point at which <b>Your</b> legal case cannot usefully be pursued further. After that no further claims can be made against <b>Us</b>.</p> <p>5 <b>We</b> may include a claim for <b>Our</b> legal costs and other related expenses.</p> <p>6 <b>We</b> may, at <b>Our</b> own expense, take proceedings in <b>Your</b> name to recover compensation from any third party in respect of any indemnity paid under this insurance. <b>You</b> must give such assistance as <b>We</b> shall reasonably require and any amount recovered shall belong to <b>Us</b>.</p> <p>7 <b>Prospects of Success</b> At any time <b>We</b> may, but only when supported by independent legal advice, form the view that <b>You</b> do not have a more than 50% chance of winning the case and achieving a positive outcome. If so, <b>We</b> may decline support or any further support. Examples of a positive outcome are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Being able to recover the amount of money at stake</li> <li>b) Being able to enforce a judgement</li> <li>c) Being able to achieve an outcome which best serves Your interests</li> </ul>	<p>8 Any claim where in <b>Our</b> opinion the estimated amount of compensation payment is less than £1,000 for each <b>Insured Person</b>.</p> <p>9 Travel, accommodation and incidental costs incurred to pursue a civil action for compensation.</p> <p>10 Costs of any Appeal.</p> <p>11 Claims by <b>You</b> other than in <b>Your</b> private capacity.</p> <p>12 Anything mentioned in the general exclusions of the policy to which this cover attaches.</p>

## Section 16 - Overseas legal expenses and assistance - up to £25,000 – continued

What is covered	What is not covered
<p>8 <b>Other insurances</b> If any claim covered under this policy is also covered by another legal expenses policy, or would have been covered if this policy did not exist, <b>We</b> will only pay <b>Our</b> share of the claim even if the other insurer refuses the claim.</p> <p>9 <b>Disclosure</b> If <b>You</b> fail to disclose relevant information or You disclose false information in relation to this policy, We, or the broker, may:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Cancel the contract and keep the premiums if the <b>Disclosure Breach</b> is deliberate or reckless</li> <li>b) Cancel the contract but return the premiums proportionately if this contract would not have been entered into had the <b>Disclosure Breach</b> been known</li> <li>c) Amend the terms of the contract accordingly if the contract would have been entered into on different terms had the <b>Disclosure Breach</b> been known</li> <li>d) Proportionately reduce the amount <b>You</b> are entitled to in the event of a successful claim if a higher premium would have been charged had the <b>Disclosure Breach</b> been known.</li> </ol> <p>10 <b>Fraud</b> In the event of fraud, <b>We</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Will not be liable to pay the fraudulent claim</li> <li>b) May recover any sums paid to <b>You</b> in respect of the fraudulent claim</li> <li>c) May cancel this policy with effect from the fraudulent act and keep all premiums paid to <b>Us</b></li> </ol>	

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What is covered	What is not covered
<p>d) Will no longer be liable to <b>You</b> in any regard after the fraudulent act.</p> <p><b>11 Change in law</b></p> <p>Cover under this policy is based on laws and regulations in force at the time that it was written. If <b>We</b> believe that any subsequent change in law or regulations results in the scope of cover being either restricted or broadened, <b>We</b> reserve the right to accept claims where the change restricts the cover under this policy and reject claims where the change provides a benefit which did not previously exist.</p>	

### Claims

As soon as **You** are aware of a situation that **You** may require assistance with under this insurance **You** should telephone the overseas legal expenses claims line on **0344 770 1053**

### Disputes

If a complaint cannot be dealt with by the Financial Ombudsman Service (see 'Claims' above), any dispute between **You** and **Us** may, where **We** both agree, be referred to an arbitrator who will be either a solicitor or a barrister. If the parties cannot agree on their choice of arbitrator the Law Society may be asked to make a nomination. The arbitration will be binding and carried out under the Arbitration Act. The costs of the arbitration will be at the discretion of the arbitrator.

### Compensation

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). If **We** fail to carry out **Our** responsibilities under this policy, **You** may be entitled to compensation from the Financial

Services Compensation Scheme. Information about the scheme is available at [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk) or by phone on 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100

### Authorisation

Arc Legal Assistance Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Arc Legal's Firm Reference Number is 305958. This can be checked on the Financial Services Register by visiting the website [www.fca.org.uk/register](http://www.fca.org.uk/register) or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority on 0800 111 6768.

