

# The Background

A summary of the details of all arrangements for any fee, commission, other reward or remuneration that may be provided be provided to us by product producers are outlined below.

## What is commission?

For the purpose of this document, commission is the payment earned by the intermediary for work undertaken on behalf of both the provider and the consumer. The amount of commission is generally directly related to the quantity or value of the products sold.

We are remunerated by commission and other payments from product producers. When assessing products, we will consider the different approach taken by product providers in terms of them integrating sustainability risks into their product offering. This will form part of our analysis for choosing a product provider.

*Our Brokerage commission options are displayed as a range, showing the maximum amount which can be received. The level of commission depends on individual circumstances, based on the following factors:*

*The factors that may impact a variation in charges include;*

- *Client segmentation*
- *Adviser discretion*
- *Competitive pressures*
- *Investment/pensions/saving size*
- *Schemes size*
- *Term/timeline of a policy or service*
- *Complexity of advice*
- *Preferential terms in the market, available to a Brokerage & client at the time*

There are different types of commission models:

Single commission model:	where payment is made to the intermediary shortly after the sale is completed and is based on a percentage of the premium paid/amount invested/amount borrowed.
Trail/Renewal commission model:	Further payments at intervals are paid throughout the life span of the product.
Indemnity commission	Indemnity commission is the term used to describe a commission payment made before the commission is deemed to be 'earned'. Indemnity commission may be subject to a clawback (see below) if the consumer lapses or cancels the product before the commission is deemed to be earned.

Other forms of indemnity commission are advances of commission for future sales granted to intermediaries in order to assist with set up costs or business development.

# Life Assurance

For Life Assurance products commission is divided into initial commission and renewal commission (related to premium).

Examples of products include Life Protection and Serious illness and Mortgage Protection.

## Clawback

Clawback is an obligation on the intermediary to repay unearned commission. Commission can be paid directly after a contract is concluded but is not deemed to be 'earned' until after a specified period of time. If the consumer cancels or withdraws from the financial product within the specified time, the intermediary must return commission to the product producer.

## Fees

The firm may also be remunerated by fee by the product producer such as policy fee, admin fee.

## Please Note

The enclosed commission guidance section gives indicative values across every product provider and every product advised whereby a commission or fee is received within our business. This is the maximum our Brokerage will take and is subject to change, in certain cases our Brokerage may take a different remuneration than the enclosed percentages/amounts. This will be disclosed to each client as per the Central Bank Consumer Protection Code regulations, on a client-by-client basis.

## Other Fees, Administrative Costs/ Non-Monetary Benefits

The firm may also be in receipt of non-monetary benefits such as:

- Attendance at product provider seminars
- Assistance with Advertising/Branding

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Further detail on the providers we work with, the products we sell and the maximum commissions available to us are outlined below.

# Aviva Life & Pensions Ireland DAC

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## Term Life Protection

A Term Life Protection Product provides for an initial commission as outlined below. These policies have an inbuilt recurring commission structure to remunerate the Brokerage for reviews, service and claims support. If for some reason a client moves or terminates their policy within a particular period of time, this might result in the provider seeking to “clawback” some or all of the commission paid to the broker, depending on how long the policy was active with the provider.

Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Term Protection	150%	22%	24

## Specified Illness

A Specified Illness Product provides for an initial commission as outlined below. These policies have an inbuilt recurring commission structure to remunerate the Brokerage for reviews, service and claims support. If for some reason a client moves or terminates their policy within a particular period of time, this might result in the provider seeking to “clawback” some or all of the commission paid to the broker, depending on how long the policy was active with the provider.

Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Specified	150%	22%	24

## Mortgage Protection

A Mortgage Protection Product provides for an initial commission as outlined below. These policies have an inbuilt recurring commission structure to remunerate the Brokerage for reviews, service and claims support. If for some reason a client moves or terminates their policy within a particular period of time, this might result in the provider seeking to “clawback” some or all of the commission paid to the broker, depending on how long the policy was active with the provider.

Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Mortgage Protection	150%	22%	24

## Income Protection

An Income Protection Product provides for an initial commission as outlined below. These policies have an inbuilt recurring commission structure to remunerate the Brokerage for reviews, service and claims support. If for some reason a client moves or terminates their policy within a particular period of time, this might result in the provider seeking to “clawback” some or all of the commission paid to the broker, depending on how long the policy was active with the provider.

Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Income Protection	200%	30%	48

# Irish Life Assurance plc

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## Whole of Life Protection

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Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Whole of Life	100%	28%	60

## Term Life Protection

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Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Term Protection	160%	28%	60

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Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Specified	100%	28%	60

## Mortgage Protection

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Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Mortgage Protection	160%	28%	60

## Income Protection

An Income Protection Product provides for an initial commission as outlined below. These policies have an inbuilt recurring commission structure to remunerate the Brokerage for reviews, service and claims support. If for some reason a client moves or terminates their policy within a particular period of time, this might result in the provider seeking to “clawback” some or all of the commission paid to the broker, depending on how long the policy was active with the provider.

Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Income Protection	120%	30%	60

## New Ireland Assurance Company plc

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Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Term Protection	225%	50%	60

### Specified Illness

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Product	Initial %	Recurring Commission %	Clawback Period (Months)
Specified	225%	50%	60

### Mortgage Protection

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<b>Product</b>	<b>Initial %</b>	<b>Recurring Commission %</b>	<b>Clawback Period (Months)</b>
Mortgage Protection	225%	50%	60

## Income Protection

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<b>Product</b>	<b>Initial %</b>	<b>Recurring Commission %</b>	<b>Clawback Period (Months)</b>
Income Protection	225%	50%	60

## Zurich Life Assurance plc

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### Whole of Life Protection

The Whole of Life Protection Product provides for an initial commission as outlined below. These policies have an inbuilt recurring commission structure to remunerate the Brokerage for reviews, service and claims support. If for some reason a client moves or terminates their policy within a particular period of time, this might result in the provider seeking to “clawback” some or all of the commission paid to the broker, depending on how long the policy was active with the provider.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Initial %</b>	<b>Recurring Commission %</b>	<b>Clawback Period (Months)</b>
Whole of Life	90%	18%	12

### Term Life Protection

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<b>Product</b>	<b>Initial %</b>	<b>Recurring Commission %</b>	<b>Clawback Period (Months)</b>
Term Protection	180%	40%	12

### Specified Illness

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some reason a client moves or terminates their policy within a particular period of time, this might result in the provider seeking to “clawback” some or all of the commission paid to the broker, depending on how long the policy was active with the provider.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Initial %</b>	<b>Recurring Commission %</b>	<b>Clawback Period (Months)</b>
Specified	100%	12%	12

## **Mortgage Protection**

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<b>Product</b>	<b>Initial %</b>	<b>Recurring Commission %</b>	<b>Clawback Period (Months)</b>
Mortgage Protection	180%	40%	12

## **All Mortgage Lenders**

**The Following lenders pay us 1% of the amount of your mortgage. If you're the Mortgage is paid off within the first 3 years there maybe a clawback of commission from us by the lender, we may charge you this clawback if deemed necessary.**

- Bankinter S.A. - Ireland Branch
- Nua Money Limited
- Dilosk Dac
- The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland
- We receive 1% from Brokers Ireland for mortgages completed through permanent tsb plc.