

PRIVACY POLICY

How we collect your information

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We process your personal data to either provide you with a quotation at your request or to comply with our obligations under your contract of insurance with us.

By using this website, you expressly agree to the collection and use of your information for the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy.

If you choose not to give us all the information we request we may be unable to provide you with a quotation.

We collect personal information about you (such as your name, address, date of birth, occupation) when you get a quote. We may get information directly from you or from a third party such as a comparison site.

We may ask for proof of identification or address, such as a copy of your driving licence or utility bill.

The information you give may be classed as sensitive personal data. For example, we may need to ask you about your health or criminal offences. We'll use this information to help us provide you with a quotation or renewal, administer your business and undertake business analysis. We won't use it for marketing purposes.

In giving us information about another person, you are confirming that they have given you permission to provide it to us for the purposes of processing their personal data (including any sensitive personal data) and also that they are aware of who we are and how their data is being used.

How we use the information we collect

We'll hold your information on database systems. Here are the main uses:

To give you a quotation

For identification when we are in contact with you

To manage the services we offer you and to administer your records

To respond to any questions you have about your policy

To provide information in the event of a claim

To provide you with a renewal quotation

We may use your information for training purposes, to improve our services and their delivery, for example by recording telephone calls.

How we contact you

We will use your information to keep you informed about your insurance policy or related matters by post, telephone, e-mail, text messaging or other electronic means.

How we share your information

We will share your information with insurers, finance companies, claims handling businesses and software houses for the purpose of administering your policy and any claims. We and our insurers may share your

information with other third parties, for example with credit reference agencies and other databases for the prevention of fraud and financial crime. If you take out a policy these searches may take place again when your policy is due for renewal.

Insurers pass information to organisations such as the Claims and Underwriting Exchange Register and the Motor Insurance Anti-Fraud and Theft Register to help check information provided and prevent fraudulent claims.

We do not sell your data to third parties.

Keeping your information secure

We want you to have confidence in how we use and look after your data. We have therefore developed a range of physical and technical security measures designed to protect your personal information from unauthorised use or disclosure. Examples of some of these measures include:

User and privileged system management including appropriate policies for password complexity, length and history

Auditing of system users

Regular backup schedules and disaster recovery procedures

Secure file transfer methods

Data breach detection: procedures in place to detect unusual or abnormal activity

Data breach investigation: Audit and logging tools used to investigate any potential or reported breaches

Data breach response: A plan that pulls together various departments to ensure rapid assessment and mitigation of any data breaches

We don't ask you for any more information than we need, and we don't keep your information for any longer than we need to.

We take reasonable steps to keep your details up to date and accurate. Please bear in mind that we will retain your records after we've stopped our service to you. This is to make sure we have an effective audit trail and to comply with legislative requirements.

Your rights

Data protection law gives you rights, for example:

You can access personal data we have about you by writing to our Data Protection Officer, 3rd floor, Cwmbran House, Mamhilad Park Estate, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 0HZ.

Please quote your name, address and date of birth, and provide a form of identification such as a copy of your driving licence or passport as well as confirmation of your request. We will respond to your request, without charge, within a month.

If we refuse your request we will tell you why and inform you of your rights to complain to a supervisory authority.

You can ask us in writing to stop or not start processing personal data if this is causing or likely to cause unwarranted substantial damage or distress (unless it is allowed for by the data protection law

You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> if you think there is a problem with the way we handle your data.

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