

Terms of Business

Who regulates us?

Collingwood Insurance Services (UK) Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The FCA is the independent watchdog that regulates financial services.

Our permitted business is that of an insurance intermediary arranging contracts of general insurance. You can check this on the FCA's register by visiting the FCA website <http://www.fca.org.uk/register> or by contacting the FCA on 0800 111 6768.

Insurance Premiums

We will hold money received from you, or paid on your behalf, in a separate account until due for payment to the Insurers in accordance with their terms of business and also regulatory requirements. Money due to you from the Insurers will be held under the same arrangements.

Full risk transfer is granted to CISL in relation to the receipt of, holding of and the refund of premiums.

Interest which may be earned on any money held in the account will be retained by us.

Which companies do we deal with?

We have chosen to deal exclusively with Collingwood Insurance Company Limited for Taxi and Social, Domestic and Pleasure motor insurance.

If we are requested to cancel a policy on your insurer's behalf, we will be acting as agent for the insurer.

What service do we provide?

Your Individual Annual Taxi Insurance policy meets the needs of an individual seeking insurance cover for a vehicle used in their capacity as a Taxi Driver (policy conditions apply).

You will not receive advice or a recommendation from us. We may ask some questions to assess your suitability for a product but you will then need to make your own choice about how to proceed.

Claims Assist Service will help protect you should you need to pursue your legal rights following a non-fault road traffic accident; benefits include pursuing a claim for death or personal injury, recovering uninsured losses and legal advice (terms, conditions and success fee apply).

Provision of information to commercial clients

If requested by a commercial client, we will disclose the commission which we, and any associate of ours, receive in connection with the contract in question. The disclosure will be in cash terms whenever possible but where that is not possible it will be in terms of the basis for its calculation.

What will you have to pay for our services?

Our intermediary fees, which are non-refundable, are provided below:

1. New Business and Renewal Insurance services processing Fee	£100.00
2. Insurance services monthly administration Fee (administration fee when paying for the policy by monthly automatic card payment option)	£3.50
3. Card processing fee (all card payments)	£0.00
4. Mid-term adjustment administration fee	£25.00
5. Hard copy of policy documentation	£25.00
6. Cancellation charge	£0.00

Data Protection

Information we hold about you or your business will be treated as confidential. We will use and disclose the information we have about you for the following purposes:

- to identify you when you contact us
- to administer the accounts, services or products you may have with us or selected partners from time to time
- in dealing with your insurers and to help prevent fraud or loss. If you provide false or inaccurate information to us and we suspect fraud, we will record this and may share it with other people and organisations. We, and other credit and insurance organisations, may use technology to detect and prevent fraud
- to carry out marketing analysis and customer profiling, conduct research and create statistical and testing information
- to inform you, any person authorised to act on your behalf or individuals for whom you have supplied data of other products or services available from us which may be of interest (unless you have asked us not to do so)
- we, or your insurer, may allow carefully chosen affiliates or partners to use information held about you or any person for whom you have supplied data, for the purpose of providing services it is felt may be of interest and which are available from such a partner (unless you have asked us not to do so)
- we or carefully selected partners with whom we have shared data may contact you, any person authorised to act on your behalf or individuals for whom you have supplied data by mail, email, telephone, text or multimedia messages about other products and services (unless you have asked us not to do so)

Communications with you (including phone conversations and emails) may be monitored and recorded for quality assurance and compliance purposes.

We may pass information about you as well as your payment record with us to credit agencies for the purpose of arranging payments.

Where you give us information on behalf of someone else, you confirm that you have provided them with the information set out in this document and that they have not objected to such use of their personal information. Where you give us sensitive data about yourself or another person (such as health details or details of any criminal convictions) you agree (and confirm that the other person has agreed) to our processing such information in the manner set out in this document.

Should you require details of those credit and fraud prevention agencies from which we may obtain and with whom we may record information about you, or you wish to discuss any matter regarding use of your data, please write to our Head of Risk & Compliance at Collingwood House, Redburn Court, Earl Grey Way, North Shields, NE29 6AR.

Paying for your policy by Monthly Automatic Card Payment?

If you make your monthly insurance premium payments by monthly automatic card payment we will send you a payment schedule confirming your monthly payment dates, if you fail to meet a scheduled payment your policy will lapse.

Treating Customer's Fairly (TCF)

TCF is at the forefront of our business, we will give you clear information helping you to fully understand the features, benefits and costs of your motor insurance and keep you informed before, during and after the point of sale.

What to do if you have a complaint

If you wish to register a complaint please contact us:

By Phone: 0345 470 0019

In writing: Collingwood Taxi, Collingwood Insurance Services (UK) Ltd, Collingwood House, Redburn Court, Earl Grey Way, North Shields, NE29 6AR. Please quote the type of insurance cover you hold and your policy number.

We will write to acknowledge your complaint promptly and a full written response will be provided within 8 weeks, unless a full response is possible immediately.

If you cannot settle your complaint with us or do not provide a full response within 8 weeks, you may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service by contacting: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR, telephoning: 0800 023 4567 or visiting www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

Are we covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)?

We are covered by the FSCS. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim.

Insurance arranging is covered for 90% of the claim, with no upper limit. For compulsory classes of insurance, insurance arranging is covered for 100% of the claim with no upper limit.

You can learn more about this scheme at www.fscs.org.uk or by telephoning 020 7892 7300.