



Your Aviva Business Insurance  
**Important Information**

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## Material Circumstances

### **IMPORTANT – This policy is a legal contract**

Please remember that you must make a fair presentation of the risk to us. This means that you must:

- 1.** disclose to us every material circumstance which you know or ought to know or, failing that, sufficient information to alert us that we need to make further enquiries; and
- 2.** make such disclosure in a reasonably clear and accessible manner; and
- 3.** ensure that, in such disclosure, any material representation as to a: (a) matter of fact is substantially correct; and (b) matter of expectation or belief is made in good faith.

A material circumstance is one that is likely to influence an insurer in the acceptance and assessment of the application/insurance/renewal. You must also make a fair presentation to us in connection with any variations, e.g. changes you wish to make to your policy. If you fail to make a fair presentation of the risk then this could affect the extent of cover provided or could invalidate your policy, so if you are in any doubt as to whether a circumstance is material then it should be disclosed to us by contacting **0800 302 9507**.

Disclosures should be specific and made in a reasonably clear and accessible manner. We will not be deemed to have knowledge of any information generally referred to (for example the contents of company websites listed in the risk presentation) or any matter not expressly drawn to our attention.

Each renewal invitation is made on the basis of the information we have at the time it is issued. We may revise or withdraw it if, before the date your renewal takes effect, any event occurs that gives rise to a claim or alters the material circumstance under this insurance, even if we are notified after your renewal date.

A specimen copy of the policy wording is available on request. You should keep a record (including copies of letters) of all information supplied to us for the purposes of the renewal of this insurance. A copy of the completed application will be supplied on request within a period of three months after its completion.

## Data Protection – Privacy Notice

Aviva Insurance Limited is the main company responsible for your Personal Information (known as the controller).

We collect and use Personal Information about you in relation to our products and services. Personal Information means any information relating to you or another living individual who is identifiable by us. The type of Personal Information we collect and use will depend on our relationship with you and may include more general information (e.g. your name, date of birth, contact details) or more sensitive information (e.g. details of your health or criminal convictions).

Some of the Personal Information we use may be provided to us by a third party. This may include information already held about you within the Aviva group, information we obtain from publicly available records, third parties and from industry databases, including fraud prevention agencies and databases.

This notice explains the most important aspects of how we use your Personal Information, but you can get more information by viewing our full privacy policy at [aviva.co.uk/privacypolicy](https://www.aviva.co.uk/privacypolicy) or requesting a copy by writing to us at: The Data Protection Team, Aviva, PO Box 7684, Pitheavlis, Perth PH2 1JR. If you are providing Personal Information about another person you should show them this notice.

We use your Personal Information for a number of purposes including providing our products and services and for fraud prevention.

We also use profiling and other data analysis to understand our customers better, e.g. what kind of content or products would be of most interest, and to predict the likelihood of certain events arising, e.g. to assess insurance risk or the likelihood of fraud.

We may carry out automated decision making to decide on what terms we can provide products and services, deal with claims and carry out fraud checks. More information about this, including your right to request that certain automated decisions we make have human involvement, can be found in the “Automated Decision Making” section of our full privacy policy.

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We may process information from a credit reference agency, including a quotation search where you are offered an Aviva credit payment facility. More information about this can be found in the “Credit Reference Agencies” section of our full privacy policy.

We may use Personal Information we hold about you across the Aviva group for marketing purposes, including sending marketing communications in accordance with your preferences. If you wish to amend your marketing preferences please contact us at: [contactus@aviva.com](mailto:contactus@aviva.com) or by writing to us at: Aviva, Freepost, Mailing Exclusion Team, Unit 5, Wanlip Road Ind Est, Syston, Leicester, LE7 1PD. More information about this can be found in the “Marketing” section of our full privacy policy.

Your Personal Information may be shared with other Aviva group companies and third parties (including our suppliers such as those who provide claims services and regulatory and law enforcement bodies). We may transfer your Personal Information to countries outside of the UK but will always ensure appropriate safeguards are in place when doing so.

You have certain data rights in relation to your Personal Information, including a right to access Personal Information, a right to correct inaccurate Personal Information and a right to erase or suspend our use of your Personal Information. These rights may also include a right to transfer your Personal Information to another organisation, a right to object to our use of your Personal Information, a right to withdraw consent and a right to complain to the data protection regulator. These rights may only apply in certain circumstances and are subject to certain exemptions. You can find out more about these rights in the “Data Rights” section of our full privacy policy or by contacting us at [dataprt@aviva.com](mailto:dataprt@aviva.com)

## Fraud Prevention and Detection

In order to prevent and detect fraud we may at any time:

- Share information about you with other organisations and public bodies including the Police;
- Undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches;
- Check and/or file your details with fraud prevention agencies and databases, and if you give us false or inaccurate information and we suspect fraud, we will record this.

We and other organisations may also search these agencies and databases to:

- Help make decisions about the provision and administration of insurance, credit and related services for you and members of your household;
- Trace debtors or beneficiaries, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage your accounts or insurance policies;
- Check your identity to prevent money laundering, unless you furnish us with other satisfactory proof of identity;
- Check details of job applicants and employees.

### Claims History

- Under the conditions of your policy you must tell us about any insurance related incidents (such as fire, water damage, theft or an accident) whether or not they give rise to a claim. When you tell us about an incident we will pass information relating to it to a database
- We may search these databases when you apply for insurance, in the event of any incident or claim, or at time of renewal to validate your claims history or that of any other person or property likely to be involved in the policy or claim.

We can supply on request further details of the databases we access or contribute to. If you require further details please contact us.

## Choice of Law

The appropriate law as set out below will apply unless you and us agree otherwise:

1. The law applying in that part of the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in which you normally live or (if applicable) the first named policyholder normally lives; or
2. In the case of a business, the law applying in that part of the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man where it has its principal place of business; or

Should neither of the above be applicable, the law of England and Wales will apply.

## How to Claim

To make a claim phone our helpline(s) on:

- 0345 030 7074 for all Property Claims relating to Buildings, Contents and Tools, Stock and Business Equipment
- 0345 030 7563 for all Liability Claims
- 0207 157 2569 for all Professional Liability Claims

Please have your policy number to hand when calling.

## If You Have a Complaint

We hope that you will be very happy with the service that we provide. However, if for any reason you are unhappy with it, we would like to hear from you. In the first instance, telephone us on **0800 302 9507**. We are covered by the Financial Ombudsman Service. If you have complained to us and we have been unable to resolve your complaint, you may refer it to this independent body if you are eligible to do so (see <http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk> for further details). Following the complaints procedure does not affect your right to take legal action.

If you have taken a product out with us online or by telephone, you can also use the European Commission's Online Dispute Resolution (<http://ec.europa.eu/odr>) service to make a complaint. The purpose of this platform is to identify a suitable Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) provider and we expect that this will be the Financial Ombudsman Service. Please be aware that the Financial Ombudsman Service will only be able to consider your complaint after we have had the opportunity to consider and resolve it

## Our Regulatory Status

We are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

We are registered as: Aviva Insurance Limited and our firm's reference number is (FRN) 202153. You may check this information and obtain further information about how the Financial Conduct Authority protects you by visiting their website [www.fca.org.uk](http://www.fca.org.uk).

## Copy Policy Availability

A copy of all our policy documentation is available on-line.

## Telephone Call Charges and Recording

Calls to 0800 numbers from UK landlines and mobiles are free. The cost of calls to 03 prefixed numbers are charged at national call rates (charges may vary dependent on your network provider) and are usually included in inclusive minute plans from landlines and mobiles.

For our joint protection calls may be recorded and or monitored.









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