

# Select for Charities and Social Organisations

Summary of cover for Community First



This leaflet provides a summary of the significant features, benefits and limitations of the cover provided by Zurich Insurance Company Ltd Select for Charities and Social Organisations Policy. The full terms, conditions and exclusions are shown in the policy document. If you want to see full details of the cover, please refer to the policy document, which is available on request.

# Type of insurance and cover

The policy provides cover for your main insurance needs when relevant covers are purchased. This may include a combination of: Material Damage, Business Interruption, Works in Progress, Money, Computer, Public Liability, Hirers' Liability, Employers' Liability, Libel and Slander, Professional Negligence, Financial and Administration Liability, Motor including Legal Expenses and Uninsured Loss Recovery, Plant Protection, Deterioration of Stock, Personal Accident, Business Travel, and Legal Expenses.

The standard duration of this non-investment insurance contract is 12 months.

# Material Damage

This cover provides reinstatement or indemnity following damage for Buildings, Contents and Stock against 'All Risks' including the following events: fire, lightning, explosion, aircraft, riot and civil commotion, malicious damage, earthquake, subterranean fire, storm and flood, escape of water, impact by vehicles or animals, breakage or collapse of TV, radio or mobile telephone signal receiving apparatus, falling trees or branches, leakage of oil, glass, theft and accidental damage with the option to include cover for subsidence.

#### Features and benefits

Adaptation (energy performance and sustainable buildings) – Limit 5% or £100,000, whichever is the lesser

Archaeological discoveries - Limit £100,000

Bequeathed property – Building Limit £500,000 (individual items £10,000)

Capital additions – Limit 10% or £2,500,000, whichever is the lesser

Damage to reputation – Limit £50,000 – should you suffer a loss in excess of £1,000,000

Debris removal costs

Drains and gutters - Limit £25,000

Fire extinguishment expenses - Limit £25,000

Glass extension - Limit £5,000

Groundsmens equipment - Limit £10,000

Inadvertent omissions - Limit £1,000,000

Landscaped gardens - limit £15,000

Loss Minimisation and Prevention Expenditure – Limit £100,000

Metered utilities - Limit £15,000

Property in transit - Limit £25,000

Replacement of locks - Limit £1,000

Temporary removal – Office records – Limit £10,000, Computer system records £2,000 and Contents 15% or £25,000

Trace and access - Limit £25,000

Unauthorised use of utilities - Limit £10,000

Temporary loan - Limit £25,000

Upgrading sprinkler installation - Limit £25,000

## Significant exclusions or limitations

Excess: An excess applies each and every loss

**Asbestos** 

**Electronic Risks** 

#### Storm or Flood

- Damage to moveable property in the open, fences and gates
- Damage attributable solely to change in the water table level

## **Unoccupied Buildings**

 Damage caused by freezing, escape of water or malicious persons in respect of Buildings which are unoccupied

# Subsidence, Ground Heave or Landslip and Normal Settlement\*

- Damage caused by:
  - subsidence, ground heave or landslip unless resulting from fire, explosion, earthquake or the escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe
  - the normal settlement or bedding down of new structures

## Theft

- Not involving forcible or violent entry to or exit from any building\*
- Where the Insured or any Employee are involved
- Property in the open (except Groundsmens equipment)
- · From an unattended vehicle

#### **Accidental Damage**

- · Inherent Vice or Latent Defect
- Wear and Tear
- Defective Design or Workmanship
- Gradually Operating Causes

#### Terrorism\*

# **Communicable Diseases**

 No indemnity will be provided arising directly or indirectly from a communicable disease or the fear or threat of a communicable disease

Items above marked \* have an optional 'buy-back' upon request

# **Business Interruption**

This cover provides financial compensation for additional expenditure, loss of revenue and/or loss of rent following a claim in respect of an insured event under the Material Damage section.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Action of competent authorities – Limit £50,000  Book debts – Limit £100,000  Computer data – Limit £5,000  Death of a patron – Limit £25,000  Essential personnel – Limit £20,000  Public utilities and denial of access – Limit £1,000,000  Loss of attraction(s) – Limit £50,000  Loss of licence – Limit £50,000  Lottery winners above £100,000 – Limit £25,000  Named diseases, murder, suicide or rape – Limit £100,000  Property stored in Third Party Premises – Limit £50,000  Property in transit – Limit £25,000  Professional Accountants' Fees	Asbestos Electronic Risks Losses outside of the Indemnity Period Material Damage Proviso – an event not covered by Material Damage cover Deliberate act of a supplier in withholding water, gas, electricity, fuel or telecommunications services Communicable Diseases – no indemnity will be provided arising directly or indirectly from a communicable disease or the fear or threat of a communicable disease

