# **Accident Protection Plan**

Policy wording and information pack

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# **UIB Treating Customers Fairly**

At Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd (UIB), we are committed to offering our customers the highest possible standards of service. In doing so, we recognise that both we and you have everything to gain if we look after your best interests and treat you fairly in all aspects of our dealings with you.

Our commitment to you: We will:

- provide you with clear information about the products and services we offer, including fees and charges
- encourage you to ask if there's something you don't understand
- provide you with details of the Claims Department should you need to claim

 give you access to our complaints procedure should you become unhappy with our service

#### How do I contact UIB?

You can contact our Customer Service Department

- by email to customercare@uibuk.com
- by telephone on 0343 178 1255 (Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm)
- by writing to UIB Customer Services, 39-51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT

To make sure we maintain a high quality service, we may monitor or record telephone calls.

### **About Our Insurance Services**

The FCA is an independent watchdog that regulates financial services. Use this information to decide if our services are right for you.

Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd only offers a range of products from a limited number of insurers. Please ask us for a list of the products together with the insurers who provide them. The insurers for a particular product are named on the policy documents that you receive.

You will not receive advice or a recommendation from us. We may ask you some questions to narrow down the selection of products that we will provide details on. You will then need to make your own choice about how to proceed.

The total monthly premium agreed with you, includes a monthly policy fee of £3.86, which covers administration costs incurred in maintaining the non-investment contract you have purchased.

Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, register number 307575. Our permitted business

is arranging and dealing in the administration and performance of a contract of insurance. This can be checked on the FCA website www.fca.org.uk or contacting the FCA on 0800 111 6768

If you wish to register a complaint, please contact us:

- by telephone on 0343 178 1255
- · by email to customerrelations@uibuk.com
- in writing at UIB Customer Services, 39/51 Highgate Rd, London, NW5 1RT

If we cannot settle your complaint with us, you may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). Further information can be obtained from FOS by visiting their website www.financialombudsman.org.uk

Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). This provides compensation in case any of its members go out of business or into liquidation and are unable to meet any valid claims under its policies. Further information can be obtained from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme by visiting their website at www.fscs.org.uk

# **Accident Protection Plan Policy Summary**

This policy summary does not contain full details and conditions of your insurance – these are located in your policy wording. Where a heading is underlined in this policy summary, details can be found in your policy wording under the same heading.

#### Type of insurance and cover

The Accident Protection Plan pays a cash benefit if you die or are confined in hospital as a result of an accident. The cover applies 24 hours a day anywhere in the world. The policy has no cash-in value.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for the cover, you must:

- be permanently resident in the United Kingdom
- be aged between 18 and 69 years inclusive at the start date.

#### The insurer

This policy is underwritten by Advent Insurance PCC Ltd – UIB Cell

#### Features and benefits

#### What is covered?

Accidental Death

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### The level of cover is shown on your policy schedule. **Significant or unusual exclusions or limitations**

Hospitalisation (accident only)

What is not covered?

There are some situations that you are not covered for and some limitations on what will be paid out. This is a summary of the main exclusions and limitations of your policy. Full details are shown in the Policy Wording.

Claims will not be paid if your death or hospitalisation:

- is not due to an accident e.g. death is a result of natural causes or you end your own life
- is caused as a direct result of consumption of excessive alcohol or use of illegal drugs
- is caused by an illegal or reckless act on your part
- occurs while on duty as a member of the Armed Forces or as a member of the reserve forces
- is caused by any flying activity other than boarding, travelling in or getting out of any fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft (owned by a registered commercial airline)
- · results from war or any act of war

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- is caused by competing in any kind of race other than on foot or while swimming
- is caused by participating in diving, underwater diving, mountaineering / rock climbing, potholing or parachuting
- Is caused by motorcycling (including riding mopeds and motor tricycles) as a driver or a passenger

#### Limitations on what might be paid out:

 payment for accidental death will only be made if death occurs within 12 months of the accident

#### Duration

The policy starts on the date shown on the policy schedule. Cover is paid for monthly and will continue until cover ends.

