

SYMPATHETIC INSURANCE COMPANIES

This factsheet contains details of insurance companies that may be able to provide:



Travel and / or Motor Insurance

Important: Please read this section first

Your travel agent may not be able to provide adequate cover for you if you want to travel and have specific health problems. Sometimes more specialised insurance policies are more suitable. It is worth shopping around for the best deals. Ask as many questions as you can about exactly what your cover will provide.

Please note that details in this area change **very** quickly. Although correct at the time of printing you may come across changes or you might like a new contact to be included. If so, please contact the CHSS Health Information Department on 0131 225 6963 and suitable changes will be incorporated into the next print.

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BANKS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, SHOPS AND CREDIT CARD COMPANIES

Many banks, building societies, shops and credit card companies offer insurance services for their customers so it is worth checking to see what they can offer you.

GET YOUR EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

You need an EHIC in order to receive medical care during a visit to an EEA country (European Economic Area) and Switzerland. You can apply for a free card by:

Tel: 0845 606 2030 or online at: www.ehic.org.uk

You can also get an application pack from your local Post Office.

Please note: EHIC cards are free; watch out for websites that charge you to process your application.

EHICs expire after 5 years.

HEAD OFFICE

65 North Castle Street, Edinburgh EH2 3LT

Tel: 0131 225 6963 Fax: 0131 220 6313 Advice Line: 0845 077 6000

E-mail: admin@chss.org.uk Website: www.chss.org.uk

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TRAVEL INSURANCE ONLY

ABLE2TRAVEL,

Telephone: 0845 839 9345

Email: insure@able2travel.com

Website: www.able2travel.com

Specialists in providing travel cover for people with pre-existing medical conditions.

ALLCLEAR TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES

AllClear House,

1 Redwing Court, Ashton Road, Romford, Essex, RM3 8QQ

Telephone: 0845 250 5200

E-mail: info@allcleartravel.co.uk

Website: www.allcleartravel.co.uk

AllClear Travel offers travel insurance for everyone regardless of age, medical conditions or travel destination.

COLUMBUS DIRECT

Advertiser House, 19 Bartlett Street,

Croydon CR2 6TB

Telephone: 0800 083 9503

Email: admin@columbusdirect.com

Website: www.columbusdirect.com

Columbus Direct offers specialised travel insurance for a range of situations including cover for over 65s and people with pre-existing medical conditions.

COVER MY TRAVELS

Telephone: 0800 280 2488

Website: www.covermytravels.co.uk

Cover My Travels offer a wide range of travel insurance policies including over 65s and pre-existing medical conditions.

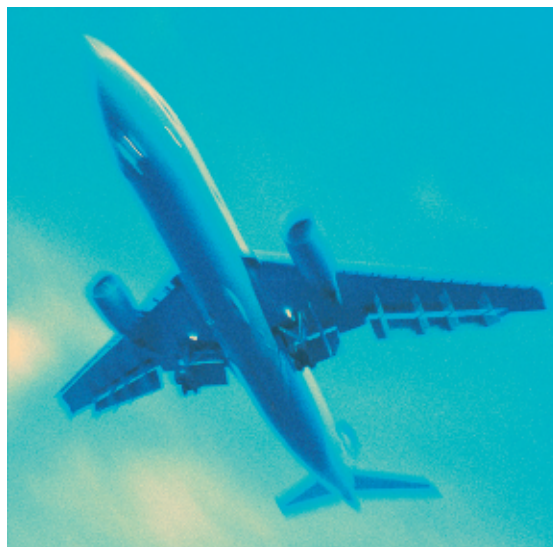
DIRECT TRAVEL INSURANCE

Telephone: 0845 605 2700

Fax: 0845 605 2710

Website: www.direct-travel.co.uk

Direct Travel offers travel insurance policies designed to suit individual needs including people with pre-existing medical conditions.



FREEDOM INSURANCE

Richmond House, 16-20 Regent Street,
Cambridge, CB2 1DB
Telephone: 01223 454 290
Email: information@freedominsure.co.uk
Website: www.freedominsure.co.uk

Freedom is a specialist travel insurance company, offering quality pre-existing medical condition travel insurance. Specific heart condition and heart attack packages are available.



FREE SPIRIT

P J Hayman & Co Ltd,
Stansted House Rowlands Castle,
Hampshire, PO9 6DX
Telephone: 0845 230 5000
Fax: 023 9241 9049
Email: freespirt@pjhayman.com
Website: www.free-spirit.com

Free Spirit is a specialised travel insurance scheme for people with pre-existing medical conditions.

