



# **Seniors Term Life Insurance**

Key Facts and Policy Terms and Conditions



# Welcome to British Seniors

We understand that getting protection for your loved ones is a priority for you. By choosing a British Seniors Term Life Insurance policy you have taken a step towards helping your family with any final costs.

With our British Seniors Term Life Insurance you'll be protected 24 hours a day, 7 days a week anywhere in the world. The high level of cover offered on this policy can not only be used to provide your family with support but can also allow you to leave behind a gift for those you care about most.

Plus, our friendly and experienced agents are based in the UK at our Feefo 2021 Platinum Trusted Service call centre, giving you the very best in customer service.

British Seniors Term Life Insurance is provided by AIG Life Limited (AIG). AIG is the life insurance arm in the UK of American International Group, inc. - a leading global insurance organisation with 100 years of experience. So, you can be confident knowing that your policy is backed by a respected and secure organisation.

Rest assured you're in safe hands.





### **About this document**

This document will help you understand the main considerations that you need to think about when deciding whether British Seniors Term Life Insurance is right for you.

The document is split into two parts:

- 1. The 'Key Facts' section which provides you with a summary of your policy; and
- 2. The 'Policy Terms and Conditions' which contains the full details of your policy, including what is covered and what is not covered.

Your Policy Terms and Conditions, policy schedule and statement of fact together

make up your contract with AIG Life Limited. If there's anything that isn't clear or you have any questions, please call us on **0800 542 7618.** 

### The language we use in this document

Some words or expressions used in this document have a special meaning. They will appear in bold font, and their meaning is explained in the Glossary section on page 22.

'We', 'us' or 'our' means British Seniors Insurance Agency. References to 'you' and 'your' mean the policy holder.

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# Key Facts about

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# **British Seniors Term Life Insurance**

The Key Facts of the **policy** provide **you** with a summary of British Seniors Term Life Insurance. The full **Policy** Terms and Conditions are contained later in this document, on page 12.

### About us

# Who provides British Seniors Term Life Insurance?

Your policy is arranged and issued by British Seniors Insurance Agency. British Seniors Insurance Agency is a trading name of Neilson Financial Services Limited, who is an insurance intermediary, and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and entered on the Financial Services register under reference no. 594926.

Neilson Financial Services Limited is registered in England and Wales under no. 07986483. Registered Office, 2 Windsor Dials, Arthur Road, Windsor, SL4 1RS.

AlG Life Limited underwrite and administer your policy. AlG Life Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority and entered on the Financial Services register under reference no. 473752, with permission to effect and carry out contracts of insurance. AlG Life Limited is registered in England and Wales under no. 6367921. Registered Office, The AlG Building, 58 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 4AB.

Throughout this document, AIG means AIG Life Limited.

Information about AIG's business, performance and financial position, and details on how they control their business and manage risks can be found in their Solvency and Financial Condition Report (SFCR) available on their website, <a href="www.aiglife.co.uk/sfcr">www.aiglife.co.uk/sfcr</a>

# Who is the Financial Conduct Authority?

The Financial Conduct Authority is a financial services regulator. It requires AIG to give **you** the important information contained within this document to help **you** to decide whether British Seniors Term Life Insurance is right for **you**. **You** should read all the information carefully so that **you** understand what **you** are buying, and then keep it safe for future reference.

# Which service will British Seniors provide you with?

We arrange and issue the policy on AIG's behalf. You do not pay us for doing this. AIG sends us a commission which is a percentage of the total monthly premium. You will not receive advice or a recommendation from us nor will we charge a fee for this service. We will ask some questions in order to provide a quotation. You will then need to make your own choice about how to proceed. British Seniors only offer life insurance from AIG.

# What is British Seniors Term Life Insurance?

British Seniors Term Life Insurance provides a lump sum of money (benefit amount) if you were to pass away or suffer from a terminal illness. You can select a benefit amount up to £100,000 depending on your age.

This product meets your demands and needs if you want a benefit amount to be paid to help your family or to help pay outstanding costs, such as your mortgage or outstanding loans, rent or household bills, should you die or you are diagnosed with a terminal illness.

### Who can take out cover?

**You** are eligible to apply, if at the **start date you** are resident in the **United Kingdom** and aged 45 to 80.

### What is covered?

The **benefit amount** will be payable if the **life insured** dies or is diagnosed with a **terminal illness**.

