

Zurich Whole of Life policy for funeral planning

Why is funeral planning important?

The average cost incurred when someone dies has been rising in the last few years and now stands at £9,204*.

The average cost of a funeral has also been steadily rising, and now stands at £4,271*. According to the SunLife Report* 33% of the surveyed had to pay for some or all of their relative's funeral. This could have put them under financial strain at an already difficult time.

So it's important to put a plan in place that will help to give your family the money they need to pay these bills.

How can the Zurich Whole of Life policy help?

The Zurich Whole of Life policy provides a lump sum on death or on diagnosis of a terminal illness where the life expectancy of the life assured is no greater than 12 months.

The Zurich Whole of Life policy may be cheaper than a plan designed specifically for funeral planning.

Some funeral plans won't pay out on death in the first two years, but the Zurich Whole of Life policy provides cover, and peace of mind, right from the start.



Paying claims quickly and efficiently

Our overriding aim is to make sure we pay claims as quickly and efficiently as possible. Once we receive everything we need, we'll make a decision on the claim within five working days.

Our claim specialists will be there to guide your family throughout the process.

We're always here to help

The Zurich Support Services team are here to help whenever you need, whether you're claiming or not. In fact, you can talk to them about anything that's weighing on your mind. Some people ask them for advice about their bills or debts. Others call to talk through a separation or divorce.

The team of counsellors, advisers, and legal experts are here for you whenever you need them. This is a free, confidential and independent service – whether it's you on the end of the phone or a member of your family.

* Source: SunLife (2018), Cost of Dying Report, sunlife.co.uk/costofdying2018

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