

MORTGAGE REPAYMENT

PROTECTION COVER





KBC Insurance Ireland is a registered trade name of KBC Bank Ireland plc. KBC Insurance Ireland acts an Agent for Financial Insurance Company Limited trading as Genworth Financial. The insurance policy is provided by underwritten by and administered by Genworth Financial.



INTRODUCTION

This document sets out the details of your insurance cover ("policy"). This insurance policy has been arranged by KBC Insurance Ireland, in its capacity as an Intermediary. KBC Insurance Ireland is a registered trade name of KBC Bank Ireland plc. KBC Insurance Ireland acts as an agent for Financial Insurance Company Limited. Financial Insurance Company Limited is registered in England no. 1515187 with registered offices at Building 11 Chiswick Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5XR and Branch registered in Ireland no. 902818 with Branch registered offices at 3rd Floor, Fleming Court, Fleming Place, Dublin 4, Ireland. Financial Insurance Company Limited, trading as Genworth Financial, is authorised by the Financial Services Authority in the UK and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland for conduct of business rules. KBC Bank Ireland plc is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This **policy** is provided, underwritten and administered by Financial Insurance Company Limited, ("we", "us", "our").

This **policy** protects **you** in the event of **your disability**, or **unemployment** providing **you** meet the eligibility requirements in Section 2 and **you** have paid the **monthly premium** for this insurance.

Cover is for one month at a time and is automatically renewed every month until the **end date**.

Your **monthly premium** must be paid when due if you wish to make a claim. No claim will be considered until any outstanding **monthly premium** has been paid.

Mortgage Repayment Protection Cover is an optional insurance product and is not conditional to the mortgage offering.

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SECTION I Definitions

Wherever the following words appear in bold in the **policy** they will have the following meanings:

College

The Royal College of Surgeons, Royal College of Physicians, Royal College of Psychiatrists, Royal College of Obstetricians or any other Royal College of medical practitioners.

Consultant

A **doctor** who is a member in **Ireland** of a **college** and recognised by that college to be a consultant;

Disability (disabled)

A sickness, disease, condition or injury which stops you from doing working. It must also stop you from doing any paid work which your experience, education or training reasonably qualifies you to do. If you are self employed, a disability must stop you from helping, managing or carrying out any part of the day-to-day running of a business.

Doctor

An **Irish** registered medical practitioner, practising in **Ireland**. This does not include **you** or **your** relatives except when diagnosing a pre-existing condition.

End date

The date **your** cover ends as set out in Section 7.

Incurred date

For **disability** and **unemployment**, the day after **your** last day in **work**.

Ireland (Irish)

The Republic of Ireland.

Joint borrowers

Two people who have taken out the **mortgage** together.

KBC Bank Ireland plc

The creditor in whose favour the mortgage is created (the lender of the mortgage debt), trading as KBC Insurance Ireland.

Laid-off (lay-off)

Your employment has ceased because **your** employer is unable to provide the work which **you** were employed to do for what they reasonably believes to be, a temporary period, in accordance with the Redundancy Payments Act 1967.

Monthly benefit

The amount equal to the **monthly repayment** and **other insured payments** up to a **monthly** total of €2,540. If **you** are **joint borrowers**, the **monthly benefit** payable will be in accordance with the percentage shown as requested in **your** application form for this **policy**.

Monthly premium

The premium, including stamp duty, **you** must pay every month as set out in Section 8.

Monthly repayment

The amount **you** must pay every month under **your mortgage** as stated on **your** loan offer form or the amount **you** must pay every month under **your mortgage** if **you** change **your** cover in accordance with Section 9.

Mortgage

The mortgage agreement in respect of the residential property between **you** or the **joint borrowers** and the **KBC Bank Ireland plc** which is covered by this **policy**.

Normal pregnancy

Includes:

- symptoms which normally accompany pregnancy (including multiple pregnancy) and which are generally of a minor and/or temporary nature (e.g. morning sickness, fatigue etc.) which do not represent a medical hazard to mother or baby or a combination of minor symptoms, and
- childbirth, including delivery by caesarean section or any other medically or surgically assisted delivery which does not cause medical complications.

Other insured payments

The amount of any other payments **you** must make in connection with **your mortgage**, up to a total of 25% of **your mortgage repayment** including **your monthly premium**.

Outstanding balance

The amount outstanding on **your mortgage** on the **incurred date**.

Permanently retire

You have stopped working and you have no intention to return to work.