The **benefit amount** will remain fixed throughout the duration of **your policy**, unless **you** select the Increasing Benefit Option.

# What is the Increasing Benefit Option?

If you select the Increasing Benefit Option, the benefit amount for your life insurance will increase automatically each year on your policy anniversary in line with the Retail Price Index (RPI), up to a maximum annual increase of 10%.

For example, if the **benefit amount** was £50,000 and the **RPI** rate was 2%, the **benefit amount** would increase to £51,000 on the **policy anniversary**.

At the same time as the **benefit amount** increase, the **premium** amount payable will also automatically increase. The **premium** will increase by 1.4 x the rate of the **benefit amount** increase.

For example, if the **premium** payable was £20 per month and the increase in **benefit amount** was at a rate of 2%, the **premium** payable would increase by  $1.4 \times 2\%$  (a rate of 2.8%). Therefore, on the **policy anniversary**, the **premium** amount payable would increase to £20.56 per month.

Prior to each **policy anniversary**, **we** will send **you** confirmation of the new **benefit amount** and **premium** payable.

You can ask us at any time not to apply the automatic increase, in which case neither the benefit amount nor your premium will increase at the next policy anniversary. If you decide to opt out of 3 increases in a row, the Increasing Benefit Option will be permanently removed from your policy and there will be no further automatic benefit amount increases applied and your premium will remain fixed.

The Increasing Benefit Option may not be available to everyone.

### What is not covered?

The **benefit amount** will not be paid if the **life insured** dies or is diagnosed with a **terminal illness** that is caused by an intentional self-inflicted injury that occurs within 12 months from the **start date** of the **policy**.

For full details about what is covered and what is not covered under British Seniors Term Life Insurance, please refer to the Policy Terms and Conditions in sections 2 and 4 on page 13.

### How much does cover cost?

The amount of **premium** payable will depend on:

- · the benefit amount(s) selected;
- whether you have selected the Increasing Benefit Option;
- your personal circumstances, for example age, health, lifestyle, family history and occupation.

The amount of **premium** payable for **your policy** will be stated in **your policy schedule** which will be sent to **you** at the time **you** are accepted for cover.

**Your premium** will remain fixed and will not change throughout the duration of **your policy**, unless **you** have chosen the Increasing Benefit Option in which case **your premium** will increase each year.

### When does cover end?

The British Seniors Term Life Insurance cover ends when the first of the following occurs:

- the date of death or payment of a terminal illness claim;
- the date you cancel the policy;
- the date AIG cancels the policy;
- if two consecutive premium payments are missed; or
- the date the policy term expires or the policy anniversary on or following your 89th birthday.

The **policy term** is for 20 years and ends on **your** 20th **policy anniversary**, or the **policy anniversary** following **your** 89th birthday, whichever occurs first. The **policy term** end date is specified in **your policy schedule.** 

# **General Information**

# What is my responsibility under the policy?

When **you** hold a British Seniors Term Life Insurance **policy**, it is **your** responsibility to:

- ensure regular monthly premiums are paid throughout the duration of the policy;
- tell us when you change personal details e.g. name, address or bank details;
- check your policy annually, to ensure that it continues to meet your requirements;
- answer all the questions asked by us truthfully, accurately and completely to the best of your knowledge when applying for your policy; and
- check your statement of fact and inform us
  if there is anything that is inaccurate or incorrect. The
  statement of fact shows health and lifestyle
  information and is sent to you once you have been
  accepted for cover.

### What are the things to consider?

#### No cash-in value

The **policy** has no cash-in value at any time.

### Effects of inflation

The value of the **benefit amount you** select may not keep up with inflation and as such the value may reduce over time. If, however, **you** have chosen the Increasing Benefit Option, this can help protect against the effects of inflation.

#### Failure to pay premiums

If two consecutive **premium** payments are missed when due, **your policy** will end with no value and cover under this **policy** will no longer be provided.

### **Affordability**

**You** can decrease **your premium** payments and **benefit amount** at any time, subject to the minimum **benefit amounts** available. Please contact **us** if **you** need any help with affordability.

If you have chosen the Increasing Benefit Option, please consider that the **premium** payable will increase each year on your policy anniversary. If your premium payments cannot be met, then your policy

will end and you will receive nothing back.

You can ask us at any time to opt out of the Increasing Benefit Option, in which case neither the benefit amount nor your premium will increase at the next policy anniversary. If you opt out of 3 increases in a row, the Increasing Benefit Option will be permanently removed from your policy and there will be no further automatic benefit amount increases applied and your premium will remain fixed.

