

Peace of mind with a guaranteed  
**pre-paid funeral plan**  
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the worry for  
your loved  
ones

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Taking out a funeral plan is one of the most thoughtful and caring things you can do

## Plan ahead for peace of mind

If you've ever had to arrange a funeral for someone, you'll know just how much there is to decide and how difficult it can be.

By taking some time now, you can provide both financial and practical help for your loved ones in the future. It can be comforting and reassuring to have your funeral arrangements in place.

A pre-arranged funeral plan is a simple and straightforward way of reducing worry for your loved ones.

We deal with funeral plans on behalf of customers on a daily basis and see the difference they can make. What's more, making funeral arrangements in advance needn't be distressing.

# Make provision for funeral costs

The plans we offer cover your specified funeral costs, no matter how much prices rise. As long as you don't later choose a different funeral director and your requirements don't change, your family won't be asked to pay more regardless of what happens to costs in the future.

Please refer to the questions and answers overleaf and the Terms and Conditions for more information.

**Make financial provision today**

## What happens to my money?

Our funeral pre-payment plans are provided by Ecclesiastical Planning Services and provide exceptional financial security for your money.

The value of the plan (excluding the initial administration fee and any instalment charges) is held securely in a whole of life assurance policy and

ring-fenced for your funeral when the time comes. The money is made immediately available at the time of need and the funds cannot be used for anything other than your funeral for total peace of mind.

## A choice of services to suit you

Everyone has their own ideas about the funeral they would like. You may choose something simple and straightforward, or you might prefer a funeral with additional services and special touches.



# Questions and answers

There's a number of funeral plans and providers in the UK and it can be difficult to know which product is best for your needs and budget. There are a few things to ask before buying a funeral plan:

## **Q. Who is eligible?**

UK residents aged 18 or over can take out a plan. If paying by instalments of 2 years or more, payments must cease before the 85th birthday. There are no medical or health questions to answer.

## **Q. Can the plan include special wishes?**

You can add special wishes and requests such as song choices, readings, information for a eulogy and so on. There is no charge to add these details. There may be more to pay if you require additional features, services or upgrades.

## **Q. Can I buy a funeral plan for someone else?**

Yes, we find that many of our customers choose to do this.

## **Q. What happens if I move to a different part of the country?**

If you move, you should be able to transfer your plan to a funeral director near your new home. However, there may be additional costs depending on local prices and types of funeral plan available. Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for details or speak to a member of the team for more information.

## **Q. Does the plan cover the entire cost of the funeral?**

The plan covers the funeral costs listed in the plan details as long as your requirements don't change and you don't later choose a different funeral director. If you choose to use another funeral director or make changes to your plan, there may be additional costs to pay. Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for more information.



### **Q. Can I pay for my plan by instalments?**

Yes, you are able to pay over a range of periods. There is an additional cost for paying by instalments, and there are age and plan value restrictions. Terms and Conditions apply - please ask us for a copy.

### **Q. Can I change my funeral plan arrangements?**

Yes, you can make changes to your plan after you have taken it out and once it is fully-paid. Just let us know what you wish to change. There may be an additional cost if you add new features and services to your plan.

### **Q. Can I cancel my plan?**

Yes, you can cancel the plan at any time before a claim being made. If you cancel within 30 days of receiving your welcome booklet, the person who paid for the plan will receive a full refund. If you cancel after that, the person who paid for the plan will receive a refund of the original amount, less the administration fee. For instalment plans, if you cancel in the first 12 months a full refund will be paid. If you cancel after that, the administration fee and any payments to insure the plan will be deducted from the refund.

### **Q. What happens if I die abroad?**

The plan does not cover the cost of a funeral abroad, or the cost of repatriating the deceased. It is therefore important that your travel insurance policy covers this.

Please refer to the Funeral Plan Summary and Terms and Conditions for full details.

# About Ecclesiastical Planning Services



Ecclesiastical's office in Gloucester

As one of the UK's leading funeral plan providers and part of the Benefact Group, Ecclesiastical Planning Services works with funeral directors across the country, providing a safe home for your funeral plan pre-payment funds. The specialist UK-based financial services group of which Ecclesiastical Planning Services is part, has been protecting people, property and funds since 1887 and offering funeral plans since 2006.

Ecclesiastical Planning Services has been recognised by the National Association of Funeral Directors for treating customers fairly and offering funeral plans which are financially secure and responsibly administered (2022)





## Taking care of every aspect of funeral arrangements since 1927

At Scotmid Funerals, we understand that arranging a funeral plan can seem daunting, that's why our fully trained team will guide you through everything involved.

We've been carrying out funerals since 1927 with premises across Edinburgh and beyond. We are part of Scotmid Co-operative Society, founded in Edinburgh in 1859, as a co-operative we focus on the needs of the people we serve, not the demands of shareholders. We're proud to be at the heart of the communities we serve and are committed to being open, honest, ethical and professional at all times.

We're members of the National Association of Funeral Directors

(NAFD). The association represents the funeral profession at all levels of Government, and campaigns on issues affecting not only funeral directors, but also bereaved families too.

We have signed up to the Fair Funerals Pledge 2022. By signing the pledge, we agree to put transparency and honesty at the centre of our work. We're also proud to be recommended by The Good Funeral Guide 2022, who are wholly independent of the funeral industry.

**However, our most important attribute is staff who care. Rest assured we offer not just a professional service but a sensitive and sympathetic one too.**

You can contact us whenever you need us, day or night on 0800 996 1927.

# Get in touch

For help with any aspect of funeral planning or to find out more about pre-arranged funeral plans get in touch today.

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