All cover under this policy will end:

- if the premium is not paid when due;
- if the policy is cancelled by you or us;
- on the first premium due date following your 70th birthday;
- if you cease to be a UK resident;
- on the termination date shown on your policy schedule; or
- on your death;

whichever occurs first.

Cover for your partner (if selected) will end:

- · on their death; or
- on reaching age 70; or
- when they no longer meet the policy definition of partner

#### **Indexation Provision**

At the annual anniversary of the first premium due date the benefit amounts and the premium will each increase by 5% on the amounts specified in the expiring policy schedule. A revised policy schedule showing the new premium and benefit amounts will be issued

at each anniversary. Upon the benefit amount for accidental death reaching £200,000 and/or the benefit amount for hospital confinement reaching £100 per 24 hour period, these increases shall cease.

### **Changing your cover**

If you want to change your policy or if your insurance needs or any of the information you have given us changes You must notify Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd on the details below. We will update the policy and issue a new policy schedule each time a change is agreed. Any change made to your policy will begin on the date that the policy schedule issued to record the change in cover becomes effective.

Customer Services Department, Union Income Benefit, 39/51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT Tel: 0343 178 1255

Email: customercare@uibuk.com

#### Cancellation

If, for any reason, you are not satisfied with this policy, you may, within 30 days of receipt, notify Union Income Benefit on the details below and we will cancel it. If this happens we will refund any premium you have paid. However, if you have made a claim in this period we reserve the right to charge you a premium commensurate with the cover that has been in force up to the date of your cancellation.

If you want to cancel this policy after the first 30 days please notify Union Income Benefit on the details below and we will cancel it from the last day of the month on which Union Income Benefit receive your cancellation request, provided that the premium for that month was fully paid. No refund of premium will be made.

Customer Services Department, Union Income Benefit, 39/51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT

Tel: 0343 178 1255

Email: customercare@uibuk.com

#### Claim notification

To register a claim contact the claims administrator Compass Underwriting in writing or by telephone on 0800 319 6601 or by email to claims@compassuw.co.uk

# What happens if you are not satisfied with our service?

Any complaints about this insurance policy should be addressed to Union Income Benefit who arranged it for you. If they cannot resolve the complaint to your satisfaction, you can contact:

- For Sales and Administration complaints: the Financial Ombudsman Service, Insurance Division;
- For Claims and Policy Terms complaints: the Consumer Complaint Unit, Malta Financial Services Authority.

All contact details and further information can be found in your policy wording.

# The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

Advent Insurance PCC Ltd – UIB Cell is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event we cannot meet our obligations to you. This depends on the type of insurance and circumstances of the claim. Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS (www.fscs.org.uk).

Please review your cover periodically to ensure that it continues to meet your needs and your financial circumstances.

## **Policy Wording - Accident Protection Plan**

Thank you for choosing the Accident Protection Plan administered by Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd (UIB) and underwritten by Advent Insurance PCC Ltd - UIB Cell. In return for the appropriate **premium** this insurance will also pay **you** the **benefit** shown on **your policy schedule** if an **insured person** suffers **accidental death** or **injury** as a result of an **accident** which results in **hospital confinement** of at least 24 hours.

#### 1. Definitions

Where **we** explain what a word means, that word will have the same meaning wherever **we** use it in the **policy**. These words are highlighted in **bold**.

**Accident and Accidental** - a sudden identifiable violent external event that happens by chance and which could not be expected; or unavoidable exposure to severe weather

Accidental Death - if during the period of cover an insured person suffers an accident, which results directly and independently of any other cause within 12 calendar months, in their death.

**Administrator** - Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd (UIB) who sell and administer the insurance on behalf of the insurer.

**Air travel** – boarding, travelling in or getting out of any fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft (owned by a registered commercial airline).

**Benefit** - the amount the **insured person** is covered for on the **policy**. The cash **benefit(s)** are shown on **your policy schedule.** 

**Benefit period** – the maximum number of days for which **benefit** is payable for any hospital confinement as shown on **your policy schedule**.

