



The Government of Sark

MEDICAL & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

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HEALTH INSURANCE

The Medical & Emergency Services Committee strongly advises that all Sark Residents have Health Insurance. When looking at different options, please make sure that the cover is suitable for Sark as many insurers will not pay out for emergency treatment or medical evacuation should that be required. The latest prices for a new consultation at the Medical Specialist Group are:

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| • Less than 10 minutes | £175 | If any further treatment is |
| • 10-29 minutes | £310 | required there will be extra |
| • 30-55 minutes | £380 | costs, both with the MSG and/or |
| • Over 55 minutes | £520 | PEH, depending on the treatment. |

Please note that prices will increase. Sark patients being treated at the Princess Elizabeth Hospital are charged at private patient prices. They are currently charged approximately £790 a night for a bed, with any treatment and consultations charged on top of this.

For many years, the Medical & Emergency Services Committee has worked with brokers Q&A to find the best health insurance cover for Sark. Q&A continuously do thorough research into all options available and for several years now, their recommended provider has been AXA. Their policies run from 1st June and there are several options of cover, excess amounts and ways to pay. They would be very happy to discuss these options with anyone who doesn't have health insurance, or who has insurance with another company which may not offer the cover that AXA does for Sark. They are also able to take on new clients throughout the year.

All of the AXA policies cover the Flying Christine and ambulance transfers in Guernsey. If you do not have health insurance, or are with a different company, you can pay a subscription to St John's Ambulance for £164 which covers 5 transfers by Flying Christine to Guernsey, 5 emergency and 10 non-emergency ambulance transfers in Guernsey.

<https://ambulance.gg/charges-subscriptions>

For any further information please contact either the Medical & Emergency Services Committee at the above email address, or contact Q&A on sark@qnapm.com

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