# Works in Progress

This cover provides indemnity following damage for works in progress comprising new buildings in course of erection and alterations or additions to existing buildings.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Debris removal – reasonable costs and expenses	Excess: An excess applies each and every loss
Expediting expenses – up to 50% of the cost of repair	Asbestos
had such cost not been incurred	Electronic Risks
Indemnity to other persons	Losses as a result of defective design
Professional fees	Fines and penalties
	Completed work
	Communicable Diseases – no indemnity will be provided arising directly or indirectly from a communicable disease or the fear or threat of a communicable disease

# Money

This cover insures you against loss or damage to 'money'.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Replacement of safe/strongroom keys – up to £5,000	Excess: An excess applies each and every loss
From unattended vehicles – up to £100	Breakdown of machines and cash dispensers
Machines – up to £250	Error or omission arising from receipts, payments or
Personal Injury	accounting practice
Death, Loss of Limb or Loss of Sight and Permanent total disablement – up to a maximum of £25,000 per	Fraud or dishonesty of your employees not discovered within 72 hours
person	Communicable Diseases – no indemnity will be provided
Temporary total disablement – up to £250 per person per week	arising directly or indirectly from a communicable disease or the fear or threat of a communicable disease
Personal Effects – Limit of up to £500 per person	
Victim support for counselling costs – up to £1,000 per person and £5,000 in total	

# Computer

This cover provides reinstatement or indemnity following damage and breakdown to Computer equipment.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Breakdown not included under a maintenance agreement*  Capital additions – Limit £500,000  Debris removal – Limit £100,000  Incompatibility of computer media – Limit £5,000  Investigation costs – Limit £5,000  Mitigation of impending loss – Limit £5,000  Recharging of gas protection cylinders – Limit £5,000  Business Interruption*  Replacing or restoration of data and information  Additional expenditure  Accountant Fees – Limit £5,000	Excess: An excess applies each and every loss  Deliberate act of the supplier  Erasure, destruction, corruption or distortion of data  Theft from an unattended vehicle  Value of data  Virus or similar mechanism, hacking or denial of service attack  Wear, tear and corrosion  Unexplained losses  Communicable Diseases – no indemnity will be provided arising directly or indirectly from a communicable disease or the fear or threat of a communicable disease
Additional lease charges – £25,000  Loss of Revenue  Items above marked * are optional covers upon request	

# **Public Liability**

Covers you and any volunteers helping you in respect of your legal liability for damages and claimants' costs and expenses arising from (a) accidental bodily injury including death, illness and disease and (b) accidental damage to third party Property as a result of a negligent act or accidental error or accidental omission.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Contingent Motor Liability	Asbestos
Corporate Manslaughter defence costs – up to Limit of Indemnity in schedule	Communicable Diseases limitation applies to care homes and domiciliary care services
Court Attendance – Limit of £500 per day	Cyber
Damage to reputation – up to £50,000 – should you	Medical Malpractice
suffer a loss in excess of £1,000,000	Motor
Data Protection – Limit £1,000,000	Professional liability for errors or omissions involving
Defective Premises Act	advice, design or specification
Environmental Clean Up costs – Limit £1,000,000	Property held in trust
Indemnity to other	Replacing or rectifying products
Legionella	The use of inflatables, fireworks and bonfires where
Personal Liability	industry and HSE guidance has not been followed
Professional services (see definition under Financial and Administration Liability Section below)	Damage to that part of any property where it's the direct result of work carried out by the Insured
Treatment Risks – non-professional medical treatment	Vessels or craft
for incidental treatments only	Engagement in any excluded activity
	Exports to USA/Canada
	Pollution and Contamination – sudden and unforeseen only covered