**CBRN Terrorism** - an unlawful act committed for political, religious or ideological purposes with the aim of influencing a government and/or causing fear among the public that results directly or indirectly in the release of chemical, radiological, biological or nuclear agents.

**Change date** - the date any change was made to **your policy**. This is shown on **your policy schedule.** 

**Confinement** – admission to **hospital** as an **inpatient** on the advice of, and under the regular care and attendance of a **qualified medical practitioner** 

**Grace Period** – the 60 day period after a **premium** is due but unpaid

**Hospital** - an establishment which:

exists primarily for the diagnosis, medical care

and treatment of sick or injured people on an **inpatient** basis under the supervision of **qualified medical practitioner(s)** one or more of whom is available for consultation at all times;

- provides (where appropriate) facilities for major surgery within the confines of the establishment or in facilities controlled by the establishment;
- provides full-time nursing service by and under the supervision of nursing staff
- hospital shall not include a special unit in a hospital or a place existing primarily:
- for the treatment of psychiatric disease or sub-normality;
- for the care of the aged, drug addicts or alcoholics;
- as a health hydro or nature cure clinic, a nursing or convalescent home, extended care facility, rest home or hospice.

**Injury** – an injury which is caused solely by an **accident** and occurs within 90 days of **you** suffering that **accident**.

Inpatient - an insured person whose hospital confinement is as a resident bed patient, for whom a clinical case record has been opened and whose confinement is necessary for the medical care, diagnosis and treatment of injury covered by this policy.

Insured person – you or you and your partner if you have selected joint cover. The option that you have chosen will be shown on your policy schedule.

**Partner** - the person who is living with **you** and to whom **you** are married, or with whom **you** have a civil partnership; or the person who has been living with **you** as a couple, at the same address, for at least 3 months at the date of their death or hospitalisation, as though they were **your** spouse or civil partner.

**Period of cover** – the period between the **start date** and the date up to which **you** have paid the correct **premium.** 

Plan means this Accident Protection Plan.

**Policy** means the terms agreed between **us** and **you** to provide the insurance cover. The **policy** is made up of the **policy** wording, the **policy schedule** and any information provided as part of the application. These documents should be read together.

**Policy schedule** - the document that forms part of **your policy**; it includes important information that is specific to **your** insurance.

Policyholder - the person named on the policy

**schedule** who applied for this insurance **policy**, who pays the premium and is legally entitled to cancel the **policy**, or make any changes to the **insured persons**.

**Premium(s)** – the amount **you** pay in return for accident protection cover as set out in **your policy schedule**.

**Qualified medical practitioner** - a doctor or specialist registered or licensed to practise medicine under the laws of the country in which they practise who is neither: **you** nor a **relative** of **yours** unless approved by **us**.

**Relative** - a husband, wife, partner or any other immediate family member related to the **insured person** by blood, marriage or law.

Sanctions – Any sanctions, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union or United Kingdom

**Start date** - the date when cover under the **policy** begins. This is shown on **your policy schedule**.

**UK resident** – means resident in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, for 7 months out of each year.

**We**, **us** or **our** means the insurer Advent Insurance PCC Ltd - UIB Cell.

You, your - the Policyholder.

#### 2. Eligibility

We will cover you under this contract if you are:

- a UK resident.
- are aged between 18 and 69 years inclusive at the **start date**.

If you have selected joint cover, as shown on your policy schedule, we will cover your partner under this contract if your partner is:

- · a UK Resident
- aged between 18 and 69 years inclusive at the start date or the change date when you select joint cover

### 3. Law applicable and language

**You** and **we** are free to choose the law applicable to the policy. **We** propose to apply the laws of England and Wales and by purchasing this policy **you** have agreed to this. The language used to communicate with **you** will be English.

#### 4. Paying premiums

- **a. Premiums** are payable monthly and collected by the **administrator** by direct debit.
- **b. We** or the **administrator** can change the **premium** by giving **you** 14 days' notice.

