

CRITICAL ILLNESS COVER - DO YOU NEED IT?

Could you and your family cope financially if the worst was to happen and you were to become seriously ill and could not earn a living?

THE STATISTICS

Every day in the UK

990

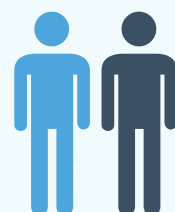
diagnosed with cancer¹

530

have a heart attack²

411

suffer a stroke³



1 in 2⁴

In the UK born after 1960 will be diagnosed with some form of cancer during their lifetime

THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER



Cancer survival in the UK has **doubled** in the last 40 years⁵

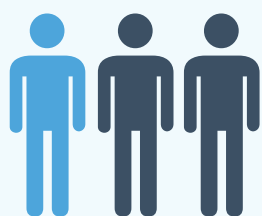


At least **7 out of 10** who suffer a heart attack survive⁶

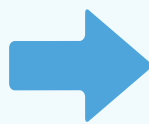
Almost **50%** decrease in stroke death rates in the UK from 1990 to 2010.⁷

FINANCIAL IMPACT

But with the good news that survival rates are increasing, the need for financial protection is even more important. Treatment and recovery will affect the time taken off work, which in turn will have a financial impact.



1 in 3 are unable to work or have to cut down their hours as a result of a cancer diagnosis⁸



On average
£860
 a month worst off⁹



That's almost
£10,000
 per year

FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Having a critical illness cover in place can help ease your recovery by paying out a lump sum or regular payment when you are diagnosed with a serious illness. This could cover your care and treatment, your recuperation, help pay off your mortgage or make up for lost income.

Critical illness cover can differ from policy to policy, which is why it is important to take sound advice before selecting a policy.

NEXT STEPS

For advice on how we could help you get the most suitable Critical Illness Cover from our panel of well-known insurers, phone **01224 316 200** or visit **ABERDEENMORTGAGECOMPANY.CO.UK**

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