IT'S SO EASY TRAVEL INSURANCE

27 Old Gloucester Street,
London WC1N 3XX
Telephone: 0845 222 4205
Website: www.itssoeasytravelinsurance.com

Its So Easy are specialists in travel insurance particularly for people with pre-existing medical conditions and for older people (including over 80s).

INSUREANDGO

Maitland House, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2JY
Telephone: 0844 888 2787
Website: www.insureandgo.com

Offer a range of travel insurance products for people with specific medical conditions.

**MIA MASTER TRAVEL
PROTECTION PLAN**

MIA, PO Box 2109,
Rayleigh, SS6 9WH
Telephone: 01268 782 745
Email: info@miaonline.co.uk
Website: www.miaonline.co.uk

Medical Information Anywhere have joined forces with Master Travel Insurance Consultants to produce a policy for people with pre existing medical conditions. Along with reasonable rates they supply advice on appropriate destinations and details about local facilities. Free membership to MIA is provided along with the cover.



MEDICI TRAVEL

Telephone: 0845 880 0168
Website: www.medicitravel.com

Medici Travel offers specialised cover for people with pre-existing medical conditions and older people.

TRAVELBILITY

Peregrine House, Falconry Court, Bakers Lane, Epping, Essex, CM16 5DQ
Telephone: 0845 338 1638
Fax: 01992 566901
Email: enquiries@travelbility.co.uk
Website: www.travelbility.co.uk

Travelbility provide travel insurance especially created for people who are disabled and those with pre-existing medical conditions.



TRAVEL and MOTOR INSURANCE

AGE CONCERN ENTERPRISES (SCOTLAND) LTD

Causewayside House, 160 Causewayside, Edinburgh EH9 1PR

Telephone: 0845 600 3348 (travel insurance); 0845 600 3211 (motor insurance)

Fax: 0845 833 0759

Website: www.ageconcernandhelptheagedscotland.org.uk

Provide travel and motor insurance for the over 50s. Can also provide home contents insurance and motor breakdown cover.

EN ROUTE INSURANCE

5th Floor, Cavendish House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 3AA

Telephone: 0800 783 7245

Fax: 01424 424079

Email: info@enrouteinsurance.co.uk

Website: www.enrouteinsurance.co.uk

Specialists in car and travel insurance for disabled people. Can also provide home and wheelchair cover.

POST OFFICE

Post Office medical screening telephone line: 0845 602 5275

Motor Insurance telephone: 0800 783 3770

Website: www.postoffice.co.uk

The Post Office offers travel insurance and have a medical screening line to help you establish what cover you may need. Full details are provided online or in the Post Office's Travel Insurance leaflet (available from your local Post Office). Also offer motor insurance.

SAGA INSURANCE

The Saga Building,

Middelburg Square,

Folkestone, Kent CT20 1AZ

Telephone: 0800 015 8055 (travel insurance); 0800 068 8718 (motor insurance);

01303 771 111 (general enquiries)

Website: www.saga.co.uk

Full range of insurance services for over 50s including home, motor, travel, private medical etc. Phone and ask for the product or service required. Email directly to product or service through website.



MOTOR INSURANCE ONLY

LOCKTON MOBILITY RISK SERVICES

4th Floor, Higham House, New Bridge Street West, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 8AN

Telephone: 0845 602 8000

Email: mobility@uk.lockton.com

Website: www.locktonmobility.com

Electric wheelchair and scooter insurance.

CHARD INSURANCE SERVICES

15 Holyrood Street,

Chard, Somerset

TA20 2AH

Telephone: 01460 61373

Fax: 01460 62148

Motor insurance for disabled drivers and for vehicles adapted for wheelchair use.



FISH INSURANCE

2-4 Riversway Business Village,

Navigation Way,

Preston, PR2 2YP

Telephone: 0800 012 6329

Fax: 01772 733 773

Email: admin@fishinsurance.co.uk

Website: www.fishinsurance.co.uk

Provides a range of insurance services for people with disabilities. Motor insurance for disabled drivers and cover for various mobility products such as wheelchairs and scooters etc.

If you would like to speak to one of our nurses in confidence,
please call the Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland Advice Line
Monday – Friday 9.30am – 12.30 and 1.30pm – 4.00pm

0845 077 6000

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