



Supporting Nathan and his family when life got turned upside down

Siobhan, 33, and Lee, 31, had been married for 6 years when they received the unthinkable news that their 2-year-old son Nathan had been diagnosed with leukaemia.

Seven years earlier, the couple had purchased 2 x single life insurance with critical illness cover policies when they bought their home together. This cover meant they were able to make a Children's Critical Illness Cover Claim*.

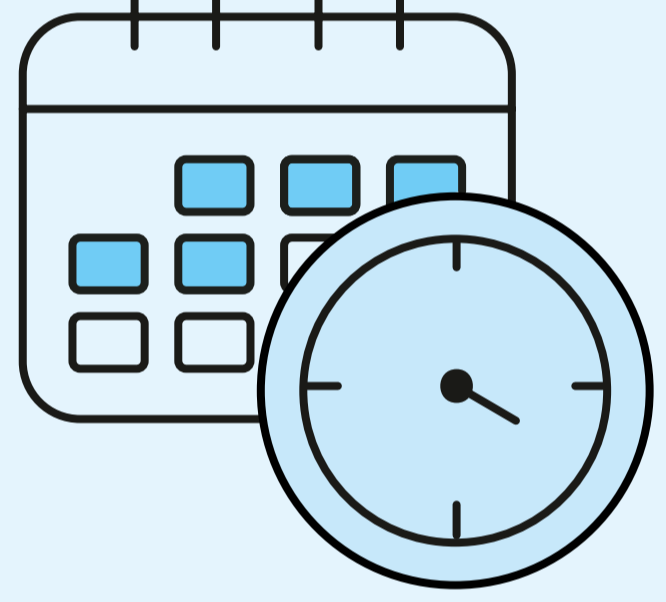
Financial support, when they needed it most

Shortly after speaking to our specialist claims handlers, the family received the positive news that their claim was successful, and they received a total pay-out of £50,000.

Siobhan and Lee each received £25,000 from their single life and critical illness cover policies, which lifted a weight off their shoulders. Financial support provided some much-needed reassurance in terms of how they were going to cope and meant one less thing to worry about.

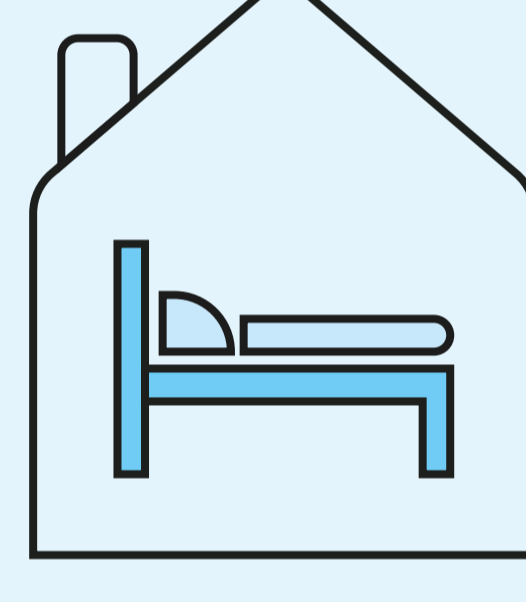


A difficult time, made a little easier



Enabled a career break to focus on Nathan's care

Nathan received chemotherapy, but the location was almost 2 hours from the family home. The financial support allowed Siobhan to take time out of her career to look after Nathan and be with him during every treatment.



Comfortable accommodation without the need for 4-hour round trips

Siobhan and Lee were able to rent accommodation near the hospital, allowing them to take turns spending time with Nathan or sleeping in a comfortable space, without having to take daily tiring round trips.