If there are any changes to the current level of Insurance Premium Tax (IPT) or any new charges are placed on **us** or the **administrator**, **we** will change **your premium** from the date any changes are put in place.

#### 5. What is covered?

#### a. Accidental Death

If during a **period of cover** an **insured person** suffers **accidental death, we** will pay the **benefit** as specified in **your policy schedule**.

Special Conditions applicable to this section of the **policy**: if during a **period of cover** an **insured person** disappears and after a period of time it is reasonable for the Police or registration authorities to believe that such **insured person** has died as a result of **injury**, the death **benefit** shall become payable subject to a signed undertaking given by the **insured person**'s legal representatives that if the **insured person** is subsequently found to be alive such death **benefit** shall be refunded to **us**.

#### b. Hospitalisation (accident only)

If during a **period of cover** an **accident** occurs causing **injury** to an **insured person** resulting in **hospital confinement** of at least 24 hours **we** will pay the **benefit** appropriate to the period of **hospital confinement**.

The maximum number of days for which **hospital confinement** will be payable across all claims is 180 days. Once this maximum limit is reached there will be no further **benefit** payable under this section.

#### For example:

Insured is hospitalised and claims 60 days of **benefit** payments on the policy. Once these have been paid the maximum number of future **hospitalisation benefit** payable on the policy is 120 days.

#### 6. What is not covered?

**We** will not pay any claim if it is caused directly or indirectly from any of the following:

- naturally occurring conditions that do not result from an accident
- any sickness of disease not directly resulting from injury, suicide or attempted suicide or the insured person deliberately injuring themselves or putting themselves in danger (unless the insured person is trying to save someone's life)
- the **insured person** taking part in an illegal act
- circumstances in which the insured person is under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication according to an official report or independent evidence

Example: If the **insured person** is taking drugs or

medication in accordance with a prescription from a **qualified medical practitioner**, or in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the **insured person** will be covered. However, if the **insured person** drives a motor vehicle whilst over the legal limit of alcohol at the time and place of the **accident**, this would be considered to be 'under the influence of alcohol' and the **policy** would not pay out

#### CBRN Terrorism

- ionising radiation or contamination by biological or chemical agents or radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component machinery thereof
- war whether declared or undeclared or by armed forces duty, service or operations
- · medical error or negligence
- competing in any kind of race other than on foot or while swimming
- participating in diving, underwater diving, mountaineering / rock climbing, potholing or parachuting
- any flying activity except **air travel** (see definitions)
- motorcycling (including riding mopeds and motor tricycles) as a driver or a passenger

#### 7. When does cover start?

Cover starts from the **start date**. Any change in cover starts from the **change date**. Both dates are shown on **your policy schedule**.

#### 8. Indexation Provision

At the annual anniversary of the first premium due date the **benefit** and the **premium** will each increase by 5% on the amounts specified in the expiring **policy schedule**. Upon the **benefit** for **accidental** death reaching £200,000 and/or the **benefit** for **hospital confinement** reaching £100 per 24 hour period such increases shall cease. A revised **policy schedule** showing the new **premium** and **benefit** will be issued at each anniversary.

#### 9. General conditions

#### a. When does cover end?

All cover under this **policy** will end:

- if the premium is not paid when due or within the grace period; or
- if the **policy** is cancelled by **you** or by **us**; or
- on the first premium due date following the policyholder's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday; or
- if the policyholder ceases to be a UK resident; or
- the death of the policy holder whichever occurs first

If the first **premium** is not paid when due the **policy** will be void.

Cover will end for an insured person:

- · on their death; or
- on reaching age 70; or
- when the insured person who is not the policyholder no longer meets the definition of partner

If you do not pay your premium when due or within the grace period, your cover will end automatically at the end of the last month you paid your premium.

#### b. Cancelling your cover -

Your statutory cancellation rights:
You may cancel this policy within 30 days of receipt of the policy documents by contacting the administrator's Customer Services on the details below. Providing you have not incurred eligible claims during the period we will refund any premium you may have paid.

