

Welcome

Thank you for buying **your** Motor **Breakdown** insurance from Alan Boswell Insurance Brokers which is provided by Call Assist. Call Assist is the largest truly independent Motor **breakdown** provider in the UK, **you** can therefore be assured **you** are in safe hands should **the vehicle** suffer a **breakdown**. **We** provide a 24 hour, 365 day a year service through **our** network of **recovery operators** throughout the UK and Europe.

Statement of Demands and Needs

This policy is designed to meet the demands and needs of owners of horseboxes wishing to ensure their vehicle is eligible to receive **breakdown** assistance, irrespective as to whether the **vehicle** is being driven by the **policyholder**, a named driver, or by someone hiring the **vehicle** from the **policyholder**. As with any insurance, it does not cover all situations and **you** should read the terms and conditions of this policy in connection with **your policy schedule** to ensure that **you** have chosen a policy which meets **your** specific needs.

The General Notes and Definitions will help with the understanding of this document.

Service Provider and Insurer

This service is provided by Call Assist Limited. Registered in England and Wales. Registered Company Number: 3668383. Registered office address: Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX. The policy is underwritten by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited. Registered in England and Wales. Registered Company Number: 103274. Registered office address: DAS House, Quay Side, Temple Back, Bristol BS1 6NH.

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Definitions

Certain words in this policy have a special meaning and these words are defined below. To help make this policy easy to understand, wherever they appear in the policy **we** have highlighted them in bold.

Accident

A collision immediately rendering the **vehicle** immobile or unsafe to drive.

Breakdown

An electrical or mechanical failure, lack of fuel, misfuel, flat battery, **accident**, vandalism, fire, theft or attempted theft or puncture to the **vehicle**, which immediately renders the **vehicle** immobilised.

Callout

The deployment of a **recovery operator** to the **policyholder's vehicle**.

Driver

The person driving the **vehicle**, irrespective as to whether the **vehicle** is being driven by the **policyholder**, a named driver, or by someone hiring the **vehicle** from the **policyholder**, when the **vehicle** breaks down.

Home Address

The last known address within the **territorial limits** recorded on **our** system where the **policyholder's vehicle** is ordinarily kept.

Horse(s)

Any horses, donkeys or ponies being transported by the **vehicle** at the time of the breakdown, up to the maximum permitted number of **horses** which can be transported by the **policyholder's vehicle**.

Passengers

All persons travelling with the **vehicle** at the time of the **breakdown**, up to the legal carrying capacity of the **vehicle**.

Period of Insurance

The duration of this policy as indicated on the **policyholder's policy schedule** for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Policyholder

The person named as the policyholder in the policy schedule.

Policy Schedule

The document provided by the organisation the policyholder purchased this policy from detailing the period of insurance, eligible vehicle(s), and type of cover.

Recovery Operator

The independent technician **we** appoint to attend the **breakdown**.

Rescue Co-ordinator

The telephone operator employed by **us**.

Specialist Equipment

Non-standard apparatus or recovery vehicles which in the opinion of the **recovery operator** are required to safely recover the **vehicle**. **Specialist equipment** includes but is not limited to winching, skates, sliders, dolly wheels, donor wheels and a crane lift.

Stables

The location where **your horse(s)** are usually kept overnight

Suitable Garage

Any appropriately qualified mechanic or garage which is suitable for the type of repair required and where the remedial work undertaken can be evidenced in writing.

Territorial Limits

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, and (for residents only) Jersey and Guernsey.

Us, We, Our

Call Assist Ltd.

Vehicle

The **vehicle(s)** specified on the **policyholder's policy schedule** as being eligible for this cover.

You, Your

The **policyholder** or the **driver** as applicable.

What to do if you Breakdown

If the **vehicle** breaks down please call **our** 24 hour Control Centre on:

01603 218084

If **you** are unable to make a connection, please contact **us** on **01206 771726**

Please have the following information ready to provide to **our rescue co-ordinator**:

- **Your** return telephone number
- The **policyholder's** policy number and **vehicle** registration
- The precise location of the **vehicle** (or as accurate as **you** are able in the circumstances).
- The number of **horse(s)** being transported by the **vehicle**
- Details of the **horse(s)** such as the gender, age, size and if the passport documentation is available.