This policy is underwritten by AmTrust Europe Limited, Registered Office: 10th Floor Market Square House, St James's Street, Nottingham, NG1 6FG, Registered Number: 1229676. AmTrust Europe Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority, financial services number: 202189. These details can be checked on the Financial Services Register at [www.fca.org.uk](http://www.fca.org.uk)

# General conditions that apply to all sections

- 1 a) **You** are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act to take care to supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions in the declaration and to make sure that all information supplied is true and correct (see Health Questions on pages 4 and 5). **You** must tell **us** of any changes to the Answers **you** have given as soon as possible. Failure to advise **us** of a change to **your** Answers may mean that **your** policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim.
- b) If, at the time of taking out this insurance (or booking the **trip** if this was later) **your close relative, business associate** or travel companion had a medical condition for which he or she:
  - was receiving treatment at hospital (other than where they go to hospital for check-ups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)
  - was waiting for a hospital consultation, investigations or treatment (other than where they go to hospital for check-ups for a stable condition, at regular intervals which have been arranged beforehand)
  - had been given a **terminal prognosis**, or been told that their condition is likely to get worse in the next 12 months;

**We** will not pay for any claim **you** (or any insured person) make, that has anything to do with the medical condition of that **close relative, business associate** or travel companion.
- 2 **You** will not be covered for the following:
  - (a) Any claims arising from routine treatment or care which could reasonably be expected to arise during your **period of insurance**.
  - (b) Any claim related to an incident that you were aware of at the time **you** took out this insurance and which could lead to a claim.
  - (c) Any claim that results from the tour operator, airline, or any other company, firm, or person not being able or not being willing to carry out any part of their obligation to **you**.
  - (d) **You** travelling contrary to the regulations of your transport provider.
  - (e) Indirect losses, which result from the incident that caused **you** to claim. For example replacing locks if **you** lose **your** keys.
  - (f) If **you** receive payment from someone or somewhere else, **we** will take this off **your** claim. This does not apply to Section 4 - Personal accident.
  - (g) Travel to a country or specific area or event which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office or the World Health Organisation has advised the public not to.
  - (h) Any claim caused directly or indirectly by the following:
    - i) Ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste, or any risk from an nuclear device or nuclear equipment;
    - ii) **Your** property being held, taken, destroyed or damaged under the order of any government or other authority;
    - iii) Pressure waves caused by aircraft or other flying machines travelling at or above the speed of sound;
    - iv) War, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil unrest, revolution, rebellion, act of foreign enemy or any similar event. (This does not apply to Section 2 – Medical and

other expenses, while **you** are away from the **United Kingdom**. **You** must follow any relevant suggestions or recommendations made by any government or other authority before or during the **period of insurance**.);

- v) **Acts of terrorism** (This does not apply to Section 2 – Medical and other expenses, while **you** are away from the **United Kingdom**. **You** must follow any relevant suggestions or recommendations made by any government or other authority before or during the **period of insurance**);
  - vi) The use, release or threat of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent;
  - vii) **You** taking part in any dangerous or hazardous activity unless it is specified in the policy or **we** have expressly agreed to provide cover.
  - viii) Leaving **your valuables** or money and documents **unattended**.
- (i) Additional expenses e.g. telephone calls, taxi fares, meals and refreshments or loss of earnings.
- 3 **You** must follow any relevant suggestions or recommendations made by any government or other authority before and during the **period of insurance**.
- 4 **You** must do all that **you** can to keep **your** claims as low as possible and to prevent theft, loss and damage.
- 5 If **we** pay any expenses which **you** are not covered for, **you** must pay these back within a month of the end of the **period of insurance**.
- 6 If **you**, or anyone acting for **you**, deliberately make a false claim or statement, the insurance will end and **we** will not pay any claims.

- 7 **We** may take action in **your** name to get compensation or security for loss, damage or expenses covered by this insurance. **You** will not pay anything towards this action, but any amount or security handed over will belong to **us**.
- 8 If **we** have to pay any amounts under the law of another country and **we** would not usually have to pay these amounts under the policy, **you** must repay the amounts to **us**.
- 9 All the sums insured and limits set out in this policy include VAT.
- 10 This contract of insurance will be governed by English law, and **you** and **we** agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales (unless **you** live in Jersey in which case the law of Jersey will apply and the Jersey courts will have exclusive jurisdiction) (excludes Section 16).
- 11 The premium for this insurance includes insurance premium tax where necessary.
- 12 If **we** pay a claim because **your trip** is cancelled, **we** will not pay a claim under any other section of the policy for the same **trip**.
- 13 If **we** agree to a claim for medical expenses which has been reduced because **you** have used an EHIC or private health insurance, **you** will not have to pay the excess.
- 14 Unless agreed otherwise, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in the English language.