### **Inheritance tax**

In the event of the **life insured's** death and the **policy** paying out to the estate, there may be an inheritance tax requirement. The **life insured** may be able to avoid inheritance tax by using an appropriate trust. If **you** require any additional information or are unsure about what to do, please speak with a financial advisor or solicitor. The Government may change the tax position described above.

### Benefit amount may not be paid

If you do not disclose relevant and accurate information asked for when you apply for your policy and you do not let us know of any inaccuracies in the statement of fact that will be

sent to **you** immediately after **your** application, **your** claim may not be paid and **your policy** may be cancelled, or only part of the **benefit amount** may be paid, depending on the circumstances.

### How do I cancel the policy?

**You** have 30 days from the date on which **you** receive **your policy** documents to make sure **you** are happy with **your** cover and decide whether **you** want to keep it.

If **you** want to cancel **your policy**, **you** must contact **us** within the 30-day period for a full refund, subject to no valid claim being made.

If you cancel your policy after the 30-day period, then you will not receive any refund of **premium**.

To cancel, please contact us:

- © 0800 542 7618 (weekdays between 9am and 7pm)
- Customer Services, British Seniors Insurance Agency, PO Box 6063, Windsor, SL4 9GL
- service@britishseniors.co.uk

If you do not cancel, your policy will start and end as set out in the Policy Terms and Conditions and your policy schedule. AIG will collect premiums as agreed.

### How to make a claim?

To make a claim under this **policy**, please contact us:

- (\$\) 0800 542 7618 (weekdays between 9am and 7pm)
- Customer Services, British Seniors Insurance Agency, PO Box 6063, Windsor, SL4 9GL
- (a) claims@britishseniors.co.uk

### How do I make a complaint?

**We** hope that **you** never have reason to complain, but if **you** do, **we** will do **our** best to work with **you** to resolve it. Please contact **us**:

- (\$\) 0800 542 7618 (weekdays between 9am and 7pm)
- Customer Services, British Seniors Insurance Agency, PO Box 6063, Windsor, SL4 9GL
- (a) service@britishseniors.co.uk

Please supply **your policy** number so that **your** complaint can be dealt with promptly. If **we**, or AIG cannot resolve **your** complaint immediately, an acknowledgment letter will be sent to **you** within five working days. In the unlikely event that **your** complaint is not resolved to **your** satisfaction or after eight weeks, **you** may refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) at:

- © 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123
- The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR
- (a) complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Following the complaints procedure will not affect **your** legal rights.

# What is the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)?

Both **we** and AIG are covered by the FSCS. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if either party cannot meet their respective obligations under the **policy**. The circumstances of **your** claim will determine whether **you** can make a claim and the amount **you** can claim. The maximum amount the FSCS will pay is 100% of the value of **your** claim, with no upper limit. **You** can obtain more information from the FSCS at:

- © 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100
- Financial Services Compensation Scheme
  10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street,
  London, EC3A 7QU
- www.fscs.org.uk



# Policy Terms and Conditions

Important information about your policy

### 1. The providers of your policy

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# 2. Your Policy Terms and Conditions document

This Policy Terms and Conditions document sets out the benefits, terms and exclusions of **your** cover. Please read it carefully and keep it in a safe place. **Your** Policy Terms and Conditions, **policy schedule** and **statement of fact** together make up **your** contract with AIG Life Limited.

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# British Seniors Term Life Insurance Cover

### 1. Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for cover under this **policy**, **you** must be resident in the **United Kingdom** and aged 45 to 80 at the **start date**.

### 2. What is covered

AIG will pay the British Seniors Term Life Insurance **benefit amount** if, whilst covered under the **policy**, the **life insured** dies or is diagnosed with a **terminal illness** where death is expected within 12 months and has been diagnosed by a **medical specialist**.

For a death claim or **terminal illness** claim, the **life insured** can be residing anywhere in the world. With a **terminal illness** claim, however, the diagnosing **medical specialist** must be in an **eligible country**. AIG may consider claims that fall outside their geographical restrictions if they are satisfied that they can obtain sufficient and reliable information to allow them to fully assess a claim.

