

## MERSEYSIDE POLICE FEDERATION ASSIST

Please check Your Policy Schedule to ensure You have the level of cover You need and read the following to help You use the service.

### What to do if You Breakdown

If Your Vehicle breaks down please call Our 24 hour Control Centre on:

**01384 884086**

All use of this service is available for the covered member and their Partner only. Any claim will be validated with the **Merseyside Police Federation** with costs for any claims from non-eligible persons being the responsibility of the claimant.

Please have the following information ready to give to Our Rescue Controller who will use this to validate Your policy: -

- Your return telephone number with area code
- The collar number of the covered member
- The name of the covered member
- Your Home Address including postcode
- Your Vehicle registration
- The precise location of Your Vehicle (or as accurate as You are able in the circumstances)

We will take Your details and ask You to remain by the telephone You are calling from. Once We have made all the arrangements We will contact You to advise who will be coming out to You and how long they are expected to take. Your mobile phone must therefore be switched on and available to take calls at all times. You will then be asked to return to Your Vehicle.

Please remember to guard Your safety at all times but remain with or nearby Your Vehicle until the Recovery Operator arrives. Once the Recovery Operator arrives at the scene please be guided by their safety advice.

If You are broken down on a motorway and have no means of contacting Us or are unaware of Your location, please use the nearest SOS box and advise the Emergency Services of Our telephone number, they will then contact Us to arrange assistance. If the Police or Highways Agency are present at the scene please advise them that You have contacted Us or give them Our telephone number to call Us on Your behalf.

### Your Cover

If a Vehicle in which You are travelling suffers a Breakdown due to a mechanical or electrical failure, flat tyre, lack of fuel, misfuel, Accident, theft, vandalism or fire, service will be provided. We will provide cover as detailed below for any Breakdown in accordance with the policy wording. Cover will apply during the Period of Insurance and within the territorial limits.

### Indigo Cover – UK

The following service is provided with your level of cover:

#### Roadside Assistance & Recovery

We will send help to the scene of the Breakdown within the Territorial Limits (UK) and arrange to pay callout fees and mileage charges needed to repair or assist with the Vehicle.

If, in the opinion of the Recovery Operator, they are unable to repair the Vehicle at the roadside We will assist in the following way: -

Either:

- Arrange and pay for Your Vehicle, You and up to 6 passengers to be recovered to the nearest garage which is able to undertake the repair.
- Or:
- If the above is not possible at the time or the repair cannot be made within the same working day, We will arrange for Your Vehicle, You and up to 6 passengers to be transported to Your Home Address, or if You would prefer and it is closer, Your original destination within the Territorial Limits (UK).

The recovery must take place at the same time as the initial callout otherwise You will have to pay for subsequent callout charges.

If Your Vehicle requires recovery, You must immediately inform Our Rescue Controller of the address You would like the Vehicle taken to. Once the Vehicle has been delivered to the nominated address, the Vehicle will be left at Your own risk.

#### Home Assist

We will send help to Your Home Address or within a one-mile radius of Your Home Address in the event Your Vehicle suffers a Breakdown.

If, in the opinion of the Recovery Operator, they are unable to repair Your Vehicle at the roadside, We will arrange and pay for Your Vehicle, You and 6 passengers to be recovered to the nearest garage which is able to undertake the repair.

Any recovery must take place at the same time as the initial callout otherwise You will have to pay for subsequent callout charges.

If Your Vehicle requires recovery, You must immediately inform Our Rescue Controller of the address You would like the Vehicle taken to. Once the Vehicle has been delivered to the nominated address, the Vehicle will be left at Your own risk.

#### Alternative Travel\*

We will pay up to £250 towards the reasonable cost of alternative transport or a hire car up to 1,600cc to allow You to complete Your original journey. We will also pay up to £100 towards the reasonable cost of alternative transport for one person to return and collect the repaired Vehicle.

#### Emergency Overnight Accommodation\*

We will pay a maximum of £150 for a lone traveller or £75 per person for one night of overnight accommodation including breakfast for You and up to 6 passengers. The maximum payment per incident is £500.

\*Emergency Overnight Accommodation and Alternative Transport benefits are available under the following conditions:

- The Vehicle must be repaired at the nearest suitable garage to the Breakdown location
- The Vehicle cannot be repaired the same working day
- The Breakdown did not occur within 20 miles of Your Home Address
- We will determine which benefit is offered to You by assessing the circumstances of the Breakdown and what is the most cost effective option for Us

These services will be offered on a pay/claim basis, which means that You must pay initially and We will send You a claim form to complete and return for reimbursement. Before arranging these services, authorisation must be obtained from Our Rescue Controller. The policy will only pay for a hire car which we deem is appropriate for Your requirements and is available at the time assistance is provided. We will only reimburse claims when We are in receipt of a valid invoice/receipt.

