# Pupil Protector Personal Accident Policy

We agree to give the insurance cover set out in this group policy document. We will provide cover only to those people who are shown as being insured persons as long as the appropriate premium has been paid and we have accepted it.

This group policy, the **schedule** and any attached memoranda or endorsements show details of the cover and the terms and conditions applying to it. The **group policyholder** should read these documents to make sure that they understand the cover provided and the limitations which apply.

It is the **group policyholder's** responsibility to ensure that the **insured persons** are given full details of this insurance and that the **insured persons** agree to observe, fulfil and comply with the terms and conditions of this group policy.

# **AIG Europe Limited**

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# Scope of insurance

If an **insured person** suffers **bodily injury** which, within two years solely and independently of any other cause, results in death or **disablement** during the **period of insurance** and **operative time of cover**, **we** will pay the **sum insured** specified on the **schedule**.

#### Disappearance

If an **insured person** disappears and it is reasonable to believe that **they** have died as a result of **bodily injury**, **we** will pay the amount for Section C item 1, death as specified in the **schedule** provided the **insured person's** legal representative or executor signs an agreement that if it later transpires that an **insured person** has not died, any amount paid will be refunded to **us**.

#### **Exposure**

If the **insured person** dies or becomes disabled as a result of being exposed to the elements, **we** will consider the death or disability to have been caused by **bodily injury**.

# **Definitions**

**We** use certain words in this policy which have a specific meaning. They have this specific meaning wherever they appear in the policy or **schedule** and are shown in bold print.

#### **Accident**

A sudden, unexpected and specific event, external to the body, which occurs at an identifiable time and place.

# **Bodily injury**

Identifiable physical injury to an **insured person's** body which is caused directly and solely by an **accident**, is not intentionally self-inflicted and does not result from sickness or disease.

#### **Brain damage**

Total and permanent loss of ability to reason, receive ideas, understand and have intelligent thoughts.

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A company incorporated in the United States together with its worldwide subsidiary companies which collectively make up the AIG Inc. International Group of Companies.

#### Disablement

A loss as described in the sections shown on the **schedule**.

#### **Doctor**

A registered medical practitioner who is not the **insured person** or related to the **insured person** who is currently registered with the Irish Medical Council in the Republic of Ireland to practice medicine.

#### Facial scarring

Scarring of the face from the hairline to the chin and from ear to ear not including the neck.

#### Foot or feet

All parts of the foot below the ankle.

## Gradually operating cause

A cause that is the result of a series of events which occur or develop over time that cannot be attributable to a single **accident**.

## Group policyholder

The **school** specified on the **schedule**.

#### Hand or hands

All parts of the hand below the wrist.

#### Hospital

An institution which has accommodation for residential patients and facilities for diagnosis, surgery and treatment. It does not include a convalescence home (the place for rest and recovery after an **accident**), a long-term nursing home or care facility, a geriatric (elderly care) ward or a rehabilitation centre.

#### Insured person or insured persons

The person or persons shown on the **schedule**.

#### Loss

Permanent, total and irrecoverable loss of use or the permanent and total loss caused by physical severance, resulting in separation.

# Loss of hearing

Total, complete and permanent loss of hearing resulting in deafness.

#### Loss of sight

Physical loss of one or both eyes or the loss of a substantial part of the sight of one or both eyes. A substantial part means that the degree of sight remaining after the **accident** is 3/60 or less on the Snellen scale after correction with spectacles or contact lenses. (At 3/60 on the Snellen scale a person can see at 3 feet something that a person who has not suffered loss of sight should be able to see at 60 feet).

## Loss of speech

Total, complete and permanent loss of speech.

#### Medical and dental expenses

Expenses not recoverable from any other source, necessarily and properly incurred by the **insured person** within two years of the date of **bodily injury** for medical, **hospital**, surgical, dental, manipulative, massage, therapeutic, X-ray or nursing treatment, including the cost of medical supplies and ambulance hire. Expenses incurred within two years of the date of **bodily injury** for treatment which either takes place or is expected to take place after the expiry of the two years from the date of **bodily injury** are not medical expenses for the purpose of this insurance.

#### Operative time of cover

The period of time during which an **insured person** is covered by this policy.

## Paralysis from the neck down

The permanent and total paralysis of the two arms, forearms and **hands** and the two thighs, legs and **feet**.

#### **Parent**

A parent with parental responsibility, or a legal guardian of a **pupil**.

#### Period of insurance

The period between the start date of cover and renewal date as shown on the schedule.

#### Permanent total disability

The **insured person** being prevented from doing any paid work for the rest of their life.

#### **Pupil or pupils**

A person who is over 3 years of age, or under 23 years of age and attending the school.

# School

The school named on the policy **schedule**.