### 3. Amount of cover

The minimum **benefit amount** available under the policy is £10,000. The maximum **benefit amount** available under the **policy** at the **start date** is:

Age at start date	Maximum benefit amount
45-74	£100,000
75-80	£50,000

The **benefit amount** will remain fixed and will not change throughout the duration of the **policy**, unless **you** have selected the Increasing Benefit Option. The **benefit amount** payable under **your policy** is specified in **your policy schedule**.

If you request to increase the benefit amount after the start date, then the maximum benefit amount allowed (including, if applicable, any past benefit amount increases) will be based on the life insured's age and the maximum benefit amount limits applicable at the time of request.

### 4. What is not covered

AIG will not pay a **benefit amount** if the **life insured** dies or is diagnosed with a **terminal illness**, directly or indirectly as a result of an intentional self-inflicted injury, that occurs within 12 months from the **start date** of the **policy**.

If you later decide to apply to increase the benefit amount for a life insured (other than through automatic benefit amount increases under the Increasing Benefit Option), AIG will not pay the benefit amount increase if the life insured dies or is diagnosed with a terminal illness, directly or indirectly as a result of an intentional self-inflicted injury, within 12 months from the date the change is made.

AIG will not pay a **terminal illness** claim if the claim is submitted after the **policy** has ended.

### 5. Cover start and end dates

The British Seniors Term Life Insurance cover starts on the **start date** as specified in **your policy schedule**. The cover will end when the first of the following occurs:

- the date of death or payment of a terminal illness claim;
- the date you cancel the policy;
- the date AIG cancels the policy;
- if two consecutive **premium** payments are missed; or
- the date the policy term expires or the policy anniversary on or following your 89th birthday.

The **policy term** is for 20 years and ends on **your** 20th **policy anniversary**, or the **policy anniversary** following **your** 89th birthday, whichever occurs first. The **policy term** end date is specified in **your policy schedule.** 

# General conditions and information about your policy

### 1. Premium payments

Your premium amount is calculated based on the benefit amount, the policy term, whether you have selected the Increasing Benefit Option and your personal circumstances, for example, age, health and lifestyle, family history and occupation.

The amount of **premium** payable will be stated in **your policy schedule** which will be sent to **you** at the time **you** are accepted for cover.

**Your premium** will remain fixed throughout the duration of **your policy**, unless **you** have chosen the Increasing Benefit Option.

Your premium will be debited from your nominated bank account monthly on the date of your choice. All premiums are to be paid in United Kingdom currency (£ sterling) from a United Kingdom bank account. Premiums are payable monthly.

### 2. Increasing Benefit Option

If you select the Increasing Benefit Option, the benefit amount, for your life insurance, will increase automatically each year on your policy anniversary in line with the **Retail Price Index (RPI)**, up to a maximum annual increase of 10%.

For example, if the **benefit amount** was £50,000 and the **RPI** rate was 2%, the **benefit amount** would increase to £51,000 on the **policy anniversary**.

At the same time as the **benefit amount** increase, the **premium** amount payable will also automatically increase. The **premium** will increase by 1.4 x the rate of the **benefit amount** increase.

For example, if the **premium** payable was £20 per month and the increase in **benefit amount** was at a rate of 2%, the **premium** payable would increase by 1.4 x 2% (a rate of 2.8%). Therefore, on the **policy anniversary**, the **premium** amount payable would increase to £20.56 per month.





If the **RPI** rate is less than 0% then no change in **premium** or **benefit amount** will be applied.

Prior to each **policy anniversary**, we will send **you** confirmation of the new **benefit amount** and **premium** payable.

You can ask us at any time not to apply the automatic increase, in which case neither the benefit amount nor your premium will increase at the next policy anniversary. If you decide to opt out of 3 increases in a row, the Increasing Benefit Option will be permanently removed from your policy and there will be no further automatic benefit amount increases applied and your premium will remain fixed and will not change.

### 3. Missed premium payments

As soon as a **premium** payment is missed, **we** will try to contact **you** to discuss **your** payment arrangements and may also reattempt collection of **your premium** from **your** nominated bank account.

If two consecutive monthly **premium** payments are not paid, this **policy** will automatically end with no value and AIG will have no further responsibility in respect of this **policy**.

At AIG's absolute discretion, they may reinstate the cover if the outstanding **premiums** are paid to them in full, although they reserve the right to make any variation in the cover provided.

### 4. Changing your insurance

#### 4.1 Changes you can make

You may apply, at any time, to change your policy during the period of insurance, however, AIG cannot guarantee that they will be able to make the changes you request. Any changes AIG accepts may be subject to the payment of an additional premium based on the life insured's age and personal circumstances at the time of the request.