Pre-existing condition

Any condition, injury, disease, sickness or related condition or symptoms which **you** knew about or should reasonably have known about at the **start date**, or had seen or arranged to see a **doctor** and/or **consultant** about during the 12 months immediately before the **start date**. Claims will be accepted if **you** have not had any symptoms and have not consulted a **doctor** or received treatment for the condition in the 24 months before the claim (if **you** have had appointments to see a **doctor** and/or **consultant** within this period and these were not kept, the pre-existing condition exclusion will apply unless you have been formally discharged).

Self employed

You are:

- actively working in Ireland for profit in a profession or business alone or in association with others, and being liable to pay and paying Class S Pay Related Social Insurance contributions in Ireland; or
- helping with, managing or carrying on a business in Ireland and are Schedule D Case I, II, IV and V of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988; or
- · a partner in a partnership; or
- a person being a company director who is a "proprietary director" in Ireland (as defined by section 64(2) of the Irish Finance Act 1974; or
- a person who exercises direct or indirect control over a company (not necessarily the majority shareholder or holder of the majority voting rights); or
- working for a company and in any way connected with a person who has control (as referred to above) over that company (for example, you are one of his or her family).

State employed

You are working in the public sector, for example, as a civil servant, for the Health Board, Local Authority, County Committee of Agriculture, as a member of the security forces or for the Department of Employment.

Start date

The date **your mortgage** is entered into by all parties to it or the date of policy inception whichever is the later.

Unemployment (unemployed)

Being involuntarily out of **work**, signing on with the Department of Social Community and Family Affairs and available for and actively looking for **work**, and receiving the correct class of Social Insurance benefits by reason of unemployment (unless **you** have been entitled to make reduced Social Insurance contributions in the past, or have reached the state retirement age). **We** will not consider **you** as **unemployed** for any day **you** receive pay in lieu of notice.

We, us, our means Financial Insurance Company Limited.

Work (working)

You are working in paid employment for at least 18 hours or more a week in **Ireland**. This includes you if you are self employed. You must also be paying the correct class of Social Insurance contributions.

You (your)

A person who has entered into **mortgage** with **KBC Bank Ireland plc** and satisfies the eligibility requirements set out in Section 2.

SECTION 2 - Eligibility

- You are covered under this policy if on the start date:
 - you are 18 and over and will be less than 65 at the end date; and
 - you live in Ireland; and
 - you are working when you apply; and
 - you are either applying for a residential mortgage or you have a residential mortgage which is not in arrears; and
 - you have agreed to pay the monthly premium for cover; and
 - we have accepted your application.
- You must not be aware on the start date of:
 - any sickness, disease, condition or injury arising in the 12 months before the start date that may cause you to claim for disability benefits; or

any impending unemployment.

If you are aware of any of the events in 2 above we may still insure you. However we will not pay benefits directly relating to the unemployment which you were aware of or any sickness, disease, condition or injury which you were aware of in the 12 months before the start date for disability.

 If the mortgage has been taken out by joint borrowers who are both eligible for cover, the joint borrowers may be covered equally or otherwise as indicated by the joint borrowers on their application for Mortgage Repayment Protection Cover under this policy.

When the **mortgage** is entered into by **joint borrowers** and joint cover is required, the **joint borrowers** must each complete the application form for Mortgage Repayment Protection Cover under this **policy**. The **joint borrowers**' aggregate cover is limited to the **monthly benefit**.

After the **start date** there can be no addition or substitution of **joint borrowers**.

4. If your monthly repayment changes for any reason, you may ask us to revise the monthly premium to cover the new amount. Any such request must be sent to us in writing within 30 days of the change.

SECTION 3 - Benefits

A. Disability Benefits

If you are working or are on statutory maternity leave (not including any extended leave provided by your employer) and you suffer a disability after the start date and before the end date for at least 90 days in a row, you will be entitled to make a claim.

We will not pay you for the first 60 days in a row of any disability as this period of any claim is excluded.

Thereafter, we will pay you a monthly benefit, in accordance with the terms of this policy, for each continuous period of 30 days that you remain out of work due to disability until the earliest of the following:

- the end date: or
- you fail to provide evidence of your disability; or
- the outstanding balance has been paid; or
- we have paid the maximum of 12 monthly benefits for each disability claim; or

 we have paid the maximum of 60 monthly benefits for all disability claims.

Disability benefits will not start until **you** consult a **doctor**. **We** will only pay **you disability** benefits if a **doctor** is regularly treating **you** for the condition causing **your disability**.