Cancellation outside the statutory period:
If you cancel at any other time no refund of any part
of your premium will be made. You will continue to
be covered by the policy up until the next premium
due date. No further premiums will then be due.

**Contact UIB Customer Services** 

- by email to customercare@uibuk.com
- by telephone on 0343 178 1255 (Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm)
- by writing to Customer Services, Union Income Benefit, 39-51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT

**We** or the **administrator** reserve the right to cancel **your** policy when there is a valid reason to do so.

Valid reasons include, but are not limited to:

- You fail to pay the premium when due
- You act in a fraudulent manner
- You fail to supply requested validation documents
- You fail to take reasonable care to ensure that information provided by you and/or an insured person is accurate and not misleading.

We will not cancel **your policy** alone or cancel the insurance of an **insured person** solely because of:

- any change in an insured person's health or physical condition;
- the number of claims presented or the amount of benefit paid under this policy.

We may cancel **your policy** or revise the covers and benefits for like categories of **insured person**, but **we** will do this only when **we** cancel or revise all **policies** which **we** have issued under this **plan**.

If we cancel your policy we shall provide you with 14 days prior written notice to the contact details that we hold for you. Within this notice we will advise you of our

reasons for cancelling **your** policy. If **we** are unable to collect a payment **we** will use reasonable endeavours to collect the outstanding payment(s) before exercising **our** right to cancel the policy.

#### c. Changing your policy

If you want to change your policy or if your insurance needs or any of the information you have given us changes you must notify the administrator (UIB) on the details below. The administrator will update the policy and issue a new policy schedule each time a change is agreed. Any change made to your policy will begin on the date that the policy schedule issued to record the change in cover becomes effective.

Contact UIB Customer Services Department:

By phone: 0343 178 1255

By Email: customercare@uibuk.com
In writing: Customer Services, Union Income

In writing: Customer Services, Union Income Benefit, 39-51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT.

**We** reserve the right to make changes or add to these **policy** terms:

- for legal, regulatory or taxation reasons; and/or
- to reflect new industry guidance and codes of practice; and/or
- to reflect legitimate costs increases or reductions associated with providing the **plan** or policies in a similar class of business.

If changes become necessary, they will be applied to all **policies** issued under this **plan**. **We** will not make changes which apply only to **your policy** or to **persons insured** under **your policy**. The **administrator** will contact **you** using the contact details they have for **you** with details of any changes at least 30 days before **we** make them. **You** will then have the option to continue with, or to cancel, the **policy**. Should **you** request that **your policy** be cancelled the **administrator** will cancel it from the last day of the month on which they receive **your** cancellation request, provided that the **premium** for that month was fully paid. No refund of **premium** will be made.

#### d Fraud

**You** must not act in a fraudulent way. If **you** or anyone acting for **you**:

- make a claim under the **policy** knowing the claim to be false or exaggerated in any way;
- make a statement to support a claim knowing the statement to be false in any way;
- send us a document to support a claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any way; or
- make a claim for any loss or damage caused by your deliberate act or with your agreement.

In these circumstances we:

will not pay the claim;

- will not pay any future claim, which may, or may not, have already been notified to us;
- may declare the policy void;
  - will be entitled to recover from you the amount of any claim already paid under the policy;
- will not return any of your premiums;
- may let the police know about the circumstances.

#### 10. Sanctions

We will not be liable to provide cover (including payment of a claim or provision of any other benefit) under this policy if we are prevented from doing so by any sanction which prohibits us or our parent company (or our parent company's ultimate controlling entity) from providing cover under this policy. Sanctions change from time to time and can include prohibiting the transfer of funds to a sanctioned country, freeze the assets of a government, the corporate entities and residents of a sanctioned country, or freeze the assets of specific individuals or corporate entities.

This means that if **you**, or any third party who has suffered a loss which would otherwise be covered under the policy, are the subject of a **sanction**, **we** may not be able to provide cover under the policy.

#### 11. How to make a claim

To make a claim under the **policy** please, request a claim form from the **claims administrator** - Compass Underwriting Limited, 50 Mark Lane, London EC3R 7OR.