**You** can apply to make changes to **your policy**, including; updating personal details, or changing the **benefit amount**.

If **your policy** is changed, **you** will receive confirmation of these changes, including, if applicable, a new **policy schedule**. The new **policy schedule** will replace all previous versions issued.



### 4.2 Changing the benefit amount

If you wish to do so, you can reduce your benefit amount at any time, subject to the minimum benefit amounts available. If you do reduce your benefit amount, your premium will be reduced accordingly.

If at any time **you** decide **you** would like to apply to increase the **benefit amount** (other than through automatic **benefit amount** increases under the Increasing Benefit Option), this will be subject to further questions about **your** health and lifestyle. AIG will not pay the **benefit amount** increase if **you** die or are diagnosed with a terminal illness, directly or indirectly as a result of an intentional self-inflicted injury, within 12 months from the date the change is made.

# 4.3 Changes to your medical circumstances after the policy starts

If, after the **start date**, **you** should suffer symptoms of, or are diagnosed with, or is treated for any new medical condition which **you** were unaware of before the **start date**, this will not affect the **policy** and **you** do not need to notify **us** of this change.

### 4.4 Changes AIG can make

AIG can make changes to the terms and conditions of **your policy** that they reasonably consider are appropriate if there is a request from any regulatory authority to do so, or there is a change in the law,

applicable legislation, regulation, taxation, expenses, recommendations or decisions of a regulator or similar body affecting AIG or **your polic**y. These changes could affect the amount and type of cover provided under the **policy**.

If AIG does decide to make any changes to **your policy, we** will write to tell you at least 28 days before the change takes effect. If **you** are not happy with the changes, you have the right to cancel the **policy** (see the section headed Cancellation rights on page 20).

### 5. Annual review of cover

It is **your** responsibility to review the cover annually to ensure it remains adequate for **your** needs.

### 6. Multiple policies

If the **life insured** is covered under more than one British Seniors Term Life Insurance **policy**, the total **benefit amount** provided on death or **terminal illness** under all policies combined will be limited to that which would have applied under a single **policy** with the chosen **benefit amount** equal to the maximum **benefit amount** as illustrated in the 'Amount of Cover' section on page 13.

If a reduction in the amount provided is necessary due to the maximum limits being exceeded, the reduction will be applied to the **insurance policy** 



most recently commenced and the same proportion of associated **premiums** paid will be refunded.

### 7. Governing law

This **policy** is governed by the laws of England and Wales. All **policy** communication will be in English.

### 8. Data protection notice

**We** and AIG fully comply with all applicable Data Protection Legislation and Regulation which protects the **life insured** when:

- · we or AIG contact the life insured;
- · the life insured contacts us or AIG;
- the life insured visits our website.

**We** promise to keep the **life insured**'s data safe and private, give them ways to manage their marketing choices at any time and not sell their data to anyone else.

**We** will ensure that the personal information **we** obtain and use will always be held, used, transferred and otherwise processed in accordance with applicable data protection laws and regulations.

The law allows **us** to use personal information only if **we** have a clear reason to do so. In order to meet these requirements, **we** will only process personal data in the following circumstances:

- · when we have a legitimate interest to do so;
- · when we have a legal duty to;
- in the absence of any of the above, when the **life insured** consents to it.

The **life insured** understands that **we**, and AIG, have a legal obligation to ensure that the information within the records held is kept up to date, but can only do so if provided with the up to date information by the **life insured**.

By providing personal information, the **life insured** consents that this information will be used by **us**, AIG, their reinsurers and **our** service suppliers for administration and customer service, including claims handling.

The **life insured** understands that **we** will only use their personal information to send them marketing messages if **we** have their explicit consent to do so. The **life insured** understands that they can withdraw their consent to receive marketing messages at any time by informing **us**.

The **life insured** is able to contact **our** Data Protection Officer at any time, to request a paper copy of **our** Privacy Policy. Alternatively, please visit **our** website where **you** can view and download a copy.

The **life insured** is also able to view AlG's Privacy Policy at www.aiglife.co.uk/privacy-policy

### 9. Accuracy of information

It is important that the information provided by the **life insured** is true, accurate and complete. If any of the information provided by the **life insured** is fraudulent, deliberately misleading, untrue or inaccurate then:

- · the policy will be cancelled;
- AIG will not pay any benefit amount;
- any **benefit amount** that has already been paid under this **policy** must immediately be repaid; and;
- any premiums paid for this policy will not be returned.