Signed for the insurers



François-Xavier Boisseau  
CEO, Insurance Ageas Insurance Limited

# Voicing your concerns

Should there ever be an occasion where **you** need to complain, **we** will sort this out as quickly and fairly as possible.

If **you** have a complaint regarding **your** claim, please telephone **us** on the number shown in **your** claims documentation. Alternatively, **you** can write to **us** at the address shown below or email **us** through **our** website at [www.ageas.co.uk/complaints](http://www.ageas.co.uk/complaints) (please include **your** policy number and claim number if appropriate).

Customer Services Advisor  
Ageas Insurance Limited  
Ageas House  
Hampshire Corporate Park  
Templars Way  
Eastleigh  
Hampshire  
SO53 3YA

**We** will try to resolve **your** complaint by the end of the next working day. If **we** are unable to do this, **we** will write to **you** within five working days to either:

- Tell **you** what **we** have done to resolve the problem; or
- Acknowledge **your** complaint and let **you** know when **you** can expect a full response. **We** will also let **you** know who is dealing with the matter.

**We** will always aim to resolve **your** complaint within four weeks of receipt. If **we** are unable to do this **we** will give **you** the reasons for the delay and indicate when **we** will be able to provide a final response.

**We** will review **your** complaint and do **our** best to address **your** concerns. If the matter is not resolved to **your** satisfaction **you** can write to the Financial Ombudsman Service and further information about this can be found below.

If **you** feel **you** have any cause for complaint regarding the sales literature, the way in which **your** policy was sold to **you**, medical screening or regarding the information and advice about **your** policy, please contact:

The Managing Director  
George Burrows  
St Marks Court  
Chart Way  
Horsham  
West Sussex  
RH12 1RZ  
Tel: 01403 327719

Please quote the scheme reference number and scheme name shown on the front cover to help **your** enquiry to be dealt with speedily. They will review **your** complaint and do their best to address **your** concerns. If the matter is not resolved to **your** satisfaction **you** can write to the Financial Ombudsman Service and further information about this can be found below.

If **your** complaint is concerning section 16 - Overseas legal expenses and assistance, please contact;

Arc Legal Assistance Limited  
PO Box 8921  
Colchester  
Essex  
CO4 5NE  
Tel: 01206 615000

Alternatively, **you** can email them at [customerservice@arclegal.co.uk](mailto:customerservice@arclegal.co.uk)

They will review **your** complaint and do their best to address **your** concerns. If the matter is not resolved to **your** satisfaction **you** can write to the Financial Ombudsman Service and further information about this can be found below.

### Contact the Financial Ombudsman Service

If the appropriate party above cannot resolve **your** complaint, **you** may refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. **You** can ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review **your** complaint if for any reason **you** are still dissatisfied with the final response, or if the appropriate party has not issued their final response within eight weeks from **you** first raising the complaint.

**You** can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at the address below, however they will only consider **your** complaint once **you've** tried to resolve it with **us**.

Financial Ombudsman Service  
Exchange Tower  
London  
E14 9SR

You can get more information from the Financial Ombudsman Service at [www.financial-ombudsman.co.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.co.uk) or call 0800 023 4567.

Using this complaints procedure will not affect **your** legal rights.

### Financial Services Compensation Scheme

**We** are covered by the Financial Services compensation Scheme (FSCS). If **we** cannot meet **our** obligations **you** may be entitled to compensation under the scheme. **You** can get more information from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme at [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk) or by calling 0800 678 1100 or 0207 741 4100.

### Insurers

The insurers for sections 1 to 15 are Ageas Insurance Limited. Ageas Insurance Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Section 16 Overseas Legal Expenses and Assistance is insured by AmTrust Europe Limited. please refer to Section 16 for details.



# Data Protection Notice

Please read this notice carefully as it contains important information about **our** use of **your personal information**.

In this notice, **we** and **us** and **our** mean Ageas Insurance Limited. **Your personal information** means any information **we** hold about **you** and any information **you** give **us** about anyone else. **You** should show this notice to anyone else insured or proposed to be insured under **your** policy as it will also apply to them. It explains how **we** use all the information **we** have about **you** and the other people insured under **your** policy.

Please note that if **you** give **us** false or inaccurate information this could give **us** the right to avoid **your** insurance policy or it could impact **your** ability to claim.