## Keys

If You lose, break, or lock Your keys within Your Vehicle, We will pay the callout and mileage charges back to the Recovery Operator's base or Your Home Address if closer. All other costs incurred, including any Specialist Equipment needed to move the Vehicle, will be at Your expense.

## Misfuel Assist

In the event You fill Your Vehicle's fuel tank with the incorrect type of fuel, We will arrange and pay up to £250 (inclusive of VAT) for a Recovery Operator to either recover Your Vehicle, You, and Up to 6 passengers to their base where a drain and flush to Your Vehicle's fuel tank can be conducted or, to conduct the fuel drain and flush at the roadside. Subject to the £250 claim limit, we will also provide 10 litres of correct fuel to allow You to continue Your journey.

Occasionally misfuelling a Vehicle can cause extensive damage which a fuel drain and flush will not rectify. We cannot accept liability for any damage caused to Your Vehicle but if You would prefer for the fuel drain and flush to be conducted by Your preferred repairer, We will arrange and pay for a Recovery Operator to recover Your Vehicle, You, and up to 6 passengers to a repairer of Your choice within 20 miles of the scene of the Breakdown. Subject to the prior authorisation of Our Rescue Controller we will also reimburse up to £250 (inclusive of VAT) towards the cost of a fuel drain and flush, only when we have received copies of valid receipts.

## Message Service

If You require, We will pass on two messages to Your home or place of work to let them know of Your predicament and ease Your worry.

## General Notes

### Uninsured Service

We can provide assistance for faults that are not covered under this insurance policy or where You would like Us to assist additional passenger numbers who exceed the maximum of 6, stated within this policy. All costs (including an administration fee) must be paid for immediately by credit or debit card.

### Governing Law

English Law governs this insurance.

### Language

We have chosen to use the English language in all documents and communication relating to this policy.

### Measurements

A Home Assist is calculated using a straight line from the Home Address to the location of the Breakdown. All other measurements are calculated using driving distances.

### Garage Repairs

Any repairs undertaken by the Recovery Operators at their premises are provided under a separate contract, which is between You and the Recovery Operator.

## Definitions

### Accident

A collision immediately rendering the Vehicle immobile or unsafe to drive.

### Breakdown

An electrical or mechanical failure, flat tyre, lack of fuel, misfuel, Accident, theft, vandalism or fire to the Vehicle, which immediately renders the Vehicle immobilised.

### Duration

Commences from the date of Your departure from the UK and ceases upon Your return to the UK for a period not exceeding 90 days.

### Home Address

The last known address recorded by the Federation Office where You reside.

### Home Assist

Assistance within a one mile radius of Your Home Address.

### Partner

The cohabiting partner of the covered member at the time of the incident.

## Period of Insurance

The duration of this policy will be dependent on Your continued membership to the Merseyside Police Federation and this cover remaining part of Your Group Insurance Scheme.

## Recovery Operator

The independent technician Call Assist appoints to attend Your Breakdown.

## Rescue Controller

The telephone Operator employed by Call Assist Ltd.

## Specialist Equipment

Non-standard apparatus or recovery vehicles which in the opinion of the Recovery Operator are required to recover the Vehicle. Specialist Equipment includes but is not limited to winching, skates, sliders, dolly wheels, donor wheels and a crane lift.

## Suitable Garage

Any appropriately qualified mechanic or garage which is suitable for the type of repair required and where the remedial work undertaken can be evidenced in writing.

## Territorial Limits (UK)

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, and (for residents only) Jersey and Guernsey.

## Us, We, Our

UK General on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE.

## Vehicle

The car, motorcycle, campervan, motorhome (including domestic vans up to 3.5 tonnes) or car-derived van which You are travelling in/on at the time of the Breakdown including any towed caravan or trailer of a proprietary make which is fitted with a standard towing hitch and doesn't exceed 7 metres/23 feet (not including the length of the A-frame and hitch).

## You, Your

The covered member of the Merseyside Police Federation Group Insurance Scheme and Partner.

