We can all do more together

Talking protection

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Protection advice

Do you sell a protection policy to your clients?

or



Advise <u>what</u> a protection policy can do for your clients?









Suitability letter

Fi yuo cna raed tihs, yuo hvae a sgtrane mnid too.

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Mind your language



Protection industry must 'simplify language'

'Intermediaries play crucial role'

Only 9% of consumers associate the term 'protection' with life or critical illness cover, research by L&G



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Source : cover magazine 15th March 2019

What do you do?



Explain in one simple sentence what you do without using the words:

Mortgage ,House or Insurance Pension, Savings & Investments Financial Adviser Wealth Manager



What we do

"My role is to create wealth/security/peace of mind at a time of need" "I can get you the keys to your future and ensure you never have to give them back"



"My aim is to provide financial security, for when life happens to you and your family" "I can help you plan with foresight rather than regret with hindsight"



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What we do

Provide financial security at some of the most tragic and challenging moments in peoples lives



Demonstrating a duty of care to clients



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Insurance distribution directive



Training and competence requirements Conduct of business general principles including acting in customers' best interest. Customer demands and needs requirements.



Insurance distribution directive







Firms will need to obtain specific information about the customers' insurance demands and needs Vague, non-specific statements will no longer be sufficient to comply with the new requirements Revisit current sales process Ensure sufficient customer information is obtained Offer only products that are consistent with demands and needs



Vague non specific statements





Source: FAMR Input document - Personal finance society 2015

What Income protection can do

300

2400



1500



Mortgage payments over 25 years

Must pay bills - utilities, food, credit cards, insurance, loans, travel, etc.

Basic quality of living costs TV license, childcare, saving. pensions etc.



Protection in context – how many?

Pets Adults with insured Critical illness cover Adults with Income protection Adults with life insurance









9 million 5.5

5.5 million

3 million

15 million











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Seven families



You don't expect it....when it comes your world comes crashing down



Diagnosed with MS age 45. Still of a working age and income is important

Families

Reliant on works insurance.....on a career break so not covered



Years ago when we were offered income insuranceshould have kept it up





How many people have their income protected?





Income protection sales



Gener

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Source: Swiss Re Term and Health Watch 2018 Source: Mintel Report 2017

Advice leading to a changing market





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Source: Mintel Report 2017

Holistic protection advice







Would you gamble?

TAKE A PUNT BOOKMAKER Todays odds Lottery jackpot win * 45M / 1 Off work long term sick** Survive a Critical illness** 4 / 1 Die before retirement date** 6 / 1 Death Odds On



Happy to take a risk on the lottery with little chance of a payout

UK average spend £2.90 a week on gambling ****



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Source Lilkley hood of event before retirement $^{\ast\ast}\text{LV}$ risk calculator and , National Lottery UK Lotto* & OFNS

Holistic protection advice

Or an advice based conversation?



INCOME protection



Contingency plans if unable to work



Source: Mintel Report 2017



Without income protection

State benefits

Savings and investments

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What can you rely on?

Family & friends

Company sick pay scheme





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What can you rely on?

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State benefits	Company sick pay scheme	Savings and investments	Family and friends
A month	Six months	A year	Forever



Rely on savings

UK EMPLOYEES JUST 32 DAYS FROM THE BREADLINE



23% do not save any of their income each month, so they could be on the breadline tomorrow.

8 YEARS 4 MONTHS

Households save on average **£321** a month. It would take almost 8 years and 4 months to save one year's average UK gross salary **£27,600**.

f321 each month



UNPREPARED BRITS

30% of employees in the UK don't have any financial back-up plans, if they were affected by long-term critical illness, disability, loss of salary, redundancy, or death.

FINANCIALLY SECURE

On average, UK employees have just over **£6,500** in savings. Yet to feel financially secure they believe they would need a further **£9,830**.



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Know your benefits

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Statutory Sick Pay

Support for Mortgage Interest

Employment and Support Allowance

How much per week ? How long is it paid for ?

What is it ? Is it still available? and if it is, what ? How much is it (over 25 year olds) ? How long is it paid for ?



Know your benefits

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Statutory Sick Pay

Support for Mortgage Interest

Employment and Support Allowance

£92.05 28 Weeks

Loan Interest upto £200k Starts after 39 weeks £73.10 13 Weeks



What the state may provide





Does your employer pay more than statutory sick pay?





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Mintel/Lightspeed – Income protection 2018

Income protection claims

The top five conditions we paid out claims for in 2017¹



¹ Legal & General Claims Department



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Source: Legal and General Claims 2017

Claims



is the average length of time the policy is in force



Claims paid by age

60 - 69 -	3%
50 - 59 -	26.7%
40 - 49 -	31.1%
30 - 39 -	27.4%









Holistic protection advice



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Source: Legal and General Claims 2017

What is income protection?









Monthly benefit if you are unable to work due to an illness or injury, resulting in a loss of earnings All illnesses and injuries covered*

The money can be used for mortgage payments, food, shopping and household bills etc. Payments cease on return to work, die or the policy ends



Interested in extra benefits





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Legal and General rehabilitation support

Free for all new and

Early intervention from day one

existing customers

day one of Immediate access to healthcare profe

785 Full reh essments eirill

opriate treatment advice

Treatments costs included*



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* Terms and conditions apply

Cost

Age Smoker Occupation Benefit required Length of term

- = 35
- = No
- = Garage mechanic (Class 3)
- = £1,500 per month
- = 25 years



£44.79

Low cost IPB NO Indexation 26 week deferred period

£13.44



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Biggest impact on price?





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Average age of a claimant



Income protection



Top 5 claims

- Musculoskeletal 35.6%
- 2 Mental Health 21.5%
- 3 Cancer 14.1%
- 4 Neurological 6.7%
- **Gastro-Intestinal** 5.9%

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Critical illness



F	Μ
46	48
50	50
47	47
41	41
49	49
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Top 5 conditions Claimed and paid

- 1 Cancer 95.2%
- 2 Motor Neurone Disease 2.3%
- 3 Neurological 0.9%
- 4 Respiratory Failure 0.4%
- 5 Chronic Lung Disease 0.3%

66 Life claims



Average age

Cancer - 66 years Cardiovascular - 65 years Respiratory - 68 years Neurological - 68 years Gastro-intestinal/Digestive - 69 years



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Average age of a business owner







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Source: L&G claims 2017, *L&G State of the nations SME's research 2017 ** Mintel critical illness report 2018

Understand your clients

Older couples Married Cohabiting Single parent





Single Divorced Re-Married Married with children





Life stages





Modern life stages





Modern life stages





Income underpins everything





If your income is taken away





Just protect the mortgage?





Protection , not just the mortgage





Critical illness claim call





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What did we hear?







What else did we hear?





Was that it?







With the benefit of hindsight





The outcome



Over 13,000

Of our customers received claims payments on their life, critical illness, terminal illness and income protection policies in 2017.







The evolution of critical illness





Critical Illness cover today









Cutting through the gibberish





DEFAQTO STAR RATINGS - FACTS, NOT OPINION







Critical Illness Cover today







What do you do?



My job is to discuss protection with you

Please don't make it my job to discuss with your family why you did not have any.



Why we do it

Adviser: You know, when you're so young and fit and healthy it is something that you've got to come to terms with and you do question **'why me?'**...



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