

# Target Market Statement

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**Our policies are designed to meet the needs of people aged 18 to 77 for Life Protection and 18 to 64 for Life Protection with Critical Illness.**

**The core target market for our policies are people who:**

- Are UK residents
- Want protection in the form of a lump sum payment of up to £1m for Life Protection or £500,000 for Life Protection with Critical Illness
- Want protection in the event of death, critical illness, terminal illness, or children's critical illness (if selected by the customer at application)
- Want protection for a fixed term
- Have sufficient disposable money each month to pay the premiums for the duration of the policy term
- Do not have sufficient savings or assets to support themselves or their loved one's in the event of death, critical illness, terminal illness, or child critical illness
- Have no other life insurance, or their other cover is allocated for specific purposes or is not sufficient for their overall needs
- Are willing to apply for underwritten protection and don't prefer guaranteed acceptance
- Are in good or reasonable health (up to a rating of +200% for life and +100% for critical illness)

**Conversely, people who are less likely to have a need for our policies include those below. However, despite not being in the core target market, customers in this group may still have a desire to pay for cover even if they do not have a strong need for it.**

**Customers may:**

- Want protection in the form of a regular income
- Need cover for the whole of their lives, and not for a fixed term
- Have higher priorities for their monthly income and are unable or unwilling to pay premiums until the end of the policy term
- Have material assets that they are able to allocate to pay for themselves or their loved one's in the event of death, critical illness, terminal illness, or child critical illness
- Be prepared for their financial needs to be covered from the proceeds of their estate, whenever they become available
- Have pre-existing health conditions, where for underwriting purposes a significant rating would apply (above +200% for life or above +100% for critical illness)
- Not be in good health and potentially be able to secure a higher level of cover for the same premium if they apply for a non-underwritten policy
- Be seeking standalone critical illness cover only