

# Creating a protection portfolio

Life is full of surprises. So it's important to be prepared if things don't go to plan.

Whether it's an accident, hospitalisation or something more serious that knocks you off course, having the right protection insurance in place can make all the difference.



## The facts

- In the year 2018-19, there were **20.8 million** hospital admissions, an increase of **3.6%** from the previous year.
- More than **2 million** children experience an accident at home every year. More than **67,000** children experience an accident in the kitchen every year and **58,000** have accidents on the stairs every year.
- Over **76,000** under 14s are admitted for treatment following an accident, of which over **40%** are under the age of 5
- Around **6000** people die as a result of an home accident each year.
- Every year around **1600** children aged 0-14 are diagnosed with cancer in the UK.
- In 2018 there were **25,511** reported serious injuries and **1,784** fatalities from road accidents in the UK.
- **25%** of adults in the UK have no savings.

*A well thought through protection portfolio can give you a financial safety net when you, or your loved ones, need it most.*



## The protection puzzle

To understand whether you need protection, or to identify any gaps in your existing cover, it's important to look at the whole picture.

- Accident Protection
- Income Protection
- Life Cover
- Critical Illness Cover

*If you'd like the peace of mind that your protection insurance covers you for a range of eventualities, including accidents, please get in touch.*