

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 usually best to shop around for the best deals. Ask as many questions as you can about exactly what your cover will provide.

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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 to an EEA country (European Economic Area) and Switzerland. You can apply for a card by calling the EHIC Applications Line on 0845 606 2030 or by picking up an application pack from your local Post Office. Please note: 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,

13-21 High Street,
Guildford, Surrey GU1 3DG

Telephone: 0870 750 6711

Fax: 01483 569676

Email: insure@able2travel.com

Website: www.able2travel.com

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

ALL CLEAR TRAVEL INSURANCE SERVICES

6th Floor Regent House,
Hubert Road, Brentwood Essex CM14 4JE

Telephone: 08712 088 579

E-mail: info@allcleartravel.co.uk

Website: www.allcleartravel.co.uk

All Clear 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 917 7829

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.

FREE SPIRIT

P J Hayman & Co Ltd,
Stansted House Rowlands Castle,
Hampshire, PO9 6DX

Telephone: 0845 230 5000

Fax: 0239 241 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).



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.

POST OFFICE

Post Office medical screening telephone line: 0845 602 5275

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).

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 833 0758

Fax: 0845 833 0759

Insurance Services Telephone: 0845 600 3348

Website: www.ageconcernandhelptheagedscotland.org.uk

Motor, motor breakdown, travel, home & contents insurance.

EN ROUTE INSURANCE

Grove Mills, Cranbrook Rd,

Hawkshurst, Kent TN18 4AS

Telephone: 0800 783 7245

Fax: 01580 752 401

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.

SAGA INSURANCE

The Saga Building,

Middelburg Square,

Folkestone, Kent CT20 1AZ

Telephone General Enquiries: 01303 771 111

Travel insurance telephone line for people with medical conditions: 0800 056 5464

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

Fax: 0191 261 3060

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: 0500 432 141

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

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