

4 ways to protect an income

We all know it's important to cover the things that mean a lot to us, like our house, car, pets and even our phone. But what pays for all these things is our income.

An income could be a client's most important asset, that's why we've designed a comprehensive range of income protection products. When it comes to protecting what's important, you can tailor the right cover for your clients' needs, with more benefits and more choice.

Why clients may think it's not important

“The state will see me through”

Statutory sick pay is £116.75 per week and only pays out for a maximum of 28 weeks.

“It won't happen to me”

The average age of our income protection claimant was 41.

“I can rely on my savings”

On average, a UK employee has enough savings to last just 19 days if their income stopped.

“The insurer won't pay out”

We supported 389 customers in 2023.

“I already have critical illness and life insurance”

Income protection could fill the gap the other two don't cover.

“It's not right for me”

We offer a range of cover options to suit your clients' budget and needs.

Introducing our suite of income protection products

Income Protection Benefit

Designed for everyday

Helps protect your client's income with a range of flexible product options. Includes level or increasing cover, Low Cost Options, or a Stepped benefit option.

[Find out more](#)

Low Start Income Protection

Designed for smaller starting budgets

Even greater flexibility and choice, as this product shares many of the same features as Income Protection Benefit, but the starting premium starts lower, and increases each year with age

[Find out more](#)

Executive Income Protection

Designed to help SME's fund employee sick pay

An affordable and flexible option for SME's, allowing them to provide benefits and support to valuable employees. A monthly benefit would be paid to the business in the event of a valid claim.

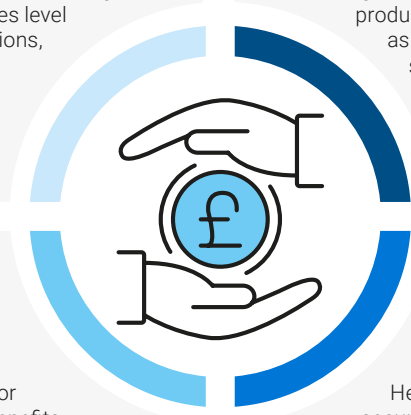
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Rental Income Protection Benefit

Designed to help pay the rent on your clients home

Helps to provide some financial security for your client or their family. In the event of a valid claim, the monthly benefit could be used to help pay the rent.

[Find out more](#)



Supporting health and wellbeing

Access to a range of services that can support mental and physical health needs - at no extra cost.

When policy starts:

Care Concierge

Access to later life care experts via telephone.

Wellbeing Support

Access to a suite of support services, provided by RedArc Assured Limited



At point of claim:

Rehabilitation Support Service

Early intervention treatments and access to experienced in-house clinical team

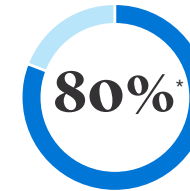
What our products offer

	Income Protection Benefit	Low Start Income Protection	Rental Income Protection Benefit	Executive Income Protection
Benefit formula	60% first £60,000 / 50% thereafter	60% first £60,000 / 50% thereafter	60% first £60,000 / 50% thereafter	80%
Care Concierge	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cover Basis	Own Life	Own Life	Own Life	Life of another
Deferred Period	4, 8, 13, 26, and 52 weeks (Driving based occupations are subject to a minimum 8 week Deferred Period)			
Definition of incapacity	Own Occupation	Own Occupation	Own Occupation	Own Occupation
Earnings	Salary & Dividends	Salary & Dividends	Salary & Dividends	Life insured + spouse earnings & dividends
Employer additional cover	N/A	N/A	N/A	Employer NI contribution: Up to £42,500 Employer pension contribution: Up to £40,000
Flexibility: Ability to make changes	Flex & GIO	Flex & GIO	Flex & GIO (Inc. GIO for rental increases)	Flex & GIO
Hospitalisation Benefit	Yes	No	Yes	No
Income Guarantee	£1,500 for employed and self-employed £3,000 NHS Dentists, Doctors, Midwives, Nurses and Surgeons	£1,500 for employed and self-employed	£1,500 for employed and self-employed £3,000 NHS Dentists, Doctors, Midwives, Nurses and Surgeons	No
Increasing cover option	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Life Cover	Yes (12 x monthly premium)	No	Yes (12 x monthly premium)	No
Low Cost (Limited Benefit Term)	12 and 24 months	12 and 24 months	12 and 24 months	12 and 24 months
Linked Claims period	52 weeks	52 weeks	52 weeks	52 weeks
Maximum Age at expiry	70 th Birthday (there may be certain occupations that have limitations on the length of the policy)	70 th Birthday (there may be certain occupations that have limitations on the length of the policy)	70 th Birthday (there may be certain occupations that have limitations on the length of the policy)	70 th Birthday (there may be certain occupations that have limitations on the length of the policy)
Maximum Benefits Limits	£20,000 a month £240,000 a year (Level) £14,000 a month £168,000 a year (Increasing) £1,667 a month £20,000 a year (Houseperson)	£10,000 a month £120,000 a year (Level) £7,000 a month £84,000 a year (Increasing) £1,667 a month £20,000 a year (Houseperson)	£20,000 a month £240,000 a year (Level) £14,000 a month £168,000 a year (Increasing) £1,667 a month £20,000 a year (Houseperson)	£25,000 a month £300,000 a year (level) £17,500 a month £210,000 a year (increasing)
NHS Sick Pay Protection (dentist, doctor, midwife, nurse or, surgeon)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Own Occupation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Premiums (pricing basis)	Level costed (Guaranteed)	Annually increasing (Guaranteed)	Level costed (Guaranteed)	Level costed (Guaranteed)
Proportionate Benefit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Registered with UK GP	Minimum period of two years	Minimum period of two years	Minimum period of two years	Minimum period of two years
Rehabilitation Support Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stepped Benefit	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Waiver of Premium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wellbeing Support (provided by RedArc Assured Limited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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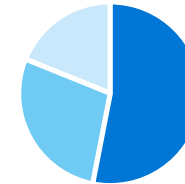
Income protection 2023 Claimant facts



In 2023 we paid out 80%* in income protection claims

Claimant ages

41 average age
19 youngest claim
62 oldest claim



3 main causes for claims

43.2% Musculoskeletal
17.5% Cancer
5.4% Mental health

*New claims admitted in 2023 and those already being paid before Jan 2023 that continued to be paid.

How can Legal & General support you?



Adviser Toolkit

Designed to support intermediaries, to help clients understand the need and benefit



CII workshops and webinars

Expert training support available through our CII accredited workshops and webinars



Calculating the benefits of protection

Personalise protection with our range of tools and calculators



Priority Protection Price Beater

We'll beat any like-for-like competitor quotes. T&C's apply.

Speak to your Legal & General account manager to find out how income protection is designed for your clients' needs.

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