## Sensitive information

Some of the **personal information** that **we** ask **you** to provide is known as sensitive personal data. This will include information relating to health issues, race, religion and any criminal convictions.

**We** need to use sensitive personal data to provide **you** with quotes, arrange and manage **your** policy and to provide the services described in **your** policy documents (such as dealing with claims).

## How we use your personal information

**We** are part of the Ageas group of companies. **We** may share **your personal information** with other companies in the group for any of the purposes set out in this notice. If **you** want to know more about the Ageas group please go to [www.ageas.co.uk](http://www.ageas.co.uk).

**We** will use **your personal information** to arrange and manage **your** insurance policy, including handling underwriting and claims and issuing renewal documents and information to **you** or **your** insurance adviser. **We** will also use **your personal information** to assess **your**

insurance application and provide information to credit reference agencies.

**We** may research, collect and use data about **you** from publicly available sources including social media and networking sites. **We** may use this data for the purposes set out in this notice, including fraud detection and prevention.

**We** may have to share **your personal information** with other insurers, statutory bodies, regulatory authorities, **our** business partners or agents providing services on **our** behalf and other authorised bodies.

**We** will share **your** personal information with others:

- if **we** need to do this to manage **your** policy with **us** including settling claims (if the claim relates to an incident which occurs abroad **we** may transfer **your** personal information outside the European Economic Area);
- for underwriting purposes, such as assessing **your** application and arranging **your** policy;
- for management information purposes;
- to prevent or detect crime (see below);
- if **we** are required or permitted to do this by law (for example, if **we** receive a legitimate request from the police or another authority); and/or
- if **you** have given **us** permission.

**You** can ask for further information about **our** use of **your personal information**. If **you** require such information, please write to the Data Protection Officer at the address set out below.

## Preventing and detecting crime

**We** may use **your personal information** to prevent crime. In order to prevent crime **we** may:

- check **your personal information** against **our** own databases;

- share it with fraud prevention agencies. **Your personal information** will be checked with and recorded by a fraud prevention agency. Other companies within the financial services industry may also search such fraud prevention agencies when **you** make an application to them for financial products (including credit, savings, insurance, stockbroking or money transmission services). If such companies suspect fraud, **we** will share **your** relevant **personal information** with them. The information **we** share may be used by those companies when making decisions about **you**. **You** can find out which fraud prevention agencies are used by **us** by writing to **our** Data Protection Officer at the address set out below; and/or
- share it with operators of registers available to the insurance industry to check information and prevent fraud. These include the Claims and Underwriting Exchange Register administered by Insurance Database Services Ltd. **We** may pass information relating to **your** insurance policy and any incident (such as an accident, theft or loss) to the operators of these registers, their agents and suppliers.

## Dealing with others on your behalf

To help **you** manage **your** insurance policy, subject to answering security questions, **we** will deal with **you** or **your** husband, wife or partner or any other person whom **we** reasonably believe to be acting for **you** if they call **us** on **your** behalf in connection with **your** policy or a claim relating to **your** policy. For **your** protection only **you** can cancel **your** policy or change the contact address.

## Marketing

**We** may use **your personal information** and information about **your** use of **our** products and services to carry out research and analysis. **We** will only use **your personal information** to market **our** products and services to **you** if **you** agree to this.

## Monitoring and recording

**We** may record or monitor calls for training purposes, to improve the quality of **our** service and to prevent and detect fraud. **We** may also use CCTV recording equipment in and around **our** premises.

## Further information

**You** are entitled to receive a copy of any of **your personal information we** hold. If **you** would like to receive a copy, or if **you** would like further information on, or wish to complain about, the way that **we** use **personal information**, please write to the Data Protection Officer at Ageas Insurance Limited, Ageas House, Hampshire Corporate Park, Templars Way, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO53 3YA giving **your** name, address and insurance policy number. **We** may charge **you** a small fee for this.

If **we** change the way that **we** use **your personal information**, **we** will write to **you** to let **you** know. If **you** do not agree to that change in use, **you** must let **us** know as soon as possible by writing to **us** at the address above.

Please note **we** may transfer your personal data outside of the European Economic Area for the purposes of providing the services mentioned in **your** policy documents, such as handling **your** claim.

By submitting **your personal information**, **you** are agreeing to this taking place. Where **we** do this **we** will take all reasonable steps to adequately protect **your** personal information to the same level as if it had remained in the European Economic Area.

**You** have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at any time if **you** object to the way **we** use **your** personal information. For more information please go to [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

# Notes

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