

Interhospital transfer insurance

From August 2011 the SICS took on an enhancement to the benefits currently enjoyed by members by offering insurance for personnel on interhospital transfers. Currently the AAGBI and ICS (UK) offer one million pounds compensation for an individual (see attached for T&C) and up to five million per transfer if more than one member is lost. Arguably most medical members of the SICS are members of one or both of these societies and are therefore covered.

Nursing staff are covered by variable local/trust based arrangements which do not total this amount (unless members of the ICS). The RCN and BACCN do not offer any scheme like this and potentially nursing staff can rightly refuse to go on transfers if poorly or not covered.

The same insurance company who runs both schemes (Aviva) administer this identical scheme. Members who are not in the ICS (UK) or AAGBI are considered 'uncovered' and would therefore be covered by us.

This policy will also cover members who are in the professional transport services, irrespective of the number of transfers undertaken or if individuals have a sessional commitment to interhospital transfers.

This service is offered at no extra charge to SICS members.

If any further information is required please contact the Honorary Secretary on:

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