

About us

Sharrock Insurance Services Ltd of Watsons' Mill, Ride's Passage, High Street, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 1UD is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Our Firm's Registration Number is 502369. We are permitted by the FCA to conduct business as a general insurance intermediary. You can check these details on the FCA's Register by visiting the FCA's website www.fca.org.uk or by contacting the FCA on 020 7066 1000.

Your duty of disclosure

Your insurance is based upon the information provided to the insurance company and you must ensure that all such information is complete and accurate, and that any facts that may influence the insurer's decision to accept the policy and what terms are applied must be disclosed. Failure to disclose material information may invalidate your insurance and could mean that part, or all, of a claim may not be paid.

How to cancel

You may have a statutory right to cancel this policy within a short period. Please refer to your policy summary or your policy document for further details. If you cancel you will receive a pro rata refund of premium from the insurer. Insurers are also entitled to make an administrative charge. We may keep an amount that reflects the administrative costs of arranging and cancelling the policy.

If you wish to cancel outside this period you may not receive a pro rata refund of premium. We may also keep an amount that reflects the administrative costs of arranging and cancelling the policy (see tariff of charges). Any refund that is due will be issued to you within 30 days of effective date or when the monies are received by the insurer whichever is greater. Instructions to cancel a policy must be made in writing to us.

Protecting your information

All personal information about you will be treated as private and confidential (even when you are no longer a customer), except where the disclosure is made at your request or with your consent in relation to administering your insurance, and except where the law requires us.

Some or all of the information you supply to us in connection with your insurance proposal may be passed to insurance and other companies for underwriting, claims and premium collection purposes. Your data will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, under which you have a right of access to see personal information about you that is held on our records, whether electronically or manually. If you have any queries, please write to the Manager at the above address.

How to claim

Please refer to your policy summary or your policy document if you need to notify a claim. You should contact the insurer direct as soon as possible using the contact details provided. If in doubt about whom you should contact, please contact us on 01795 580800

Fees and charges

Please refer to our Tariff of Administration Charges for fees payable under this Terms of Insurance Business document. These will apply if you instruct us to carry out a mid-term adjustment, renewal, cancellation or other work on your behalf. We never make charges to clients in excess of the premium amount charged by insurers.

Tariff of Administration Charges

Private Motor, Household, Travel Insurance – New Business and Renewal	£15.00
Private Motor, Household, Travel Insurance – Mid-term adjustments	£10.00
Commercial Insurance – New Business and Renewal - minimum charge	£25.00 – any higher charges will be disclosed
Commercial Insurance – Mid-term adjustments at least	£15.00
Late Payment Charge	£25.00
Recorded Delivery Charge / Recorded E-Mail Charge	£20.00
Cancellation Fee, we withhold the right to maintain commission earned on any premiums	£25.00
Unpaid Cheque	£20.00
Duplicate Documents if re-printed	£20.00

Any additional charges over and above those above will be disclosed to you prior to acceptance.

Our Earnings

You are entitled, at any time, to request information regarding any commission which we may have received as a result of placing your insurance business.

Complaints

It is our intention to provide a high level of service at all times. However if you have reason to make a complaint about our service you should contact the Managing Director, Alan Doucy at the above address or ring 01795 582910. You may be entitled to refer the matter subsequently to the Financial Ombudsman Service. You can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service by telephone on 0845 080 1800 and further information is available at <http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/> If you do decide to refer any matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service your legal rights will not be affected.

Compensation arrangements

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. 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 advising and arranging is covered for 100% of the first £2,000 and 90% of the remainder of the claim, without any upper limit. For compulsory classes of insurance, insurance advising and arranging is covered for 100% of the claim, without any upper limit. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS on 020 7892 7300 or by visiting <http://www.fscs.org.uk/>

Protecting your money

Prior to your premium being forwarded to the insurer, and for your protection, we either hold your money as an agent of the insurer (in which case your policy is treated as being paid for), or we hold it in a client bank account on trust for you. We may transfer your money to another intermediary in some cases. However your money will be protected at all times because of the requirements of FCA rules.

By accepting this Terms of Insurance Business document, you are giving your consent for us to operate in this way.

Normal Working Hours

Monday	9:00am-5:30pm
Tuesday	9:00am-5:30pm
Wednesday	9:00am-5:30pm
Thursday	9:00am-5:30pm
Friday	9:00am-5:30pm
Saturday	Closed

Please note that we are closed for lunch between 12.30pm and 1.30pm