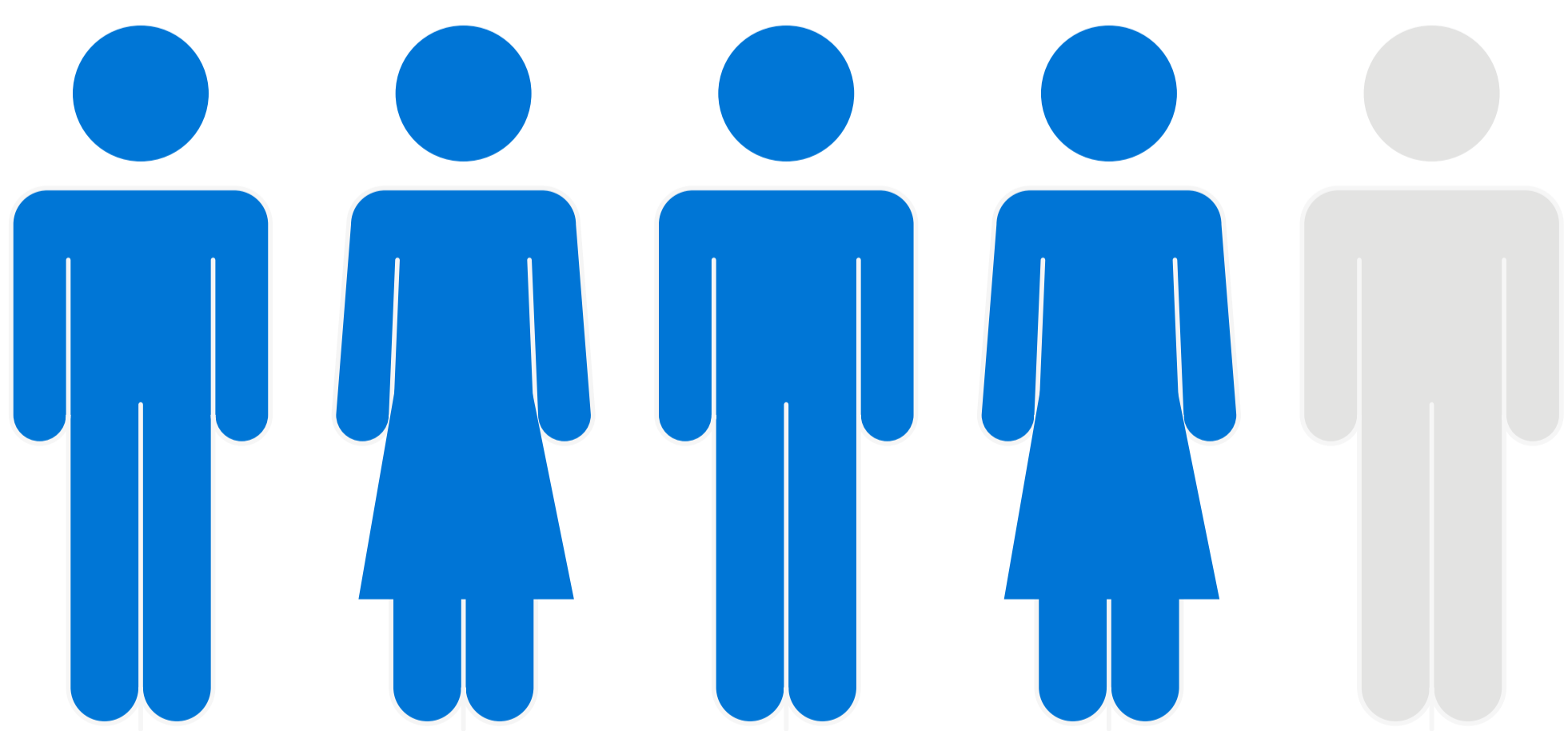
Long-lasting financial support during lengthy treatment

Nathan was in and out of hospital for almost 1 year. The family's pay out supported their expenses during this time such as fuel, mortgage payments and even a short break away as a family.

“The pay-out was so valuable and made a huge difference. It reduced the stress of Nathan's illness so much - at least we didn't have to worry about money, my work or lots of travel. We're so grateful we took out cover all those years ago.”

The cost of cancer

Research by Macmillan Cancer Trust found that **4 in 5** people feel the financial impact of cancer



and on average are around **£570** worse off a month as a result of their diagnosis.¹

- macmillan.org.uk
- people.living.with.cancer
- bloodcancer.org.uk

Not all types of cancer are covered under critical illness cover plans.



With the **cancer population set to grow from 2.5 million today to 4 million by 2030** protection can provide financial and emotional support if the worst were to happen.²

Leukaemia is the most common cancer in children under 15. Over **650** children and young adults are diagnosed with leukaemia every year in the UK³.

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Nathan, Siobhan and Lee are real people, and their story has been created for illustrative purposes.

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