If **you** are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, please send a text message containing **your** full name, the **policyholder's** full name, policy number, **vehicle** registration and policy postcode to 07537 404890.

Once **we** have taken the **policyholder's** details and made all the arrangements **we** will contact **you** to advise which **recovery operator** will be attending and how long they are expected to take. Where possible, please ensure **your** mobile phone is available to accept calls at all times in case **we** need to contact **you**. **You** will need to be with the **vehicle** when the **recovery operator** arrives. If **you** would prefer not to wait with the **vehicle** or it is unsafe to do so, please inform **our rescue co-ordinator** who will arrange a call on approach so **you** have sufficient time to return to the **vehicle**.

It is **your** responsibility to guard **your** safety and abide by the rules of the Highway Code. Please advise **our rescue co-ordinator** if **you** feel it is not safe to remain within eyesight of the **vehicle**.

In the event of a **breakdown** on a motorway where **you** have no means of contacting **us** or are unaware of **your** location, please use the nearest SOS box and advise the Emergency Services of **our** telephone number, they will then contact **us** to arrange assistance. If the Police or Highways Agency are present at the scene, please advise them that **you** have contacted **us** and provide them with **our** telephone number to call **us** on **your** behalf.

Your Cover

Roadside Assistance

In the event of a **breakdown** within the **territorial limits**, which occurs more than a one-mile radius/straight line from the **policyholder's home address** and during the **period of insurance**, **we** will arrange and pay for a **recovery operator** to attend the **breakdown** and where appropriate, spend up to 60 minutes to try and repair the **vehicle**.

Nationwide Recovery

If, in the opinion of the **recovery operator**, they are unable to repair the **vehicle** within 60 minutes at the roadside **we** will assist in the following way:

Either:

- Arrange and pay for the **vehicle** and the **passengers** to be recovered to the nearest **suitable garage** which is able to undertake the repair.

Or:

- If the above is not possible at the time or the repair cannot be made within the same working day, **we** will arrange and pay for the **vehicle** and the **passengers** to be recovered to the **home address**, or if **you** would prefer, **your** preferred destination within the **territorial limits**.

Recovery of the **vehicle** and **passengers** must take place at the same time as the initial **callout** otherwise **you** will have to pay for subsequent **callout** charges.

If the **vehicle** requires recovery, **you** must immediately inform **our rescue co-ordinator** of the address **you** would like the **vehicle** taken to. Once the **vehicle** has been delivered to the nominated address, the **vehicle** will be left at **your** own risk.

Home Assist

We will arrange and pay for a **recovery operator** to attend a **breakdown** at or within a one-mile radius/straight line of the **policyholder's home address** and where appropriate, spend up to 60 minutes to try and repair the **vehicle**.

If, in the opinion of the **recovery operator**, they are unable to repair the **vehicle** within 60 minutes at the scene of the **breakdown**, **we** will arrange and pay for the **vehicle** and the **passengers** to be recovered to the nearest **suitable garage** which is able to undertake the repair.

Recovery of the **vehicle** and **passengers** must take place at the same time as the initial **callout** otherwise **you** will have to pay for subsequent **callout** charges.

If the **vehicle** requires recovery, **you** must immediately inform **our rescue co-ordinator** of the address **you** would like the **vehicle** taken

to. Once the **vehicle** has been delivered to the nominated address, the **vehicle** will be left at **your** own risk.

Overnight Livery Costs*

Where it is not possible to transport **your horse(s)** under the Nationwide Recovery entitlement the same day, **we** will reimburse up to £250 towards the cost of overnight livery of **your horse(s)** for one night, providing the location and cost of the overnight livery are agreed with **our rescue co-ordinator** in advance.

Emergency Transportation of Horses*

Where **we** need to transport the **vehicle** to a garage or onward destination, **we** will pay up to £750 towards the cost of transporting **your horse(s)** to **your stables** or onward destination (if closer), or a location of **your** choice within close proximity to your **stables** or onward destination.