Telephone: 0800 319 6601; claims@compassuw.co.uk

The **claims administrator** will ask for details and any relevant information **we** need in order to consider the claim. The person who is able to claim on **your policy** will normally be **you** or **your** legal representative in the event of **your** death.

Once **we** agree to pay the claim **we** will usually pay any cash **benefits** to **you** or **your** legal representative promptly once settlement terms are agreed. No interest is payable by **us** on claim settlements.

You cannot keep in force or claim benefit under more than one policy principally providing accidental death benefits which has been issued under guaranteed acceptance and is administered by Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd and underwritten by Advent Insurance PCC Ltd – UIB Cell and in respect of which a premium is paid. If you hold more than one of these policies:

- we will consider you to be insured under the policy which provides the highest benefits; or
- if the benefits are the same we will consider you to be insured under the policy which was issued first.

In any case, **we** will refund the premium paid for **you** under the **policy** which is not giving cover and issue an amended **policy schedule** showing the correct details.

# 12. What happens if you are not satisfied with the service?

We, the claims administrator and the administrator - Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd always try to provide a first-class standard of service. However, sometimes things can go wrong. If you have a complaint you should contact the administrator, Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd who arranged this insurance for you;

- by email: customerrelations@uibuk.com
- by phone on: 0343 178 1255
- by writing to: Customer Relations, Union Income Benefit, 39/51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT

If the **administrator** cannot resolve the complaint to **your** satisfaction, **you** can contact:

#### 1. For Sales and Administration Complaints:

Financial Ombudsman Service, Insurance Division, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR.
Phone: 0800 0234567 or fax: 020 7964 1001.
Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk
FOS is an independent organisation that arbitrates on complaints about general insurance products. It will consider complaints after the firm has given you written confirmation that they have been through their full complaints procedure. You have six months from the date of the firm's final response in which to refer your complaint to the FOS. This does not affect your right to take legal action.

#### 2. For Claims and Policy Terms Complaints:

Consumer Complaints Unit, Malta Financial Services Authority, Notabile Road, Attard BKR 3000, Malta. Phone: +356 2144 1155 (standard overseas call charges apply). Email: consumerinfo@mfsa.com.mt

**We** are bound by a Consumer Complaint Unit decision but **you** are not. This does not affect **your** right to take legal action.

If you bought your policy online you can use the Online Dispute Resolution platform to submit your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service or the Consumer Complaints Unit, Malta Financial Services Authority - http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/

# 13. Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

In the unlikely event **we** are unable to meet **our** liabilities, **you** may be entitled to compensation under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Further information can be obtained from the Financial

Services Compensation Scheme by visiting their website at www.fscs.org.uk, by contacting them via email on enquiries@fscs.org.uk in writing to 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A 7QU; or by telephone 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100.

#### 14. Data protection notice

The Personal Information you provide.

Advent Insurance PCC Ltd (UIB Cell) and Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd, the **administrator**, are the joint data controllers (as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998) and fully accept the responsibility of protecting the privacy of customers and the confidentiality and security of personal information provided to either party.

In this notice, Personal Information is sensitive personal data (as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998) and means any information that identifies an individual and includes any sensitive personal information (e.g. information about health or medical condition(s)).

Where this notice refers to **you** or **your** Personal Information, this will include any information that identifies another person whose information you have provided to us or the administrator. We and the **administrator** will assume that they have appointed you to act for them). You agree to receive on their behalf any data protection notices from us or the administrator. Your Personal Information will be used for the purpose of providing insurance services. By providing Personal Information, you consent that your Personal Information, will be used by us, the administrator, our reinsurers, service providers/ business partners, and our agents for administration, customer service, claims handling, assistance services, customer profiling, and for management and audit of our business operations. We or the administrator may also pass your Personal Information to other insurers and regulatory and law enforcement bodies for the prevention of fraud, financial crime or where the law requires us or the administrator to do so. We and the **administrator** will not share **your** Personal Information unless you or your nominated personal representative have provided explicit consent or we or the administrator are required to do so by law.

