



Your new greenslip

Better care for all catastrophically injured people

From 1 October 2007 your greenslip policy will provide lifetime medical care and support for **everyone** catastrophically injured in a motor accident regardless of fault.

People who are paraplegic, quadriplegic and/or have a traumatic brain injury will be covered by the Lifetime Care and Support Scheme, including daily personal and nursing care, wheelchairs, domestic help, respite care, home and transport modifications.

Until now the greenslip scheme has been fault based.

This meant that to be covered, an injured person had to prove they were injured by the fault of the driver. If the driver was not at fault, treatment, care and rehabilitation costs were not covered.

Most often, the parents or family of the catastrophically injured were left to pay the costs.

The new scheme started last year to cover all children injured in car accidents. **From 1 October 2007, everyone is protected by the Lifetime Care and Support Scheme.**



A small price to pay

Greenslip prices have increased slightly to cover the cost of the new benefits.

As your policy extends beyond 1 October 2007, it will also include an amount for the Lifetime Care and Support Scheme.

Your greenslip now shows a separate levy which covers all ambulance and hospital costs for all motor vehicle accidents (this was previously included in the premium) and for treatment, care and support for people with serious injuries who need lifetime assistance.

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