Alternative Travel UK*

We will pay up to £250 towards the cost of alternative transport or a hire vehicle that **we** deem appropriate, to allow **you** to complete **your** original journey. **We** will also pay up to £150 towards the cost of alternative transport for one person to return and collect the repaired **vehicle**.

Emergency Overnight Accommodation UK*

We will pay up to £150 for a lone traveller or £75 per person towards the cost of overnight accommodation including breakfast for the **passengers** whilst the **vehicle** is being repaired. The maximum Emergency Overnight Accommodation payment per incident is £500.

Emergency Overnight Accommodation and Alternative Travel benefits are available under the following conditions following a **breakdown** in the **territorial limits**:

- The **vehicle** must be repaired at the nearest **suitable garage** to the **breakdown** location
- The **vehicle** cannot be repaired the same working day
- The **breakdown** did not occur within 20 miles of the **policyholder's home address**, or the address of the **driver**
- **We** will determine which benefit is offered to **you** by assessing the circumstances of the **breakdown** and what is the most cost effective option for **us**.

*These services may be offered on a pay/claim basis, which means that **you** must pay initially and **we** will send **you** a claim form to complete and return for reimbursement. Before arranging these services, authorisation must be obtained from **our rescue co-ordinator**. **We** will only reimburse claims when **we** are in receipt of valid proof of payment.

Caravans and Trailers

In the event of a **breakdown** where **your** caravan/trailer is attached, providing the caravan/trailer is fitted with a standard 50mm tow ball coupling hitch and does not exceed 7 metres/23 feet in length (not including the length of the A-frame and hitch), **your** caravan/trailer will be recovered with the **vehicle** at no extra cost.

Keys

If **you** lose, break, or lock the **vehicle** keys within the **vehicle**, **we** will pay the **callout** and mileage charges back to the **recovery operator's** base or **your** preferred destination if closer. All other costs incurred, including any **specialist equipment** needed to move the **vehicle**, will be at **your** expense.

Driver Illness/Injury

If **you** are unable to continue **your** journey within the **territorial limits** due to illness or injury to the only qualified driver, provided none of **your passengers** are able to drive, **we** will provide an alternative driver to return the **vehicle** to **your** nominated destination within the **territorial limits**. A medical certificate will be required for **us** to validate **your** claim and **we** will only accept claims which occur and are made within the **period of insurance**.

Message Service

If **you** require, **we** will pass on two messages to **your** home or place of work to let them know of **your** predicament and ease **your** worry.

General Notes

Uninsured Service

We can usually provide assistance for services which are not covered under this insurance policy. All costs (including an administration fee) must be paid for immediately by credit or debit card.

Change of Vehicle

Our policy only covers the **vehicle** registered on our database, therefore any change must be notified immediately by contacting the organisation **you** purchased this policy from. Please provide them with **your** policy number, the new registration, make, model and colour of the **vehicle** and the date **you** wish to make the change.

Call Recording

To help **us** provide a quality service, **your** telephone calls may be recorded but will only be shared with partner organisations directly relevant to the **breakdown** service **we** provide.

Governing Law

This policy will be governed by English law, and **you** and **we** agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales unless **you** live in Jersey in which case the law of Jersey will apply and the Jersey courts will have exclusive jurisdiction.

Language

The contractual terms and conditions, and other information relating to this contract will be in the English language.

Measurements

A Home Assist is calculated using a straight line from the **home address** to the location of the **breakdown**. All other measurements are calculated using driving distances.

Garage Repairs

Any repairs undertaken by the **recovery operators** at their premises are provided under a separate contract, which is between **you** and the **recovery operator**.

Multiple Vehicle Policies

Multiple **vehicle** policies must be registered to one address within the **territorial limits**.

Signing Documentation

You may be asked to sign documents by the **recovery operator** which relate to the service being provided. Whilst **you** are not required to sign such documents, failure to do so may result in further services being denied. Please do not sign any documents until **you** have read and understood the content in full. In the event **you** require assistance with understanding such documents please contact **us** on 01206 771726

Emergency Repairs

Emergency repairs undertaken at the roadside by **recovery operators** cannot be guaranteed and in some cases, will not be attempted. Due to the nature of roadside assistance it is not always possible for **recovery operators** to accurately diagnose the fault with the **vehicle** or state whether the **vehicle** is in a roadworthy condition or otherwise safe to drive. **Recovery operators** are not instructed to conduct **vehicle** health inspections.