# Employers' Liability

Covers you in respect of your legal liability to Employees (including volunteers) for damages and claimants, costs and expenses arising from accidental bodily injury including death, illness and disease and Legal defence costs.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Court Attendance – Limit £500 per day	Motor
Corporate Manslaughter defence costs – up to Limit of	Work offshore
Indemnity in schedule	Work overseas, unless of a temporary nature
Indemnity to other persons	
Health & Safety at Work defence costs	
Damage to reputation – up to £50,000 – should you suffer a loss in excess of £1,000,000	
Legal defence costs	
Payment of Unsatisfied court judgments in favour of your Employees (if six months have passed since the award)	
Work experience placements covered	

# Hirers' Liability

Hirers of your premises legal liability for accidental bodily injury, illness or disease (including death), accidental damage to the premises or the contents and to other property not the responsibility of the hirers.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Legal defence costs	Excess: an excess applies each and every loss
Environmental clean up costs	Use of premises for political or commercial or business
Corporate Manslaughter defence costs – up to Limit of	use
Indemnity in schedule	Asbestos
	Medical Malpractice
	Pollution and contamination sudden and unforeseen only covered
	Professional liability, errors or omissions
	Defective work and damage to products
	Products liability
	Liquidated or punitive damages

# Libel and Slander

Provides cover in respect of libels or slanders committed by employees, trustees or directors in the course of your business.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Cover is provided to Employees and Directors (trustees and committee members)	Excess: an excess applies each and every loss  Claims in respect of exemplary or punitive damages  Losses arising from malicious falsehood or injurious falsehood  Claims reported more than 12 months after the
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# Motor

Provides cover for vehicles owned, hired or leased for loss or damage to the vehicle including spares and accessories and legal liability to third parties. Cover operates in the United Kingdom and all member countries of the European Union, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

Significant exclusions or limitations
Loss of use of your vehicle Loss as a result of deception

# Motor Legal Expenses and Uninsured Loss Recovery

Cover for legal costs in pursuing a third party for uninsured losses or recovering damages for death or injury following a motor accident. Cover is provided by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Ltd.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Covers vehicle user and passengers in	Limit of indemnity £100,000 any one claim
insured vehicle	Legal expense incurred before a claim is accepted

## Plant Protection

This cover provides for physical loss or damage to plant items such as boilers and pressure plant, lifting and handling plant, electrical and mechanical plant.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Capital Additions clause	Consequential losses
Emergency Services – up to £15,000	Electronic Risks
Debris removal following insured damage not exceeding £25,000 or 20% of the indemnifiable damage	Wear and Tear  Losses arising from fire and other perils which should be
Expediting Expenses – up to £50,000	covered under a Material Damage policy
Temporary Removal of plant – up to £100,000	Communicable Diseases – no indemnity will be provided
Loss minimisation and prevention expenditure – up to $\pounds 25,000$	arising directly or indirectly from a communicable disease or the fear or threat of a communicable disease

# Deterioration of Stock

Cover is given under this policy for loss of the contents of fridges or freezers due to the breakdown of those items.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Additional costs for obtaining a condemnation certificate, clean up or decontamination of the refrigeration plant and the disposal of goods up to £25,000 or 10% of the sum insured in any one period of insurance  Loss minimisation and prevention expenditure – up to £2,500	Excess: an excess applies each and every loss  Consequential losses  Electronic Risks  Wear and Tear  Losses arising from fire and other perils which should be covered under a Material Damage policy  Losses arising from the deliberate withdrawal of the electricity supply by the supplier  Communicable Diseases – no indemnity will be provided arising directly or indirectly from a communicable disease or the fear or threat of a communicable disease

# Financial and Administration Liability

Covers your directors or trustees and certain employees in senior positions for claims made against them personally due to the capacity in which they work for you; protection is also provided to your organisation (Corporate Liability) for financial losses arising from your general business as well as any professional services you offer in accordance with your charitable or not-for-profit services; there is also Crime cover for dishonesty of employees and volunteers and for theft of your financial assets by criminal activity. These covers are under the following headings with the standard limits of indemnity as follows:

Cover and Standard Limit	Excess per Claim
Directors', Trustees' and Officers' Liability – Standard Limit £500,000	No excess
Corporate Liability – Standard Limit £500,000	No excess
Crime – Standard Limit £25,000	£1,000