## School activity only

While the **insured person** is participating in **school** related activities authorised by the **school** including direct travel to and from such activities.

#### Schedule

The document showing details of the cover purchased and which should be read with this policy.

#### Staff

Any employee of a **school** provided the employee has not attained their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday before the start of the **period of insurance**.

#### Start date of cover

The date on which cover commences.

#### Sum insured

The amount of benefit payable shown in the schedule.

#### They or their

The insured person.

#### War

Military action, either between nations or resulting from civil war or revolution.

#### We, us or our

AIG Europe Limited.

#### 24 hour cover

At all times.

# What is not covered

We will not cover bodily injury to an insured person:

- (a) if it occurs in a country where there is a **war** and the **bodily injury** was caused as a direct consequence of the **war**;
- (b) flying unless as a fare-paying passenger;
- (c) committing or attempting to commit suicide;
- (d) committing or attempting to commit a crime;
- (e) resulting in a diagnosis of fibromyalgia (a syndrome characterised by chronic pain in the muscles and soft tissues surrounding joints, fatigue and tenderness at specific sites in the body), myalgic encephalomyelitis (muscle pains and inflammation of the brain and spinal cord), chronic fatigue syndrome, post-traumatic stress disorder or any mental or nervous disorder;
- (f) resulting from a gradually operating cause;
- (g) taking a drug or drugs other than according to the manufacturer's instructions or as prescribed by a **doctor**;
- (h) taking a drug or drugs to treat drug addiction;
- (i) under the influence of alcohol or solvents:
- (J) in respect of **medical expenses** or **hospital** confinement arising from any physical or mental condition, or disability of a recurring or chronic nature, from which the **insured person** suffered or was known to suffer before the **period of**

- **insurance**. This exclusion shall not apply where insurance has been effected on a compulsory basis for all **pupils** or **staff** of a **school**;
- (k) occasioned during the course of employment of any kind other than an authorised school work experience programme or, in respect of staff, other than work on behalf of the school;

# **Provisions**

- 1. Under Section B when more than one form of disability results from one **bodily** injury, we will pay the largest amount from the table shown on the **schedule**.
- 2. The **insured person** can only claim under one of the Sections A, B or C as a result of **bodily injury**.
- 3. We will only pay either the paralysis from the neck down or brain damage benefit as a result of one event causing bodily injury.
- 4. If the **insured person** dies within 26 weeks of suffering **bodily injury**, **we** will pay the amount under Section C (as long as the death was as a result of **bodily injury**) and not the amounts under Sections A or B.
- 5. **We** will pay the amounts shown under Sections D, E, F and G as well as those under Section B as a result of **bodily injury**.
- 6. The most **we** will pay for **bodily injury** is the **sum insured** shown for Section A1 for each **pupil**.
- 7. The maximum we will pay in aggregate to eligible insured persons under this insurance in respect of any accident or series of accidents arising from a single event will be €5,000,000. In the event that the total claims from the single event shall exceed €5,000,000 we will pay an amount which is proportionately reduced until the total does not exceed this limit.
- 8. We may change the terms and conditions, including the premium, of this group policy at any time and as considered necessary to reflect any event outside our control or that we expect to have an impact on future claims which we could not reasonably have foreseen when we last reviewed the cover terms and premiums or in the event of any change in the law affecting this policy, for example a change in insurance premium tax.

Before **we** make any changes, **we** will give the **group policyholder** 30 days notice in writing.

If the changes are acceptable then this cover will continue. The **group policyholder** is responsible for notify **insured person's** included in this group policy of the changes applicable.

If the changes are not acceptable, the contact person for the **group policyholder** may cancel this group policy. If this happens no claims will be paid after the date of the cancellation. Any premium for the unused portion of the **period of insurance** will be returned to the contact person for the **group policyholder**.

# Claims procedure

We should be notified as soon as reasonably practicable after the **bodily injury** is sustained that a claim is to be made.

We may reject the claim if it is made so long after the **bodily injury** is sustained that it makes it difficult or impossible for **us** to investigate the claim fully. Claims are to be notified to:

The Accident & Health Claims Department AIG Europe Limited 30 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1.

Telephone: (01) 208 1400 Facsimile: (01) 283 7774

E Mail: pupilprotectorclaims.ie@aig.com

We may ask the insured person to have one or more medical examinations. If we do, we will pay the cost of the examinations and the reasonable travelling expenses of the insured person (and their parent if the insured person is a pupil under 23 years of age), as long as we agree beforehand. If the insured person fails to go to a medical examination without a good reason, we may reject the claim.

If we pay a claim under Section G, **medical expenses** which are recoverable from another source, such as a third party or private health insurer, you must give us every assistance and any information **we** require to recover this amount from them.

