Co-op Over 50 Life Insurance

Policy Summary

Co-op Over 50 Life Insurance is provided, underwritten and administered by The Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Limited.

This booklet includes important information that you should read before you apply for a Co-op Over 50 Life Insurance policy provided by Royal London. The Policy Summary provides a guide to the key benefits and limitations of the policy, it does not provide the full terms of the policy. The full terms and conditions are contained in a separate booklet, which you should have also received.

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to call us on 0345 268 6081.

We can’t give you financial advice – so you should read this booklet to help you decide if this policy is right for you. If you’re not sure, contact an independent financial adviser.

You can find one in your area at www.unbiased.co.uk or by calling 0800 020 9430.

coop.co.uk/insurance
Co-op Insurance Services have introduced you to Royal London who provides, underwrites and administers Co-op Over 50 Life Insurance.

This summary sets out the key details of Co-op Over 50 Life Insurance. It explains what the policy does and doesn’t cover.

Just to be clear, this booklet is only a summary of your policy and doesn’t contain the full terms and conditions.

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What is Co-op Over 50 Life Insurance?

Co-op Over 50 Life Insurance is a life insurance policy that pays out on your death which can help relieve the financial burden on your loved ones after your death.

You’re guaranteed to be accepted if you’re 50 to 80 years old and are a resident in the UK. You won’t have to tell us about your health.

Your demands and needs

We can only give you facts, not personalised advice. You need to use this information to decide if this policy is suitable for you. This policy meets the demands and needs of someone aged between 50 and 80, who wants to make sure that a Payout amount of up to £10,000 is paid out when they die.

What does it cost?

The cost of your cover will depend on the amount of cover you choose, your age and whether or not you smoke.

The total amount you pay for your policy will depend on how long you live. You may end up paying more than your policy pays out after your death.

How long does my policy last?

Your policy will remain in place until you die, unless it is cancelled or you miss payments.

To ensure you get your full Payout, you must keep up your monthly payments until you die, or until the first anniversary of your policy on or after your 95th birthday - whichever is sooner.

Find out more in section 2 of the terms and conditions booklet on page 5.
Payout Promise if you cancel or stop paying
If you miss a payment and don’t pay it back within 60 days, our next step will depend on how long the payments have been made for.
If less than half the payments have been made between the start of your policy and your Final Payment Date, we’ll cancel your policy. You won’t get any payments back and you’ll no longer qualify for a Payout when you die.
If more than half the payments have been made between the start of your policy and your Final Payment Date, your policy will still qualify for a Payout when you die, under our Payout Promise feature.
• In either case, once 60 days have passed after a missed monthly payment, you can’t start making payments again, or make up missed payments.

Payout Promise
We’ll pay half of your full Payout when you die if at least half of the payments are made between the start of your policy and the Final Payment Date. This is called a ‘Payout Promise’.
If the monthly payments stop or your policy is cancelled and you qualify for a Payout Promise, we’ll contact you to let you know how much this will be.
Find out more in section 2 of the terms and conditions booklet on page 7.

Reduce your monthly payments
You can reduce the monthly payments to as little as £3.95 a month. But this will reduce the amount that we pay out when you die. If you already pay £3.95 or less, you cannot reduce the monthly payments further.

Payment holiday
If you’d like to take a break of up to 6 months from making the monthly payments, please call us on 0345 268 6081 to talk about your options.
You can only take up to 2 payment holidays and these must be at least 12 months apart. After each payment holiday you will have the option to make up all the missed payments, otherwise we’ll reduce your Payout by the amount of missed payments against the total payments you make for your policy during the Payout term. You can see an example of this calculation in the terms and conditions document.
You must restart the monthly payments for your policy to continue after your payment holiday.
If your Payout is reduced because of a payment holiday it will affect any Payout under our Payout Promise.
Find out more in section 4 of the terms and conditions booklet on page 12.
Limitations of this policy

Death in the first two years
If you die from an accident in the first two years, we will pay the full Payout amount.
However, if your death was not accidental we will only pay back everything paid up to that point.

You can’t increase your cover
You can only increase the level of your Payout or monthly payments by taking out extra policies with us. If you’re accepted for an additional policy, the policy will be subject to the terms and conditions applicable at that time.
The most we’ll pay out across all Co-op Over 50 Life Insurance policies you hold is £10,000. We’ll change or cancel policies if they would break this limit.

Your cover doesn’t rise over time
The amount of money this policy pays out doesn’t increase over time. But the price of things you may use your Payout for may increase. This means that the value of the amount we will pay out will be worth less as time goes on.
You may want to review your cover from time to time to make sure it meets your needs.

How to make a claim
If the person covered by this policy - also known as the policyholder - has died, then please call us on 0345 268 6082 to register a claim.

Will my Payout be taxed?
Your Payout will be free from UK income tax and capital gains tax. However, it may form part of your estate when you die - so inheritance tax may have to be paid on this.
Please bear in mind that tax rules may change in the future, which could affect the taxes paid on your Payout.
If you’re unsure of your tax position you should seek professional advice.

How to complain
If you want to make a complaint, please call 0345 268 6081. If you’re not happy with our response, you may be able to take your claim to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

How is my policy protected?
Your policy is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).
In the unlikely event that Royal London was unable to pay claims because it had stopped trading, you should be able to claim from the FSCS. You can find out more by visiting www.fscs.org.uk

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If you stop paying, or cancel the policy
If you stop paying, or cancel your policy before making more than 50% of your payments, the policy will end. That means you won’t qualify for any Payout when you die and you won’t get a refund of what you’ve paid so far.

Find out more in the terms and conditions booklet in section 2 on page 6 and section 6 on page 14.

Find out more in section 3 of the terms and conditions booklet on page 7.

Find out more in section 4 of the terms and conditions booklet on page 10.

Find out more in section 5 of the terms and conditions booklet on page 13.

Find the scheme directly using the details set out in section 7 of the terms and conditions booklet on page 15.
We’re happy to provide your documents in a different format, such as Braille, large print or audio, please call us on 0345 268 6081