## **Detailed Cover outlines**

## Directors', Trustees' and Officers' Liability

Personal liability of Insured Persons for financial loss arising from a wrongful act, and liability of the Insured Organisation where it is bound or permitted to indemnify the Insured Person.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Automatic acquisition of subsidiary entity	Bodily injury and property damage
Bilateral extended reporting period	Fraud or improper gain
Civil fines and penalties	Medical malpractice
Environmental mismanagement claims	Pension trustees
Estates, heirs and representatives	Prior circumstances and claims
Investigation of the Insured Organisation	
Loss of documents	
Marital estates	
Outside entity contingency	
Reputational recovery costs	
Retired and resigned directors and officers	
Taxes and employee compensation	
Emergency costs	

# **Corporate Liability**

Financial loss of the Insured Organisation arising from:

- a) criminal proceedings (Corporate Manslaughter/Homicide)
- b) professional services (see definition below)
- c) other financial loss (see policy).

Professional services are those performed or provided by the Insured in the furtherance of its purpose as a registered charity or not-for-profit entity. To qualify for this cover any income received must amount to reimbursement of direct expenses or a grant or other form of funding from a public authority.

Not-for-profit means an organisation that uses its surplus income to achieve its published goals and does not distribute it to any employee, member, director or shareholder.

Where professional services do not fit these criteria, extra and specific cover may be arranged under Professional Negligence (below).

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Bilateral extended reporting period  Emergency costs	Advice, design or specification (unless as professional services as defined)
Loss of documents	Bodily injury and property damage
Reputational recovery costs	Contract breach
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	FCA regulated work, investment, financing
	Medical malpractice
	Monopolies/trade practice
	Offering of securities
	Pension trustees
	Pollution
	Prior circumstances and claims

# **Crime (including Fidelity Guarantee)**

Direct losses of money, property or securities arising from fraud committed by employees or volunteers, or by third party computer fraud; theft of funds by fraudulent transfer by third parties, forgery and counterfeiting.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Bilateral extended reporting period	Consequential or indirect loss
Investigation costs	Damages, defence costs and fines
Pension Fund trustees	Extortion, kidnap and ransom
Reconstitution of software	Fees, costs or expenses to establish a loss
	Previous fraud by an employee or volunteer
	Inter insured claims
	Proprietary information and trade secrets
	Retroactive date – claims caused prior to this for forgery, counterfeiting, funds transfer fraud and computer fraud

# Professional Negligence

Indemnifies you for claims first made against you and notified to us during the period of insurance for civil liability in connection with financial loss, bodily injury or property damage arising from specific Services you offer to clients by virtue of your particular expertise.

These Services will require separate insurance since they do not qualify for the automatic cover offered for professional services defined under Finance and Administration Liability (see above).

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Court attendance costs	Excess: An excess applies each and every loss
Criminal proceedings	Asbestos
Fee costs (outstanding fees owed to the Insured)	Claims by related entities
First party copyright infringement	Competition, trade restraint or taxation
Loss of documents	Contractual guarantees, warranties or waivers etc.
Representation costs (official investigations etc.)	Courts jurisdiction – North America
	Criminal or malicious acts
	Directors', Trustees' and Officers' liability
	Employment risks
	EWS1 Forms
	FCA regulated work, investment, financing
	Goods or services used by the Insured
	Injury or damage not resulting from advice, design or specification
	Insolvency
	Land, building, vehicle or craft ownership
	Libel and slander not arising from the Services
	Medical malpractice
	Pension schemes
	Pollution or contamination
	Prior circumstances and claims
	Supply, repair, maintenance etc of goods, materials or products
	Construction, repair, etc. of buildings or physical structures
	Punitive damages
	Retroactive date – claims caused prior to this
	Trading losses
	Virus, hacking or denial of service attack

# Personal Accident

This cover provides agreed benefits, payable to you, in respect of selected categories of Insured Persons should they suffer bodily injury resulting in death, serious disabling injuries or permanent total disablement during the Operative Time.

The Operative Time of cover normally chosen relates to the Insured Persons carrying out their official duties on your behalf. Insured Persons will usually be your employees, members of your governing body or people volunteering to work with you.