We will ask the claimant to give us certificates and information to support the claim. We will not pay any costs involved in doing this. If the information supplied is insufficient, we shall identify what further information is required. We may reject the claim if we do not receive the information we need.

We will deal with valid death claims as follows:

- a. If an **insured person** is age 18 years or over we will pay the **sum insured** to the executor or personal representative of the deceased **insured person's** estate.
- b. If an **insured person** is under age 18 years we will pay the **sum insured** to the **parent** of the deceased **insured person** or in accordance with the Succession Act 1965, where appropriate.

We will deal with all valid claims, other than death claims, as follows:

- a. If an **insured person** is age 18 years or over we will pay the appropriate **sum insured** to the **insured person**.
- b. If an **insured person** is under age 18 years we will pay the appropriate **sum insured** to the **parent** of the **insured person** for the benefit of the **insured person**.
- c. We will pay the appropriate sum insured to the school under Section G medical expenses where they have incurred bills and require reimbursement.

However, we can insist on placing any claim payments in trust for the insured person's benefit. We, the insured person, and their parent will agree on the trustees. The money will be held in trust until the insured person has reached their 18th birthday when the money will be paid to the insured person. If we cannot agree on the identity of the trustees they will be appointed by the President of the Law Society. We will decide the terms, conditions and powers which apply to any trust.

The receipt of the payment shall be a full discharge of all liability by **us** in respect of the claim.

# General conditions

- 1. The policy or benefit cannot be assigned or transferred to anyone else unless we agree.
- 2. If the **parent** is contributing, or paying the premium, the insurance will not be affected by the **group policyholder's** failure to send reports, pay premiums or keep to any of the conditions of the policy.
- 3. If we have paid a claim under this policy and the group policyholder or the insured person has accepted this as full and final payment then we will not have to make any further payments for the same claim.
- 4. We may change the premium and conditions of this insurance at the start date of cover or increase the premium during the period of insurance if the number of insured persons is increased.
- 5. The **group policyholder** will pay premiums as agreed and supply information in the form and at the frequency required by **us**.
- 6. This policy will be construed and interpreted in accordance with Irish law whose courts will have jurisdiction to determine any dispute arising under or in connection with it, unless agreed to the contrary by the group policyholder and us before the start date of cover. The terms and conditions of this policy will only be available in English and all communication relating to this policy will be in English.
- 7. We will not pay interest on any amount paid under this policy.

# **Disputes and complaints**

We will do all we can to make sure we provide a high standard of service. If the group policyholder or insured person, or parent if the insured person is a pupil, is not satisfied with the service received, they should write to the Customer Complaints Officer at AIG Europe Limited, 30 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1. Tel (01) 208 1400. Email: customercomplaints.ie@aig.com

If the complaint is not resolved to their satisfaction, they should contact the General Manager, AIG Europe Limited, 30 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1.

At any stage, they may contact the following:

Insurance Ireland, Insurance House, 39 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.

Telephone (01) 676 1820 Fax (01) 676 1943.

E-Mail: info@insuranceireland.eu Web: http://www.insuranceireland.eu

The Central Bank of Ireland, PO Box 559, Dame Street, Dublin 2.

Telephone 1890 777 777 Fax (01) 671 6561

E- Mail: enquiries@centralbank.ie Web: http://www.centralbank.ie

The Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau, 3rd Floor, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place,

Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 662 0899 Fax: (01) 662 0890

E-Mail: <a href="mailto:enquiries@financialombudsman.ie">enquiries@financialombudsman.ie</a>
Web: <a href="mailto:http://www.financialombudsman.ie">http://www.financialombudsman.ie</a>

To help **us** to deal with any complaint quickly, please quote the policy/claim number and the **group policyholder** / **insured person's** name.

# Fraud

Any fraud, deliberate dishonesty, or deliberate hiding of information connected with the **group policyholder's** or **insured person's** application for this policy or in connection with a claim, will make this policy invalid.

If this happens, the **group policyholder** or **insured person** will lose any benefit due to them and they must pay back any benefit that **we** have already paid.

If this occurs we will not refund any premiums.

# Start and finish of cover

The cover provided to the **group policyholder** for each **insured person** will begin on the **start date of cover** or the date the **insured person** is included in this insurance and will end on the earliest of the following:

- a) The end of the period for which payment of premium was paid to us;
- b) The group policyholder or we cancel the policy;
- c) The policy is not renewed on the renewal date;
- d) An **insured person** notifies the **group policyholder** that **they** no longer wish to be included in this policy;
- e) An insured person dies; or
- f) An insured person's 22nd birthday.

Where mandatory insurance is selected by a **school** which has been insured with a previous insurer, the premium will be deemed to have been paid provided it is received by **us** before 31 October each year.