Exclusions

applying to all sections unless otherwise stated

This insurance does not cover the following: -

1. Any caravan/trailer where the total length exceeds 7 metres/23 feet (not including the length of the A-frame and hitch) and where it is not attached to the **vehicle** with a standard 50mm tow ball coupling hitch.
2. Any costs incurred to attend the **vehicle** due to faults with electric windows, sun roofs, broken windows/windcreens or locks not working which prevent the **vehicle** from being parked securely, unless the fault occurs during the course of a journey and **your** safety is compromised.
3. **Breakdowns** caused by a failure to maintain the **vehicle** in a roadworthy condition including the routine servicing of the **vehicle** in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations or maintaining proper levels of oil and water.

4. Costs incurred in addition to a standard **callout** where service cannot be undertaken at the roadside because the **vehicle** is not carrying a serviceable spare wheel, aerosol repair kit, appropriate jack or, the locking mechanisms for the wheels are not immediately available to remove the wheels. This exclusion does not apply to motorcycles or scooters.
5. **Specialist Equipment**, additional manpower and/or recovery vehicles, or a recovery further than 10 miles from the scene of the **breakdown** if the **vehicle** is immobilised due to snow, mud, sand, water, ice, or a flood.
6. **Breakdowns** caused by overloading of the **vehicle** or carrying more **passengers** or **horse(s)** than it is designed to carry.
7. Any subsequent **callouts** for any symptoms related to a claim which has been made within the last 28 days, unless the **vehicle** has been fully repaired at a **suitable garage**, declared fit to drive by the **recovery operator** or is in transit to a pre-booked appointment at a **suitable garage**.
8. The recovery of the **vehicle** and **passengers** if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the **breakdown** within the same working day. If **vehicle** and **passenger** recovery is required **we** will only recover to one address in respect of any one **breakdown**.
9. Any **vehicle** which is not listed on **your policy schedule** as being eligible for **breakdown** cover with **us**.
10. Any request for service if the **vehicle** is being used for public hire, motor racing, rallies, courier services or any contest or speed trial or practice for any of these activities. **Vehicles** used for self-drive hire are permitted.
11. Assistance if the **vehicle** is deemed to be illegal, untaxed, uninsured, unroadworthy or dangerous to transport.
12. The cost of any parts, components or materials used to repair the **vehicle**.
13. Repair and labour costs other than an hour's roadside labour at the scene.
14. The use of **specialist equipment** occasionally required because the **vehicle** is not between the kerbs, it has modifications, or nearby obstructions are impeding the usual method of assistance.
15. The cost of draining or removing the incorrect type of or any contaminated fuel.
16. Storage charges.
17. Any claim within 24 hours of the time the policy is purchased.
18. Any **breakdown** that occurred before the policy commenced, the **vehicle** was placed on cover, or before the policy was upgraded.
19. Costs of more than £2,500 per claim.
20. Claims totalling more than £15,000 in any one **period of insurance**.
21. Any costs or expenses not authorised by **our rescue coordinators** prior to being incurred.
22. The cost of food (apart from breakfast when overnight accommodation is provided), drinks, telephone calls or other incidentals.
23. Any charges where **you** or the Emergency Services arrange assistance or repairs by other means unless **we** have agreed to reimburse **you**.
24. Any damage or loss to the **vehicle** or its contents caused by the **recovery operator**. It is **your** responsibility to ensure personal possessions are removed prior to the **vehicle** being transported.
25. Nothing in this policy limits **our** liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of **us** or **our** employees or for any liability which may not lawfully be limited or excluded. This policy is not a motor liability insurance policy within the meaning of Part VI of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
26. Any charges where **you**, having contacted **us**, effect recovery or repairs by other means unless **we** have agreed to reimburse **you**.
27. Any cost that would have been incurred if no claim had arisen.
28. Any false or fraudulent claims.
29. The cost of fuel, oil or any insurance/excess in relation to a claim for a hire vehicle.
30. Overnight accommodation, car hire, emergency transportation of horses, or overnight livery charges if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the **breakdown** within the same working day.
31. Recovery of any **horse(s)**:
 - a) Where a valid passport is not available,
 - b) If **we** believe the **horse(s)** is unfit to be transported safely,
 - c) If there are restrictions on the movement of horses imposed by the government.
32. Recovery of the **vehicle** or **your** transport costs to return the **vehicle** to any address once it has been inspected or repaired.