## Exclusions

applying to all sections unless otherwise stated

1. Service where glass or windscreens have been damaged or broken.
2. Vehicles that are not secure or have faults with electric windows, sun roofs or locks not working, unless the fault occurs during the course of a journey and Your safety is compromised.
3. Breakdowns caused by failure to maintain the Vehicle in a roadworthy condition including maintenance or proper levels of oil and water.
4. Any request for service if the Vehicle cannot be reached or is immobilised due to snow, mud, sand or flood or where the Vehicle is not accessible or cannot be transported safely and legally using a standard transporter.
5. Overloading of the Vehicle or carrying more passengers than it is designed to carry.
6. Any subsequent callouts for any symptoms related to a claim which has been made within the last 28 days, unless Your Vehicle has been fully repaired at a Suitable Garage, declared fit to drive by the Recovery Operator or is in transit to a pre-booked appointment at a Suitable Garage.
7. The recovery of the Vehicle and passengers if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the Breakdown within the same working day. If recovery takes effect We will only recover to one address in respect of any one Breakdown.
8. Breakdowns occurring to any vehicle You are not travelling in.
9. Any request for service if the Vehicle is being used for motor racing, rallies, rental, hire, public hire, private hire, courier services or any contest or speed trial or practice for any of these activities.
10. Minibuses, vehicles used for a commercial purpose, horseboxes, or limousines.
11. Any claims relating to vehicles exceeding 3,500 kg (3.5 tonnes) gross vehicle weight.
12. Assistance if the Vehicle is deemed to be illegal, untaxed, uninsured, unroadworthy or dangerous to transport.
13. The cost of any parts, components or materials used to repair the Vehicle.
14. Repair and labour costs other than half an hour roadside labour at the scene.
15. The use of Specialist Equipment occasionally required because the Vehicle is not between the kerbs, it has modifications, or nearby obstructions are impeding the usual method of recovery.
16. Storage charges.
17. Any Breakdown that occurred before You were provided with this cover.

18. More than six callouts in any twelve month period.
  19. Claims totalling more than £15,000 in any twelve month period.
  20. Any costs or expenses not authorised by Our Rescue Controllers.
  21. The cost of food (other than breakfast when overnight accommodation is provided), drinks, telephone calls or other incidentals.
  22. Claims not notified and authorised prior to expenses being incurred.
  23. The charges of any other company (including Police recovery) other than the Recovery Operator, a car hire agency or accommodation charges which have been authorised by Us.
  24. Any charges where You, having contacted Us, effect recovery or repairs by other means unless We have agreed to reimburse You.
  25. Any cost that would have been incurred if no claim had arisen.
  26. Any false or fraudulent claims.
  27. The cost of alternative transport other than to Your destination and a return trip to collect Your repaired Vehicle.
  28. The cost of fuel, oil or insurance for a hire vehicle.
  29. Overnight accommodation or car hire charges if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the Breakdown within the same working day.
  30. Recovery of the Vehicle or Your transport costs to return the Vehicle to Your Home Address once it has been inspected or repaired.
  31. Any damage or loss to Your Vehicle or its contents and any injury to You or any third party caused by Us or the Recovery Operator. It is Your responsibility to ensure personal possessions are removed from the Vehicle prior to Your Vehicle being recovered.
  32. We will not pay for any losses that are not directly covered by the terms and conditions of this policy. For example, We will not pay for You to collect Your Vehicle from a repairer or for any time that has to be taken off work because of a Breakdown.
  33. Failure to comply with requests by Us or the Recovery Operator concerning the assistance being provided.
  34. A request for service following any intentional or wilful damage caused by You to Your Vehicle.
  35. Fines and penalties imposed by courts.
  36. Any cost recoverable under any other insurance policy that You may have.
  37. Any cover which is not specifically detailed within this policy.
  38. Electronic Data  
Any consequence, howsoever caused, including but not limited to Computer Virus in Electronic Data being lost, destroyed, distorted, altered, or otherwise corrupted.  
For the purposes of this Policy, Electronic Data shall mean facts, concepts and information stored to form useable for communications, interpretations, or processing by electronic or electromechanical data processing or other electronically controlled hardware, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data, or the direction and manipulation of such hardware.  
For the purposes of this Policy, Computer Virus shall mean a set of corrupting, harmful, or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code, whether these have been introduced maliciously or otherwise, and multiply themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature.
  39. Radiation  
Any direct or indirect consequence of: Irradiation, or contamination by nuclear material; or The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter; or Any device or weapon which employs atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or other comparable reaction or radioactive force or matter.
  40. Terrorism  
Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation.
  41. War  
Any direct or indirect consequence of war, civil war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies (whether war be declared or not), rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government, local or public authority.
3. We reserve the right to charge You for any costs incurred as a result of incorrect location details being provided.
  4. We have the right to refuse to provide the service if You or Your passengers are being obstructive in allowing Us to provide the most appropriate assistance or are abusive to Our Rescue Controllers or the Recovery Operator.
  5. Your Vehicle must be registered to and ordinarily kept at an address within the Territorial Limits (UK).
  6. Vehicles must be located within the Territorial Limits (UK) when cover commences.
  7. We can request proof of outbound and inbound travel dates.  
If in Our opinion the Vehicle is beyond economical repair or the cost of the claim is likely to exceed the market value of the Vehicle in its current condition following the Breakdown, We have the option to pay You the market value of the Vehicle in its current condition and pay Your transportation costs to Your Home Address. It will be Your responsibility to apply for a Certificate of Destruction or other such document and You will be required to pay for any storage costs whilst this is obtained. If You would prefer the Vehicle to be transported to Your Home Address or original destination, this can be arranged but You will need to pay any costs which exceed the market value of the Vehicle in its current condition.
  8. We will only pay ferry and toll fees within the confines of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
  9. We must be advised immediately at the time of contacting Us for assistance, if Your Vehicle is fitted with alloy wheels. If We are not advised and We are unable to provide the service promptly or efficiently through the agent who will be assisting You, You will be charged for any additional costs incurred.
  10. If We are able to repair Your Vehicle at the roadside, You must accept the assistance being provided and immediately pay for any parts supplied and fitted by debit or credit card.
  11. The repair must be carried out if the Vehicle is recovered to a Suitable Garage and the Suitable Garage can repair the Vehicle within the terms stated. You must have adequate funds to pay for the repair immediately. If You do not have funds available, any further service related to the claim will be denied.
  12. You must have adequate funds to pay for alternative transport or overnight accommodation costs immediately. If You do not have funds available, any further service related to the claim will be denied.
  13. In the event You use the service and the claim is subsequently found not to be covered by the policy You have purchased, We reserve the right to reclaim any monies from You in order to pay for the uninsured service.
  14. We may decline service if You have an outstanding debt with Us.
  15. If You have a right of action against a third party, You shall co-operate with Us to recover any costs incurred by Us. If You are covered by any other insurance policy for any costs incurred by Us, You will need to claim these costs and reimburse Us. We reserve the right to claim back any costs that are recoverable through a third party.
  16. Recovery Operators comply with laws and regulations limiting the number of hours they can drive for. Regular breaks and 'changeovers' may be required when transporting Your Vehicle.
  17. The transportation of livestock (including dogs) will be at the discretion of the Recovery Operator. We will endeavour to help arrange alternative transport but You will need to pay for this service immediately by credit or debit card.
  18. Regardless of circumstances, We will not be held liable for any costs incurred if You are unable to make a telephone connection to any numbers provided.
  19. The policy is not transferable.
  20. If, in Our opinion, the Vehicle is found to be unroadworthy due to lack of maintenance, unless servicing records can be provided, We may terminate Your cover immediately notifying You, by letter to Your Home Address, of what action We have taken.
  21. We will provide cover if
    - a) You have met all the terms and conditions within this insurance.
    - b) The information provided to Us, as far as You are aware, is correct.

