

Lexelle Product Value & Oversight Summary

This Lexelle Product Value & Oversight Summary is a document for our brokers & partners to demonstrate the value of our product to their customers, our target market and our distribution strategy. It also includes an overview of our Product Oversight and Governance framework.

Insurer / Carrier Name	Financial & Legal Insurance Company Limited.
Product Name	Landlords Legal Expenses and Rent Guarantee Insurance.
Roles and Responsibilities	Lexelle Ltd is co-manufacturer with the insurer for this product.
Distribution	The Lexelle Landlords Legal Expenses and Rent Guarantee insurance policies are sold through FCA regulated brokers and authorised intermediaries. The product is available on a standalone basis or add on to a Landlord household insurance policy.
Reference/UMR [Binder]	LL&RG / 12 / 2021
Reference [Class of Business]	Legal Expenses Insurance.
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Product Information

Product Design & Description	Landlords Legal Expenses and Rent Guarantee insurance products are widely available in the market and Lexelle offer cover commensurate with competitors. The product is designed for Residential property Landlords that wish to cover themselves for the cost of legal fees in the event of a breach of their tenancy agreement. The standard version of the policy will cover up to a maximum of £50,000 of professional legal fees for legal pursuit and legal defence claims. Additionally, there is an option to add "Rent Guarantee" cover which guarantees recovery of any unpaid rent whilst the legal process of eviction is progressed to completion. Various rent indemnity versions are available. The product is available on a standalone basis or add on to a landlord home insurance policy. The net premium charged by Lexelle Ltd, reflects the risks and expenses associated in providing the Lexelle Landlords Legal Expenses and Rent Guarantee Insurance product to our brokers and authorised intermediaries.
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Product Coverage	<p>The Lexelle Landlords Legal Expenses and Rent Guarantee insurance product is for a duration of 12 months and covers a landlord for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Pursuit. • Legal Defence. • Hotel Expenses. • Rent Guarantee (optional cover).
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	The product also provides a 24/7 Free Legal Advice Helpline.
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Customer / Market

Target Market	<p>Our target market is for customers who are 18 years of age or older who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent residents of the UK. • Residential Property Landlords. • Letting agents.
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Type of Customer for whom the product would not be suitable	<p>This product is not designed for customers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who don't live in the UK. • Who are under 18 years old. • Who do not own rental residential properties. • Whose tenants cannot meet the tenant referencing criteria, (please refer to the policy wording and/or Insurance Product Information Document for the specific tenant referencing criteria).
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Claim Characteristics

Value to Customers	<p>The Lexelle Landlords Legal Expenses and Rent Guarantee insurance provides value to policyholders via the following areas of coverage:</p> <p>24/7 Free Legal Advice Helpline. This service is a free legal advice helpline which provides legal advice for a policyholder to discuss any legal issues they may have, consider their legal rights and what courses of action are available and whether they should consult a solicitor. Typically, such calls to the helpline are not recorded as claims against the policy but still provide significant value to policyholders.</p> <p>Legal Pursuit: The product will provide cover for legal costs to negotiate a landlord's legal rights in the following scenarios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After an incident of physical damage to their property. • In trying to get possession of their property following a breach of tenancy agreement (see main policy terms for valid Tenancy Agreements).
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Any notable exclusions or circumstances where the product will not respond	Please refer to the “What is not insured?” section in the Insurance Product Information Document, (IPID).
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Product Oversight and Guidance

Ongoing Product Assessment – Product Oversight & Governance	<p>The Lexelle Legal Expenses and Rent Guarantee insurance product is reviewed continuously by Lexelle Ltd as part of a formal monthly governance Operations Management Meeting which incorporates reviews of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales & Marketing Information / data. • Compliance & Risk Management information / data. • Products & Pricing Governance and Oversight. • Conduct risk data analysis. • Claims and complaint analysis. <p>The outcome of these reviews is to always ensure the legal expenses product continues to be fit for purpose and holds fair value to the policyholder. Furthermore, it makes sure there are no conflicts of interest or areas of detriment to the policyholder in the distribution activity. If any issues or improvements are</p>
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	<p>identified in such reviews they will be implemented as soon as practically possible.</p> <p>Additionally, Lexelle Ltd supports our brokers & partners by providing an online training portal for all our current products at www.lexelle.com.</p>
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