33. **We** will not pay for any losses that are not directly covered by the terms and conditions of this policy. For example, **we** will not pay for any time that has to be taken off work because of a **breakdown**.
34. Any cost incurred as a result of **your** failure to comply with requests by **us** or the **recovery operator** concerning the assistance being provided.
35. A request for service following any intentional or wilful damage caused by **you** to the **vehicle**.
36. Fines and penalties imposed by courts.
37. Any cost recoverable under any other insurance policy that **you** may have.
38. Direct or indirect loss, damage or liability caused by, contributed to or arising from: -
 - a) Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from an irradiated nuclear fuel or from nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
 - b) The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
 - c) Any results of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, riot, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power.
39. Any cover which is not specifically detailed within this policy.

General Conditions

applying to all sections

1. **We** will provide cover if:
 - a) **You** have met all the terms and conditions within this insurance.
 - b) The information provided to **us**, as far as **you** are aware, is correct.
2. Details of the **policyholder's** cover may not reach **us** by the time assistance is required. In this unlikely event, **we** will assist **you** however before assistance can be provided **we** will ask to take a pre-authorisation on a credit or debit card for the estimated cost of the assistance. If **we** receive confirmation that the **policyholder** has adequate cover the reserved funds will be released. If **we** receive confirmation that the **policyholder** does not have adequate cover **we** will take payment for any uninsured costs.
3. The driver of the **vehicle** must remain with or nearby the **vehicle** until help arrives.
4. If a **callout** is cancelled by **you** and a **recovery operator** has already been dispatched, **you** will lose a **callout** from **your** policy. **We** recommend **you** to wait for assistance to ensure the **vehicle** is functioning correctly. If **you** do not wait for assistance and the **vehicle** breaks down again within 12 hours, **you** will be charged for the second and any subsequent **callouts**.
5. **We** reserve the right to charge **you** for any costs incurred as a result of incorrect location details being provided.
6. **We** have the right to refuse to provide the service if **you** or **your passengers** are being obstructive in allowing **us** to provide the most appropriate assistance or are abusive to **our rescue co-ordinators** or the **recovery operator**.
7. The **vehicle** must be registered to and ordinarily kept at an address within the **territorial limits** and the **policyholder** must be a permanent resident within the **territorial limits**.
8. **Vehicles** must be located within the **territorial limits** when cover is purchased and commences.
9. When **you** contact **us** for assistance **we** may ask if the **vehicle** is fitted with alloy wheels. **We** must be advised the correct information at this time. If **we** are not made aware and **we** are unable to provide service promptly or efficiently through the **recovery operator** who will be assisting **you**, **you** will be charged for any additional costs incurred.
10. If in **our** opinion the **vehicle** is beyond economical repair or the cost of the claim is likely to exceed the market value of the **vehicle** in its current condition following the **breakdown**, **we** have the option to pay **you** the market value of the **vehicle** in its current condition and pay **your** transportation costs to **your home address**. It will be **your** responsibility to apply for a Certificate of Destruction or other such document and **you** will be required to pay for any storage costs whilst this is obtained. If **you** would prefer the **vehicle** to be transported to **your home address** or original destination, this can be arranged but **you** will need to pay any costs which exceed the market value of the **vehicle** in its current condition. If the **vehicle** is beyond economical repair, **you** will have one week to advise **us** of how