Once you have been paid the maximum number of monthly benefits for any disability claim, you will not be able to make another disability claim until you have been in continuous work, or where you are on statutory maternity leave, your doctor certifies that you would be continuously fit to work if you were not on statutory maternity leave, for:

- 30 days if the disability is different; or
- 6 months if the **disability** is the same.

B. Involuntary Unemployment Benefits

If you are working or on statutory maternity leave (not including any extended leave provided by your employer) and you become unemployed after the start date and before the end date for at least 90 days in a row, you will be entitled to make a claim.

We will not pay **you** for the first 60 days in a row that you are **unemployed** as this period of any claim is excluded.

Thereafter we will pay you a monthly benefit, in accordance with the terms of this policy, for each continuous period of 30 days that you remain out of work due to unemployment until the earliest of the following:

- · the end date; or
- you fail to provide evidence of your unemployment; or
- the outstanding balance has been paid; or
- we have paid the maximum of 12 monthly benefits for each unemployment claim; or
- we have paid the maximum of 36 monthly benefits for all unemployment claims.

If two periods of **unemployment** are separated by 3 months or less **we** will treat this as one continuous claim but **we** will not pay for any time **you** were not **unemployed** between these periods.

Once you have been paid the maximum number of monthly benefits for any unemployment claim, you must return to work for a total of 12 continuous months

before you make another unemployment claim.

If the two periods of **unemployment** are separated by more than 3 months, **you** must return to **work** for a total of 12 continuous months before **you** make another **unemployment** claim.

If you are receiving unemployment benefit and want to start temporary work which will continue for less than 6 months, please let us have details in writing before you start this work. We will not pay for the period you are not unemployed. However, when the temporary work finishes, your unemployment claim may continue and we will treat this as one continuous claim. The most we will pay for this continuous claim is 12 times the monthly benefit in total.

C. Payment of benefits

We will pay benefits into the mortgage account you have with KBC Bank Ireland plc.

Benefits are paid monthly in arrears. We only pay you one type of monthly benefit (disability or unemployment) at a time. Benefits under this policy will be paid directly to your mortgage account with KBC Bank Ireland plc. Your monthly benefit will not include any missed payments or interest on these payments, except where a valid claim under this policy has been made and the missed payments resulted from disability or unemployment.

If your monthly benefit is less than the monthly mortgage repayment, this policy does not cover the shortfall.

The Department of Social and Family Affairs may consider benefits paid under this **policy** as income and therefore take this into consideration when calculating benefits. However, if there is a debt at the start of the claim, benefits may be disregarded for the entire claim provided that benefits are used towards the repayment of that debt.

D. Maximum combined benefits

The maximum combined benefit payable for **disability** or **unemployment** under this **policy** and any other of **our policies** sold by KBC Insurance Ireland in respect of one **mortgage** entered into by **KBC Bank Ireland plc** will not be more than €2,540 a month.

SECTION 4 Exclusions

A. Disability exclusions

We will not pay you a monthly benefit for the first 60 days in a row of any disability.

We will not pay disability benefits resulting from:

- a disability arising within 30 days of the start date if this cover is arranged within 4 weeks of the release of funds under your mortgage; or
- a disability arising within 60 days of the date you submitted your application for cover if this cover is arranged at least 4 weeks after the release of funds under your mortgage;
- any pre-existing condition;
- backache and related conditions unless there is radiological evidence (for example, an MRI scan) of abnormality;
- psychiatric illness or mental disorders including stress or stress related conditions unless diagnosed by a consultant psychiatrist;
- normal pregnancy unless:
 - the symptoms of a normal pregnancy develop into a pathological condition, sickness or disease which are diagnosed by a consultant obstetrician or a doctor who specialises in obstetrics; and
 - the pathological condition lasts for 30 days or more and is not excluded under any other exclusions set out in this Section.
- alcohol or drugs not taken under the advice or supervision of a doctor;
- medical operations or treatments which are not medically necessary, including cosmetic or beauty treatment;
- · self-inflicted injuries caused while sane or insane;
- any disability which occurs while you are working outside Ireland, unless you are working:
 - for the Permanent Defence Forces or as a civil servant in an Irish embassy or consulate, or
 - on a specific project for less than 30 days outside Ireland and were actually outside Ireland for less than 30 days, or
 - for an employer that is an Irish registered company which assigns you to work in the European Economic Area on the same terms and conditions of your employment.

B. Involuntary unemployment exclusions

We will not pay you a monthly benefit for the first 60 days in a row of any unemployment.

