

Key Information Document



Purpose

This document provides you with the key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

The My Choice life policy, is manufactured by Scottish Friendly Assurance Society Limited ('Scottish Friendly'). The investment option is the Guaranteed Cash fund manufactured by Scottish Friendly. Visit www.scottishfriendly.co.uk or call 0333 323 5433 for more information. Scottish Friendly is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details can be found on the Financial Services Register – Registration No. 110002. This Key Information Document was produced on 28 February 2024.

What is this product?

Type	The product is a unitised whole of life assurance policy held within the Scottish Friendly ISA with a chosen investment option of a Guaranteed Cash insurance fund.
Objectives	My Choice is a unit linked whole of life assurance policy with a chosen investment option of a Guaranteed Cash fund. It aims to provide the security of knowing that the investment value will not fall from day to day. The product is not designed as a long-term shelter for money but rather a temporary home to reduce risk to the lowest possible available from Scottish Friendly. The product invests in a deposit or range of deposits selected by Scottish Friendly and the value is further guaranteed by Scottish Friendly not to fall, no matter what happens to interest rates or the underlying deposits. ISA and tax rules may change in the future.
Maturity	This product does not have a maturity date or recommended holding period. The insurer cannot unilaterally terminate this product.
Intended retail investor	This product is intended for investors who are prepared to take on a low level of risk, investing in a deposit or range of deposits with the intention of maintaining the security and accessibility of the assets invested, in a short-term arrangement.
Insurance benefit	The amount payable on death is 101% of the value of units held within the policy.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for under a year.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.



We have classified this product as 1 out of 7, which is the lowest risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a very low level and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment. However, you may benefit from a consumer protection scheme (see section 'What happens if we are unable to pay you'). The indicator shown above does not consider this protection.

Performance scenarios

When money is invested it is typically exposed to risk, however this fund provides a guarantee that it will never fall in value. The fund invests in one or more deposits selected by Scottish Friendly and investors should not expect investment growth or for the fund to fall in value.

What could affect my return positively?

As the fund invests in one or more deposits, typically the fund will not increase in value. Deposits rates normally increase when long-term interest rates in the UK increase. When deposit rates are at a heightened level investors could expect a small positive return.

What could affect my return negatively?

The fund provides a guarantee that it will not fall in value therefore even under severe adverse market conditions the fund will not fall in value.

What happens if Scottish Friendly is unable to pay out?

If you buy a policy with Scottish Friendly and we cannot pay the full amount due, you may be entitled to compensation under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. The maximum level of compensation for claims against firms declared in default is 100% of the claim with no upper limit.

What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest £10,000 at outset. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

Table 1: Costs over time

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, we will provide you with information about these costs and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

£10,000	If you cash in after 3 months
Total costs	£0
Impact on return (RIY) per year	0%

Table 2: Composition of costs

The table below shows:

- The impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period.
- The meaning of the different cost categories.

One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering into your investment.
	Exit costs	£0.00	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	1.5%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	0.00%	We do not take a performance fee from your investment.
	Carried interests	0.00%	We do not take carried interests from your investment.

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended minimum holding period: Nil

This product has no minimum required holding period. It is designed to provide to provide security for your investment over the short term. You have access to your money at all times and can make a withdrawal without penalty.

How can I complain?

If you wish to complain about any aspect of the service you have received you can contact us at Scottish Friendly, Galbraith House, 16 Blythswood Square, Glasgow G2 4HJ. Tel: 0333 323 5433.
www.scottishfriendly.co.uk/contact-us/email-enquiry

Other relevant information

Please note that the figures assume you invest £10,000 at outset, which is the required amount we are able to show based on the regulation for this product. As such this Key Information Document should be read in conjunction with the Product Guide and Terms & Conditions, which provides additional examples of what you could get back in the future based on you paying a lower investment amount.

Other policy documentation relating to this product, such as the Product Guide and Terms & Conditions are available at www.scottishfriendly.co.uk/isas/my-choice-isa