In addition, AIG may not pay part or all of a claim and may have the right to cancel the **policy** at the time if, when **you** applied for the **policy** or when making a claim, the **life insured** does not provide all the information **we** ask for, and/or the **life insured** does not tell **us** of any inaccuracies before or immediately after **your policy** is issued.

If the **life insured's** date of birth shown on **your policy schedule** is incorrect, the terms of the **policy** shall be cancelled and reissued based on terms that would have applied if the correct date of birth had been given. This could include increasing the amount of **premium** payable, reducing the **benefit amount** or cancelling this **policy**.

### 10. How to make a claim

Claims should be made as soon as possible. To make a claim under this **policy**, please contact **us**:

- **(**) 0800 542 7618 (weekdays between 9am and 7pm)
- Customer Services,
  British Seniors Insurance Agency,
  PO Box 6063, Windsor, SL4 9GL
- (a) claims@britishseniors.co.uk

Once a claim request is received, AIG will contact the claimant and will send a claim form to be completed, signed and returned.

AIG may also require the **life insured's** treating doctor or a **medical specialist** to complete a report which will be at their expense. It may also be necessary to access the **life insured's** medical records. AIG may also require further information or documentary evidence to assess the claim, such as, a death certificate.

If any information or documentation that would reasonably be required to assess the claim is not provided by the claimant, AIG will not be able to process the claim until the information or documentation is made available.



If applicable, AIG will refund any **premium(s)** collected after the date of death in respect of the **life insured**, or the date of **terminal illness** diagnosis by a **medical specialist** where a valid claim is made in respect of the **life insured**.

When AIG pays a claim, the life **insurance** cover will end and AIG will have no further responsibility under the **insurance** for that **life insured** following such payment.

### 11. Support during a claim

Under the British Seniors Term Life Insurance **policy**, the **life insured** may be eligible to receive a free claims support contribution up to £300, in addition to any **benefit amount** that is payable. The claims support contribution can support the **life insured** if they are diagnosed with a **terminal illness** or, to support the **life insured**'s family should the **life insured** die.

The services that are covered by this support payment will depend on the circumstances but could range from bereavement counselling to the cost of taking taxis to hospital appointments during end of life care.

AIG needs to approve the services and agree their cost and may require receipts to be provided. Whether they approve the service depends on the situation of the **life insured** and, if applicable, the advice of their doctor.

Should the **life insured** or the person claiming wish to receive support during a claim, please contact **our** claims team:

- © 0800 542 7618 (weekdays between 9am and 7pm)
- Customer Services,
  British Seniors Insurance Agency,
  PO Box 6063, Windsor, SL4 9GL
- (a) claims@britishseniors.co.uk

Please remember that if AIG pays for support services, it does not necessarily mean AIG will approve a claim under **your policy**.



### 12. Cancellation rights

**You** have 30 days from the date on which **you** receive **your policy** documents to make sure **you** are happy with **your** cover and decide whether **you** want to keep it.

If **you** want to cancel **your policy**, **you** must contact **us** within the 30-day period for a full refund, subject to no valid claim being made.

If **you** cancel **your policy** after the 30-day period, then **you** will not receive any refund of **premium**.

To cancel, please contact us:

- 🔇 0800 542 7618 (weekdays between 9am and 7pm)
- Customer Services, British Seniors Insurance Agency, PO Box 6063, Windsor, SL4 9GL
- (6) service@britishseniors.co.uk

After **we** receive **your** cancellation request, **your** cover will be cancelled and **you** will be sent a letter of confirmation.

If you do not cancel, your policy will start and end as set out in the Policy Terms and Conditions and your policy schedule. AIG will collect premiums as agreed.

AIG can cancel this **policy** in any of the following circumstances:

- due to the life insured's non-disclosure of any information that would affect the cover provided under this policy;
- · if AIG believes a claim to be false or fraudulent;
- if the incorrect date of birth of a **life insured** was given at the time of application; or
- if two consecutive **premium** payments were not paid when due.

### 13. Complaints procedure

**We** and AIG hope that **you** never have reason to complain, but if **you** do, **we** will do **our** best to work with **you** to resolve it. Please contact **us**:

- (S) 0800 542 7618 (weekdays between 9am and 7pm)
- Customer Services, British Seniors Insurance Agency, PO Box 6063, Windsor, SL4 9GL
- service@britishseniors.co.uk

Please supply **your policy** number so that **your** complaint can be dealt with promptly.