11. **you** wish to transport or dispose of the **vehicle**. If **you** do not contact **us** within one week **you** consent to **us** to dispose of the **vehicle**.
12. If **we** are able to repair the **vehicle** at the roadside, **you** must accept the assistance being provided and immediately pay for any parts supplied and fitted by debit or credit card. If **you** do not have sufficient funds to pay for the parts, all further cover for the claim for this policy will cease.
13. In the event **you** use the service and the claim is subsequently found not to be covered by the policy **you** have purchased, **we** reserve the right to reclaim any monies from **you** in order to pay for the uninsured service.
14. **We** may decline service if **you** have an outstanding debt with **us**.
15. If **you** have a right of action against a third party, **you** shall co-operate with **us** to recover any costs incurred by **us**. If **you** are covered by any other insurance policy for any costs incurred by **us**, **you** will need to claim these costs and reimburse **us**. **We** reserve the right to claim back any costs that are recoverable through a third party.
16. **Recovery Operators** comply with laws and regulations limiting the number of hours they can drive for. Regular breaks and 'changeovers' may be required when transporting the **vehicle**.
17. The transportation of livestock (including dogs) will be at the discretion of the **recovery operator**. **We** will endeavour to help arrange alternative transport but **you** will need to pay for this service immediately by credit or debit card.
18. Regardless of circumstances, **we** will not be held liable for any costs incurred if **you** are unable to make a telephone connection to any numbers provided. If **you** are unable to make a connection on any of the numbers provided, please call 01603 327180.
19. The policy is not transferable.

Should **you** wish to contact **us**, **we** can be contacted by:

- Mail: Customer Services, c/o Call Assist Ltd, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, CO1 1UX
- Email: enquiries@call-assist.co.uk
- Facsimile: 01206 364268

Cancellation Rights

This policy has a cooling off period of 14 days from the time the **policyholder** receives this information or from the purchase date, whichever is the later. If the **policyholder** does not wish to continue with the insurance **we** will provide a refund of premium paid, providing no claim has been made.

You may cancel **your** policy after the 14 day cooling off period. Providing no claim has been made, a pro rata refund of premium for the remaining days left of the policy will be made. If a claim has been made on the policy no refund is applicable.

A refund of premium is not available for policies where the **period of insurance** is less than one month.

We have the right to cancel this policy at any time by sending 7 days notice to the **policyholder's home address** however **we** must have valid reasons for doing so. Valid reasons include but are not limited to:

- Suspected or proven fraud
- Non-payment of premium when it is due
- **We** discover **you** are no longer eligible for cover with **us**
- If **you** are threatening or abusive to **our** staff or the people **we** instruct to assist with **your breakdown**, including the **recovery operators**.

In such situations, providing no claim has been made, **we** will refund the unexpired portion of the premium.

Please call the organisation **you** purchased this policy from to discuss.

Our Promise To You

We aim to provide a high standard of service. Please telephone us if you feel we have not achieved this and we will do our best to rectify the problem immediately.

Complaints Procedure

Any complaint you have regarding your policy should be addressed to the policy administrator:

Customer Services, Call Assist Limited, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX.

Please include the details of your policy and in particular your policy number, to help your enquiry to be dealt with speedily.

We promise to:

- acknowledge your complaint within three working days of receiving it;
- have your complaint reviewed by a senior member of staff;
- tell you the name of the person managing your complaint when we send our acknowledgement letter; and
- respond to your complaint within eight weeks. If this is not possible for any reason, we will write to you to let you know when we will contact you again.

If you remain dissatisfied with our final decision or if you have not received our final decision within 8 weeks of us receiving your complaint, short of court action, you can ask The Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case provided the policy is not of commercial nature. The right to apply to the Ombudsman must be exercised within six months of the date of the Company's final decision. If you do not refer your complaint within 6 months of our final decision The Financial Ombudsman Service will not have our permission to review your case and will only be able to do so in limited circumstances, such as if the delay was due to exceptional circumstances.

The Financial Ombudsman Service can be contacted at the following address:

**The Financial Ombudsman Service,
Exchange Tower,
London,
E14 9SR.**

Or by telephoning: 0800 023 4567 (free from landlines) or 0300 123 9 123 (free from some mobile phones) or email complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

For further information, you can also visit the website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

Following the complaints procedure does not affect your rights to take legal proceedings.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (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. For claims against the insurers, 90% of the insurance claim is covered, with no upper limit. For compulsory classes of insurance, insurance arranging is covered for 100% of the claim, without any upper limit.

Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS by telephoning 0800 678 1100 or by visiting www.fscs.org.uk.

Privacy Policy

We (defined in the Policy Wording as Call Assist Ltd) collect and maintain personal information in order to provide the service detailed within this Policy Wording.

This Policy is underwritten by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Limited who are part of DAS UK Holdings Limited (DAS UK Group) and who acts as independent Data Controller in its own right. Its purpose for collecting, using, sharing, transferring and storing your information differs from our purposes. For their Privacy Policy please follow this link <https://www.das.co.uk/legal/privacy-statement>.

Please note that all personal data that is held by the Data Controllers is safeguarded with appropriate levels of security and in accordance with prevailing Data Protection legislation which includes the Data Protection Act 1998, the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (the GDPR) and all other Applicable Laws, in addition to any successor or replacement legislation relating to the processing of personal data.

Full Privacy Policy

The details provided here are only a summary of how we are processing your personal details. For our full Privacy Policy please follow this link - <https://www.call-assist.co.uk/privacy-policy>.

Enquiries in relation to data held by us should be directed to the Data Protection Officer, Call Assist Ltd, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX or by emailing DPO@call-assist.co.uk.

Sharing your information

We will only share your information in the following circumstances:

- it has been authorised by you;
- it is with regulatory bodies, including but not limited to the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), Financial Services Authority ("FSA"), and the Financial Services Commission ("FSC");
- it is with fraud prevention and credit reference agencies;
- it is required by law;
- it is being provided to Recovery Operators or other suppliers as required to fulfil our contractual and legal obligations in this Policy Wording. In these circumstances, your personal data will be limited to the minimum ordinarily required for service provision; additionally, these suppliers will only be able to use your data to provide the specific services described in this Policy.

Your rights

Under the terms of Data Protection legislation, you have a number of rights in relation to the information we hold about you. This includes the right to:

- ask for a free copy of any personal data we hold about you;
- ask for correction of any inaccurate information held;
- withdraw any permission you have previously given to us to process your personal data except where this is critical to us fulfilling our contractual and legal obligations;
- complain to the Information Commissioner's Office if you are not satisfied with our use of your data;
- ask for your personal data to be deleted from our system/database. Please note that there are times when we will not be able to delete your data. This may be as a result of us fulfilling our legal and regulatory obligations, or where there is a minimum statutory period of time for which we have to keep your information. If we are unable to fulfil a request, we will always let you know our reasons.

Should you wish to exercise any of your rights under the Data Protection legislation, please direct your enquiry to the Data Protection Officer, Call Assist Ltd, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX; email DPO@call-assist.co.uk.

Collecting your information

We will collect a variety of information about you including your personal data such as your name, address, contact details and date of birth.

We receive your information from Alan Boswell Insurance Brokers as part of our business contract with them and from a number of different sources for example: publicly available sources such as social media and networking sites; third party databases available to the insurance industry; and firms, loss adjustors and/or suppliers appointed in the process of handling a claim.

Using your information

The main reason we process your personal data is to manage your policy which may include handling a claim or issuing documentation to you.

We will also use your data where we feel there is a justifiable reason for doing so for example: to collect information regarding your past policies; carry out research and analysis (including profiling); and record and monitor calls.

Keeping your information

Your data is considered to be an important asset to us, and as such, we make every effort to ensure the necessary measures are in place to prevent unauthorised or inappropriate access, use, modification, disclosure or destruction.

Measures we take to keep your data secure include, but are not limited to:

- making regular backups of files;
- protecting file servers and workstations with virus scanning software;
- using a system of passwords so that access to data is restricted;
- allowing only authorised staff into certain computer areas;
- using data encryption techniques to code data when in transit;
- ensuring that staff are only given sufficient rights to any systems to enable them to perform their job function.

Use and storage of your information

We will only keep your data for as long as is necessary to provide our services to you and/or to fulfil our legal and regulatory obligations.

Your data may be transferred to, stored or processed outside the European Economic Area (EEA). We will not transfer your information outside the EEA unless it is to a country which is considered to have equivalent data protection laws or where we have taken all reasonable steps to ensure the recipient company has suitable standards in place to protect it.