Where specified **pupil** insurance is selected, if the **insured person** has been insured with a previous insurer the premium will be deemed to have been paid provided it is paid to **us** before 31 October each year, otherwise cover will commence in respect of the **insured person** when their application is received by the **school**.

# **Cancellation**

We may cancel this policy by giving 30 days notice in writing to the group policyholder at the group policyholder's last known address.

The **group policyholder** may cancel this policy by giving 30 days notice in writing to **us** at the following address: Accident & Health Department

AIG Europe Limited, 30 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1

The premium for the period up to the date when the cancellation takes effect will be calculated and any unearned (unused) portion of the premium paid will be returned to the **group policyholder**.

An **insured person** may cancel their own cover under this policy by giving notice in writing to the **group policyholder**. An **insured person** or **parent** has no rights to cancel the policy held by the **group policyholder**.

If the group policyholder collects the premium from an insured person or parent, it is the group policyholder's responsibility to give back any premium we have returned to them and tell an **insured person** or **parent** contributing that the premium will no longer be collected.

We will refund all premiums paid, within 30 days from the date we received the notice of the cancellation from the group policyholder. We will not refund any premiums if a claim has been made within the 15 days of the start date of cover shown on the schedule.

# How we use personal information

AIG Europe Limited is committed to protecting the privacy of customers, claimants and other business contacts. "Personal Information" identifies and relates to **you** or other individuals (e.g. **your** dependants). By providing Personal Information **you** give permission for its use as described below. If **you** provide Personal Information about another individual, **you** confirm that **you** are authorised to provide it for use as described below.

Depending on **our** relationship with **you**, Personal Information collected may include: identification and contact information, payment card and bank account, credit reference and scoring information, sensitive information about health or medical condition, driving pattern information obtained from telematic devices in customer vehicles (where customers have consented), and other Personal Information provided by **you**. Personal Information may be used for the following purposes:

- Insurance administration, e.g. communications, claims processing and payment
- Decision-making on provision of insurance cover and payment plan eligibility
- Assistance and advice on medical and travel matters
- Management and audit of our business operations
- Prevention, detection and investigation of crime, e.g. fraud and money laundering
- Establishment and defence of legal rights
- Legal and regulatory compliance, including compliance with laws outside your country of residence
- Monitoring and recording of telephone calls for quality, training and security purposes
- Marketing, market research and analysis

To opt-out of marketing communications contact us by e-mail at: postmaster.ie@aig.com or by writing to: Customer Service Team, AIG Europe Limited, Ireland Branch, 30 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1. If **you** opt-out **we** may still send **you** other important communications, e.g. communications relating to administration of **your** insurance policy or claim.

Sharing of Personal Information - For the above purposes Personal Information may be shared with our group companies, brokers and other distribution parties, insurers and reinsurers, credit reference agencies, healthcare professionals and other service providers. Personal Information will be shared with other third parties (including government authorities) if required by law. Personal information (including details of injuries) may be recorded on claims registers i.e. Insurance Link, and Claims and Underwriting Exchange (CUE), and shared with other insurers. We may search these registers to detect and prevent fraud. Details on how Insurance Link operates can be

**International transfer -** Due to the global nature of **our** business Personal Information may be transferred to parties located in other countries, including the United States and other countries with different data protection laws than in **your** country of residence.

Security and retention of Personal Information – Appropriate legal and security measures are used to protect Personal Information. Our service providers are also selected carefully and required to use appropriate protective measures. Personal information will be retained for the period necessary to fulfil the purposes described above.

Requests or questions - To request access or correct inaccurate Personal Information, or to request the deletion or suppression of Personal Information, or object to its use, please e-mail: postmaster.ie@aig.com or write to Data Protection Officer, AIG Europe Limited, Ireland Branch, 30 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1. More details about our use of Personal Information can be found in our full Privacy Policy at <a href="www.aig.ie">www.aig.ie</a> or you may request a copy using the contact details above.

# **Second Opinion Medical Service**

If an **insured person** suffers any accidental bodily injury or illness which is diagnosed during the **period of insurance**, regardless of the **operative time of cover** shown in the **schedule** or the exclusions applicable under this policy, access to a medical Second Opinion service will be provided by **us**.

To use this service an **insured person's parent** should either:

- access www.aigdirect.ie/pupilprotector or
- contact Second Opinion by telephoning +44 207 486 2300, and provide details of the **insured person's** current Medical Consultant as requested.

The **insured person's parent** should then request that their medical file be forwarded to Second Opinion by the Medical Consultant (this may require written authorisation).

In most cases it will not be necessary for an **insured person** to visit Second Opinion. However, if Second Opinion considers this necessary, **we** will pay for the cost of the first consultation (excluding the cost of travel and accommodation).

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