

Essential Information Document

How to renew your policy

We'll contact you before your policy is due to renew each year, to let you know the price and terms and conditions that will apply for the following year. If you'd like to make changes or cancel the cover, please let us know before the renewal date.

Unless you advise us before the renewal date that you wish to cancel your cover, the policy will automatically renew if you pay by Direct Debit. If you normally contact us to pay for your policy once a year, then you'll need to do this before the renewal date to pay the premium and renew your cover.

Financial Sanctions

Please note that Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc is unable to provide insurance in circumstances where to do so would be in breach of any financial sanctions imposed by the United Nations or any government, governmental or judicial body or regulatory agency. Full details will be provided in your policy documentation.

The Law and Language that applies to your policy

Both you and we may choose the law which applies to this contract. However, unless you and we agree otherwise, the law which applies is the law applicable in the part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in which you live. Full details will be provided in your policy documentation. The language used in this policy and any communications relating to it will be English.

Are you protected if we go out of business?

Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). This provides compensation if any member goes out of business or into liquidation and is unable to meet any valid claims against its policies. You may be able to claim compensation if we can't meet our obligations but this will depend on the claim. If you want more information on the compensation scheme you can contact FSCS.

How to make a claim

Should you wish to make a claim under your insurance, you must give us any information or help that we may ask for and you must not agree to settle or reject a claim unless we've agreed and confirmed this verbally or in writing. You can find full details of how to claim in your Policy documentation.

Cancelling your policy

Once you've read your policy, if you don't want to go ahead with the insurance and this is your first year with us, you'll have 14 days from the day you receive the policy documentation to let us know. If you're due to renew your cover then the 14 days starts from your renewal date. Once we know that you'd like to cancel, we'll refund any payments you've already made unless you've made a claim in the current period of insurance. If we need to cancel your policy we'll write to you at least 14 days before the cancellation date, using the address we currently have on record. If we cancel your policy we may refund you for payments you've already made to us for the time you have left on your insurance. If your policy is cancelled you'll still be able to claim for any event that happened before the cancellation date.

Making a complaint

If you think that we haven't given you the service you expected, we'd like you to let us know so that we can try to put things right. If you're not happy you should contact us using the address shown in your documentation. If they're not able to resolve the complaint for you they'll contact our Customer Relations team to look into your concerns on behalf of our Chief Executive. If they can't resolve your complaint they'll let you have written confirmation of our final response so you can refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman if you'd like to do so. This won't affect your right to take legal action.

Customer Relations Team	Financial Ombudsman Service
Direct Group Customer Relations PO Box 1193 Doncaster DN1 9PW	Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

About us

This product is underwritten by Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc, which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority as an insurance company and is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. It is authorised to sell and administer insurance contracts under Registration No. 202323. You can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting the FCA's website www.fca.org.uk/register or by contacting them on 0800 111 6768 (free from landlines) or 0300 500 8082 (mobiles).