We will not pay unemployment benefits:

- if you were not in continuous work for 12 months immediately before your unemployment began (if you were not in continuous work for 14 days or less, we will not count this as a break in your employment);
- if at the start date you knew you were going to be made unemployed or had reason to believe that your unemployment was likely to happen;
- if your employment work ends or you are notified, verbally or in writing, of your employment work ending:
 - within 90 days of the start date if this cover is arranged within 4 weeks of the release of funds under your mortgage; or
 - within 120 days of your application for cover if this cover is arranged at least 4 weeks after the release of funds under your mortgage;
- if your work is seasonal or if unemployment is a regular feature of your work;
- if you are working on a specific project and this project finishes;
- if you become voluntarily unemployed (which includes ending your work voluntarily during a period of notice given by your employer) or voluntary redundancy (for the avoidance of doubt if you exercise your statutory right to be made redundant during a period in which you are laid off under the Redundancy Payments Act 1967 in Ireland this will not be deemed to be a voluntary redundancy);
- if you are not being credited with Social Insurance Contribution in Ireland;
- if you work on a fixed term contract which ends or expires, however this exclusion will not apply and you will be eligible for unemployment benefit until the expected completion of your original contract if:
 - you have been in continuous work with the same employer for at least 24 months; or
 - you have an annual contract and your contract has been renewed at least once;
- if you are self employed and your business temporarily stops trading;

- for any period during which you are laid off;
- any unemployment which occurs while you are working outside Ireland, unless you are working:
 - for an employer that is an Irish registered company who assigns you to work in the European Economic Area on the same terms and conditions; or
 - in Ireland when you apply for this cover and the job location moves outside Ireland provided claim validation for disability claims is carried out by an Irish resident doctor or for unemployment claims by an appropriate employment office situated in Ireland;
- · If you became unemployed because of:
 - your involvement in a strike or lock-out;
 - your misconduct, including fraud, dishonesty or anything that led to or might have led to a disciplinary procedure being taken by your employer; or
- If any of the events set out in the **Disability** Exclusions in Part A apply.

C. General Exclusions

No benefit will be paid for any claim resulting from:

- war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, civil commotion, rebellion, terrorism, revolution or military or usurped power; or
- ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste or any risk from nuclear equipment; or
- any restrictions caused by the law of any country or order by any government; or
- your involvement in a strike or lock-out; or
- your misconduct including fraud, dishonesty or anything that led to or might have led to a disciplinary procedure being taken by your employer.

SECTION 5 - How to claim

You should contact **us** at Genworth Financial, PO Box 602, Shannon, County Clare or telephone us on (061) 73 73 73 to request a claim form.

Please complete the claim form fully and accurately and return it to us at the address above. The claim form must be sent to us within 240 days of the date your disability or unemployment began. We will not pay any claims where notification of a claim is received by us after this date.

Warning: Failure to disclose accurate information may result in a claim not being paid.

To make a claim **you** must give **us** any reasonable proof **we** ask for otherwise **we** may not pay any benefit. This is at **your** own expense (if any). **We** may also ask **you** for reasonable additional information during **your** claim, for example:

- disability claims being examined by a doctor (at our expense) or a certificate from your employer saying that you are not presently working;
- unemployment claims confirmation of your unemployment from the Department of Social and Family Affairs, confirmation from your last employers saying that you no longer work for them, and/or confirmation that you are actively looking for work.

SECTION 6 - Change of claim

Disability Claims

If you are receiving monthly benefits because you are disabled and you become unemployed you must write to us straight away.

When deciding if **your** claim is valid, **we** will ignore the fact that **you** have not been **working** because of **your disability**.

We will pay your disability benefit while your disability claim remains valid.

If you are still unemployed once a doctor says you are fit to return to work, you must tell us and we will ask you to fill in an unemployment claim form.

If you change your claim, the most we will pay for both your disability and unemployment claims combined is 12 times the monthly benefit.

Unemployment Claims

If you are receiving monthly benefits because you are unemployed and you become disabled you must write to us straight away.

When deciding if **your** claim is valid, **we** will ignore the fact that **you** have not been **working**.

You will no longer be eligible to claim unemployment benefit and you will have to fill in a claim form to claim disability benefit.

If you change your claim, the most we will pay for both your unemployment and disability claims combined is 12 times the monthly benefit.

If you are no longer able to claim for disability benefit because you fail to meet our conditions to claim, you can claim unemployment benefit again once you are fit to work. You must let us know you are no longer disabled and you must meet our conditions to claim unemployment benefit. If your claim for unemployment benefit is valid the most we will pay you is 12 times the monthly benefit which includes any monthly benefit we paid for unemployment benefit before you became disabled.

SECTION 7 - How does cover end?