Should You wish to contact Us, We can be contacted by:

- Mail: Customer Services, c/o Call Assist Ltd, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, CO1 1UX
- Email: enquiries@call-assist.co.uk
- Facsimile: 01206 364268

## Statement of Demands and Needs

## General Conditions

applying to all sections

1. You must remain with or nearby the Vehicle until help arrives.
2. If a callout is cancelled by You and a Recovery Operator has already been dispatched, You will lose a callout from Your policy. We recommend You to wait for assistance to ensure the Vehicle is functioning correctly. If You do not wait

This policy meets the demands and needs of persons wishing to ensure that they are covered in the event of a Breakdown. As with any insurance, it does not cover all situations and You should read the terms and conditions of this policy to make sure that it meets Your specific needs.

## Our Promise To You

We aim to provide a high standard of service. Please telephone Us if You feel We have not achieved this and We will do Our best to rectify the problem immediately.

## Complaints Procedure

Any complaint You have regarding Your policy should be addressed to the policy administrator:

Customer Services, Call Assist Limited, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX.

Please include the details of Your policy and in particular Your policy number, to help Your enquiry to be dealt with speedily.

We promise to:

- acknowledge Your complaint within five working days of receiving it;
- have Your complaint reviewed by a senior member of staff;
- tell You the name of the person managing Your complaint when We send Our acknowledgement letter; and
- respond to Your complaint within 20 working days. If this is not possible for any reason, We will write to You to let You know when We will contact You again.

If You remain dissatisfied, short of court action, You can ask The Financial Ombudsman Service to review Your case provided the policy is not of commercial nature. The right to apply to the Ombudsman must be exercised within six months of the date of the Company's final decision. The Financial Ombudsman Service can be contacted at the following address:

The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR.

Or by telephoning: 0300 123 9123.

## Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Great Lakes Insurance SE is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if it cannot meet its obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk).

## Service Provider and Insurer

This service is provided by Call Assist Ltd, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex, CO1 1UX, Registered Company Number 3668383.

This insurance is administered by Legal Insurance Management, arranged by Philip Williams & Company & underwritten by UK General Insurance Ltd on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE. Great Lakes Insurance SE is a German insurance company with its headquarters at Königinstrasse 107, 80802 Munich. UK Branch office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ.

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## Call Recording

To help Us provide a quality service, Your telephone calls may be recorded.

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