Depending upon the nature of **your** complaint, **we** may deal with **your** complaint directly or send it through to AIG. If **we** or AIG cannot resolve **your** complaint immediately, an acknowledgment letter will be sent to **you** within five working days of receipt of **your** complaint.

**Your** complaint will continue to be investigated and if **we**, or AIG, are unable to respond within four weeks of receipt of **your** complaint, **you** will receive written confirmation that **your** complaint is still being investigated.

Within eight weeks of receiving **your** complaint, **you** will either be sent the full and final response detailing the results of the investigation or it will be confirmed that the investigations are still on-going.

If **you** remain dissatisfied after **you** have received the full and final response or, after eight weeks, **you** do not wish to wait for the investigations to be completed, **you** can refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS):

- © 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123
- The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR
- (a) complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Following the complaints procedure will not affect **your** legal rights.

# 14. Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

Both **we** and AIG are covered by the FSCS. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if either party becomes insolvent and cannot meet their respective obligations under this **policy**. The circumstances of **your** claim will determine whether **you** can make a claim and the amount **you** can claim. The maximum amount the FSCS will pay is 100% of the value of **your** claim, with no upper limit. **You** can obtain more information from the FSCS at:

- © 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100
- Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A 7QU
- www.fscs.org.uk



## **Glossary**

In this document, some words appear in bold font, for example, **policy**. These words have special meanings as explained below.

**Benefit amount** means the amount of cover chosen by **you** and used to determine the lump sum payment provided under this **policy** in respect of a **life insured**.

Eligible country means one of the following:
Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Channel Islands,
Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France,
Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary,
Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Italy, Japan,
Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, New Zealand,
Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain,
Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA.

**Insurance** means, in respect of a **life insured**, the **benefit amount** that has been applied for by the **policy holder** and accepted by AIG as indicated on the **policy schedule**.

Life insured means the policy holder.

Medical specialist means a person who:

- holds an appointment as a Consultant at a hospital in an eligible country;
- is acceptable to AIG's Chief Medical Officer; and
- is a specialist in an area of medicine appropriate to the cause of the claim.

The medical specialist must not be a **life insured** under this **policy**, their spouse, partner, relative or business associate.

All diagnoses made by a medical specialist must be confirmed by AIG's Chief Medical Officer.

**Policy** means the legal contract between the **policy** holder and AIG. The Policy Terms and Conditions, your application, any future application accepted by AIG, the statement of fact, the current policy schedule and any special conditions, amendments or endorsements make up the policy.

**Policy anniversary** means the anniversary of the date on which **your** first **premium** payment for this **policy** was due.

**Policy holder** means the owner of this **policy**. This **policy** may not be transferred to a third party.

**Policy schedule** means the schedule to this **policy**, or any replacement policy schedule, issued by **us** and showing the details of the cover provided by this **policy**.

**Premium** means the amount of money AIG charges **you** on a monthly basis for this **policy**.

**Retail Price Index (RPI)** is the general-purpose domestic measure of inflation in the **United Kingdom**. It is published by the Office for National Statistics.

**Start date** means the date an application for a **life insured** is accepted by AIG and cover starts as set out in **your policy schedule**. If changes are made to **your policy** after the start date, these changes and any applicable exclusions are effective from the date the change is made.

**Statement of fact** means a statement of the health and lifestyle information supplied by **you**, on which **your policy** is based.

**Term** means the total length of time the **policy** runs for from the first **premium** collection date, as specified in the **policy schedule**.

**Terminal illness** means a definite diagnosis by the attending **medical specialist** of an illness that satisfies both of the following:

- The illness either has no known cure or has progressed to the point where it cannot be cured; and
- In the opinion of the attending **medical specialist**, the illness is expected to lead to death within 12 months.

A claim for **terminal illness** must be submitted before the **policy** has ended.

**United Kingdom** means England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales.

**We, us, our** means British Seniors who is responsible for arranging and issuing **your policy**.

You, your means the policy holder.





### © 0800 542 7618

Lines are open from 9am to 7pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Calls are recorded for training and quality purposes.

- service@britishseniors.co.uk
- British Seniors Insurance Agency, PO Box 6063, Windsor, SL4 9GL

### **Customers with Disabilities**

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