The cause of the bodily injury will be a sudden, unforeseen and identifiable occurrence which could include an assault or an accident in general.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
For under 75 year olds, cover can be extended to	Persons over the age of 90
include Temporary Disablement or Permanent Partial Disablement	Benefits are only paid where death or disablement occurs solely from the original occurrence insured and
Disablement is measured against inability, due to injury, to engage in any occupation for the remainder of the	independently of any other cause, with a 24 month limitation
Insured Person's life. For your own employees over 16 and below state retirement age, cover is widened to refer to inability to engage in their usual occupation with	Sickness, disease or degenerative condition, suicide or self-harm
you  Cover automatically includes additional benefits for:	Additional benefits listed are subject to certain limitations in scope and amount as shown in the policy
Childcare and domestic staff costs – up to £500 per	Certain hazardous sports & listed pursuits
week for 26 weeks	Claims arising from travel to any destination where the
Coma benefit – up to £375 per week for 104 weeks	Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advises against travel
Damage to personal effects following an occurrence insured – up to £1,000	War in the home country or a secondment destination
Dental injury expenses – up to £2,000	The policy provides an overall maximum benefit of
Dependants' benefit – up to £50,000 (£5,000 per child)	£5,000,000 regardless of the number of Insured Persons involved in an occurrence
Disability assistance – up to £20,000	This limit is reduced to £1,000,000 for multi-engined aeroplane travel and £500,000 for all other air travel
Disappearance	
Domestic travel expenses – up to £5,000	
Exposure to the elements	
Facial scarring – up to £10,000	
Funeral expenses – up to £10,000	
Hijack or kidnap	
Hospitalisation benefit – up to £375 per week for 52 weeks	
Medical expenses – up to £20,000	
Moving costs – up to £20,000	
Physiotherapy – up to £500	
Rehabilitation support	
Retraining expenses – up to £15,000	

# **Business Travel**

This provides a wide range of cover in respect of Insured Persons and any member of their families accompanying them, undertaking a journey specifically authorised by you in connection with your business not exceeding 180 consecutive days, and commencing during the period of insurance.

Insured Persons are your employees, directors and volunteers.

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Medical and associated expenses  Overseas Medical, Travel and Emergency Repatriation Expenses – Limit £10,000,000  Premature childbirth  Foreign coma benefit – up to £50 per day for 104 weeks Foreign hospital confinement benefit – up to £50 per day for 52 weeks  Foreign funeral expenses – up to £10,000  Hospital expenses on return to UK or country of permanent residence (max 3 months) – up to £25,000  Repatriation expenses within UK or country of permanent residence – up to £10,000  Search and Rescue Expenses – up to £100,000 (£50,000 per person)	Drug or alcohol abuse Suicide or self-harm Travelling against medical advice or for medical treatment Hospital treatment or emergency repatriation expenses not approved by Zurich Travel Assistance
<ul> <li>Personal Property</li> <li>any one item £2,500</li> <li>all property insured £5,000</li> <li>Delayed personal property (over 4 hours) – up to £500</li> <li>Loss of keys – up to £500</li> <li>Loss of passport and visa during journey – up to £750</li> <li>Theft of passport or visa within 7 days of departure – up to £500</li> </ul>	Gradually operating causes Property insured under any other policy Loss from unattended vehicles
Money (personal) – Limit £5,000	£1,000 cash limitation  Loss from unattended vehicles  Infringement of Credit/Debit card conditions  Unexplained shortages
Electronic Business Equipment – Limit £1,500	£100 excess  Gradually operating causes  Property insured under any other policy  Loss from unattended vehicles