The cover under this **policy** will end:

- if you die; or
- when you reach 65 or permanently retire before 65 (and you must tell KBC Bank Ireland plc as soon as possible if you permanently retire before you reach 65); or
- · when your mortgage ends; or
- when you miss paying three continuous monthly premiums; or
- once the outstanding balance is paid to KBC Bank Ireland plc under the mortgage; or
- when your cover under this policy is cancelled.

If joint borrowers are covered by this policy and one of the joint borrowers reaches 65 or permanently retires before 65, that person will no longer be covered. If you tell us about this, the other joint borrower can then receive all the monthly benefit if that joint borrower claims.

If you do not cancel your policy within 30 days of the start date. Your policy will stay in force and then may only be cancelled by you by giving us 30 days notice in writing or by us giving you 30 days notice in writing. In the event that your policy is cancelled by you or by us, you will not be entitled to any refund of premiums unless the cancellation takes place within 30 days of the start date of your policy and you have not made any claims under this policy.

Cancellations should be sent to the following address:

KBC Insurance Ireland, Sandwith Street, Dublin 2

SECTION 8 - Premiums

You must pay your monthly premium by direct debit.

Each monthly premium covers you for one month. You must continue to pay your monthly premium while you are claiming benefit.

If your last monthly premium has not been paid when due and you want to make a claim, we will not consider this claim until your monthly premium has been paid.

Warning: We may change the rate of your monthly premium by giving you at least 30 days notice in writing.

However if there is any increase or decrease in Stamp Duty charged with respect to this **policy**, the amount of **your monthly premium** will be changed automatically without notice to reflect such increase or decrease. Any change to **your monthly premium** will come into effect when **you** have to pay **your** next **monthly premium**.

SECTION 9 - Customer Care

The following points are information **we** are required to tell **you**:

Choice of law

If you buy insurance in **Ireland**, the parties to the contract are free to choose the applicable law, we propose that **Irish** Law will apply to this **policy**.

Language

The **language** used in this **policy** and any communications relating to it will be English.

Assignment and surrender value

You cannot transfer your rights or interest in this policy to any other person. This policy will not have any value at the end date or if it is cancelled.

Stamp Duty

The appropriate Stamp Duty has been or will be paid by **us** to the Revenue Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the composition agreement entered into with them under section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999.

Payments

All monies which may become due or payable by **us** shall be payable in **Ireland**.

Changes in these terms

We have a right to change the terms in this policy by giving you 30 days notice in writing. If you are not happy with the change you may cancel your cover with effect from the date of the change. If you cancel your cover, we will pay into your account with KBC Bank Ireland plc any amount of your monthly premiums which have been paid and which relate to the period following cancellation of your cover.

Important notes about Financial Insurance Company Limited

Financial Insurance Company Limited is a member of the Genworth Financial, Inc. Group.

Financial Insurance Company Limited is subject to the Consumer Protection Code which offers protection to consumers and this code can be found on the Central Bank's website www.centralbank.ie.

It is the policy of Financial Insurance Company Limited, as a member of the Genworth Financial, Inc. Group, to avoid any conflicts of interest when providing services

to **you**. In the unlikely event that a conflict of interest arises, however, Financial Insurance Company Limited will ensure that **you** are treated fairly.

Complaints Procedure

We set ourselves high standards, but if you are not satisfied with our service please tell us. If you follow the procedure set out below, we will deal with your complaint in the most efficient way possible.

Step I Please send your complaint to our branch in Ireland:

The Insurance Manager Genworth Financial 133-137 Shannon Free Zone Shannon Co. Clare

Step 2 If you are still not happy or the problem has not been resolved to your satisfaction, you may refer it to the Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau

Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau 3rd Floor Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin 2.

If you complain it will not affect your legal rights.

Data Protection

You understand and give explicit consent that the sensitive health and other information you provide about yourself will be used by Financial Insurance Company Limited, trading as Genworth Financial (the Data Controller), its agents and associated companies, other insurers, regulators, industry and public bodies (including the police) and agencies to process this insurance and any other insurance, handle claims and prevent fraud. This may involve the transfer of such information to other countries (including those which have limited or no data protection laws). Genworth Financial has taken steps to ensure that your information is held securely. You have the right to access your personal data held by Genworth Financial. If you believe that your personal data held by Genworth Financial is inaccurate you have the right to ask for this to be rectified.

KBC Bank Ireland plc receives payment for the service that is provided to **you** by means of a remuneration arrangement with Financial Insurance Company Limited, trading as Genworth Financial. The details of such remuneration are available on request.