We or the administrator may transfer your Personal Information to countries outside the EEA which may not have the same level of data protection as in the United Kingdom and Malta, but if this is necessary it will be ensured that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect your Personal Information. If you ask us or the administrator, what Personal Information is held about you it will be provided to you in accordance with applicable law. No fee will be charged for this. Any

Personal Information which is found to be incorrect will be corrected promptly. **We** and the **administrator** may monitor and/or record **your** communication with **us** or the **administrator**, either ourselves or using reputable organisations selected by **us**, to ensure consistent servicing levels and account operation. **We** or the **administrator** will keep information about **you** only for so long as it is appropriate.

For questions regarding **your** Personal Information, please contact:

UIB Customer Services by email to customercare@uibuk.com by telephone on 0343 178 1255

(Mon to Fri 9am – 6pm)

by writing to Customer Services, Union Income Benefit 39-51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT

#### 15. Other important information

Advent Insurance PCC Ltd – UIB Cell is the insurer on this **policy**. Advent Insurance PCC Ltd (C52394) is a Protected Cell Company authorised and regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority to provide general insurance. This can be checked on the MFSA web site www.mfsa.com.mt

The cellular assets of the Advent Insurance PCC Ltd - UIB Cell are utilised to satisfy the cellular liabilities of the UIB Cell.

Compass Underwriting Ltd provides claims management services to the insurer. Compass Underwriting Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This can be checked on the FCA's register by visiting the FCA's website at www.fca.org.uk.

Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd acts an agent of the insurer for sales, administration and complaints. Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This can be checked on the FCA's register by visiting the FCA's website at www.fca.org.uk.

### **UIB Customer Care**

#### **Customer Care Statement**

We recognise that despite our commitment to providing a professional service at all times, you may sometimes feel unhappy with the service you receive from us. If this happens it is important that you let us know so that we can do our best to resolve the problem. Telephone calls may be monitored or recorded for quality and training purposes.

1. We will investigate your complaint competently,

- diligently and impartially
- We will assess your complaint fairly, consistently and promptly taking into account all relevant factors
- We will explain to you promptly in a way that is clear, fair and not misleading our assessment of your complaint and our decision

# How do I make a complaint about the services offered?

If your complaint relates to the sale or administration of your policy you should contact the UIB Customer Services Department

- by email to customerrelations@uibuk.com
- by telephone on 0343 178 1255 (Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm)
- by writing to Customer Services, Union Income Benefit, 39-51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT

You will be sent a written acknowledgement of your complaint within 5 business days of receipt giving the name of the individual handling the complaint and including details of our internal complaint procedures. A final response must be provided within 8 weeks of receipt of your complaint. If we are unable to meet this deadline we will provide you with a full explanation, provide reasons for the delay and indicate when a final response can be provided.

If you are dissatisfied with this delay you are entitled to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service at this stage. If, following receipt of our final response, you feel the matter has not been resolved to your satisfaction you can refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14 9SR.

If you bought your policy online you can use the Online Dispute Resolution platform to submit your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service - http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/

#### **Demands and Needs**

Accident Protection Plan meets the demands and needs of those who would benefit from a cash payout in the event of accidental death, or hospitalisation as the result of an accident. Neither Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd nor Advent Insurance PCC Ltd - UIB Cell are offering advice or personal opinion on the suitability of this product, you need to decide based on the information provided whether this cover is right for you and meets your needs.

### **Contact Us**

#### **Customer Services**

Telephone: 0343 178 1255 Email: customercare@uibuk.com

Address: Customer Services Union Income Benefit 39/51 Highgate Road London NW5 1RT

Lines open Mon to Fri 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Telephone calls may be recorded for monitoring and quality purposes.

#### Claims

Telephone: 0800 319 6601

Email: claims@compassuw.co.uk

Online: www.compassuw.co.uk

Address: Claims Department Compass Underwriting Limited 50 Mark Lane London EC3R 7QR