Cancellation and other expenses	
Travel delay (over 4 hours) – up to £750  Replacement personnel expenses  Funeral of Relative or Associate  Missed international connection or departure  Promotional vouchers and awards  Expenses following natural catastrophe – up to £3,000  Kidnap Expenses  • consultants costs – £250,000  • annual aggregate – £500,000  Financial circumstances  Known circumstances at time of booking  Travelling against medical advice or for treatment  Withdrawal from service of means of transport on safe grounds  Expenses recoverable elsewhere  Ransom payments  Journeys over 30 days  Journeys to listed high risk locations without prior	₽ty
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Political and Natural Disaster Evacuation – Limit  Adverse conditions before departure	
£50,000  Defective or missing documents	
Evacuation to a place of safety  Violation of local laws	
Accommodation expenses (up to 14 days) – up to £150 per day for 14 days	
Legal Expenses – Limit £25,000 Criminal or wilful acts	
Personal Liability - Limit £2,000,000 Advice	
Trade, business or profession	
Personal Security Assistance – Limit £10,000  Claims arising from travel to any destination where the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advise against travel	
Journeys over 30 days	
Hijack or kidnap	
Unnecessary exposure to danger	
Rental Vehicle Collision Damage Waiver – Limit £25,000  Wear and tear or deliberate damage	
Overall exclusions to all sections of the cover  • Active service in armed forces of any nation	
<ul> <li>Insured Persons over 80 years of age</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Listed hazardous sports and pursuits</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Claims arising from travel to any destination where Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office advises against travel (but the exclusion does not apply to the Cancellation cover if the warning is published after booking)</li> </ul>	the
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<ul> <li>Secondments (trips over 180 consecutive days) –     assessed separately from "day one" and subject to     certain restrictions on medical cover</li> </ul>	

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
Travel Assistance and Security Services  The following services in conjunction with specialist partners are automatically included:	
Zurich Travel Assistance Medical and other general travel advice and assistance Safety and security advice and assistance	

## **Travel Pattern**

We assess the premium for this cover by looking at your declared travel pattern for the 24 months preceding its inception summarising the number of "person-days" for each destination area (UK only, Europe, North America and Rest of the World). We will also ask you to declare details separately of secondments and trips whose primary purpose involves hazardous activity.

# Legal Expenses

Features and benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations
'Standard' cover includes Employment Disputes, Compensation Awards, Service Occupancy, Legal	Compensation awards maximum is £1,000,000 in any one period of insurance
Defence, Statutory license protection and Tax Protection We provide Employment Practices Liability as standard	Any involvement in any joint venture, consortium or other profit sharing scheme
removing the requirement of a "more reasonable than not" chance of success	In respect of employment disputes any redundancy within the first 180 days of inception of the cover
Extensions are available for Contract Disputes including the total limit for all compensation awards, damages and	In respect of contracts any dispute concerning an amount under £500
Debt Recovery, Property Protection and Bodily Injury and Statutory Licence cover	Compensation awards relating to trade union activities
	Claims arising from a parking offence
	Employment disputes which arise within the first 90 days of inception

# General exclusions applicable to the Policy:

Loss or damage caused by:

- · Date Related Incidents
- Northern Ireland Civil Commotion
- · Nuclear and War Risks, Government or Public Authority Order
- · Sonic Bangs
- Terrorism
- Radiation

## Insurance Act 2015

This policy is compliant with the principles of the Insurance Act 2015 law reforms. It also incorporates an 'opt out' which aims to promote good customer outcomes. We have opted-out of the 'proportionate reduction of claim remedy' available to insurers under the Act. This means that in cases of non-disclosure or misrepresentation which are neither deliberate nor reckless, if we would have charged an additional premium had we known the relevant facts, we will charge that premium and pay any claims in full rather than reducing claims payments in proportion to the amount of premium that would have been charged.

We believe that our 'additional premium approach' should, in most situations, be more favourable to our customers when compared to the proportionate reduction of claim remedy. Our additional premium approach does not affect our right to apply the other remedies available under the Act for non-disclosure or misrepresentation.

# Our complaints procedure

We are committed to providing a high level of customer service. If you do not feel we have delivered this, we would welcome the opportunity to put things right for you.

Many concerns can be resolved straight away. Therefore in the first instance, please get in touch with your usual contact at Zurich as they will generally be able to provide you with a prompt response to your satisfaction. Contact details will be provided on correspondence that we or our representatives have sent you.

If we can resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within the first few days of receipt, we will do so. Otherwise, we will keep you updated with progress and will provide you with our decision as quickly as possible.

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may be able to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case.

We will let you know if we believe the ombudsman service can consider your complaint when we provide you with our decision. The service they provide is free and impartial, but you would need to contact them within 6 months of the date of our decision.

More information about the ombudsman and the type of complaints they can review is available via their website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

You can also contact them as follows:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR

**Telephone:** 08000 234567 (free on mobile phones and landlines)

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

If the Financial Ombudsman Service is unable to consider your complaint, you may wish to obtain advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau or seek legal advice.

## The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that you may be entitled to compensation if we are unable to meet our obligations to you.

Further information is available on www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.

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