

LIFE INSURANCE TO MITIGATE INHERITANCE TAX ON LIFETIME GIFTS

JANUARY 2024

COSTS FOR £1 MILLION OF COVER ON A LIFETIME GIFT OF £2.5 MILLION

Age 40		
Policy Year	Sum Assured	Annual Premium
1 to 3	£1,000,000	£440
4	£800,000	£355
5	£600,000	£270
6	£400,000	£184
7	£200,000	£95
Total Premiums Over 7 Year Period		£2,222
Effective IHT Rate		0.09%

Age 50		
Policy Year	Sum Assured	Annual Premium
1 to 3	£1,000,000	£996
4	£800,000	£823
5	£600,000	£640
6	£400,000	£437
7	£200,000	£223
Total Premiums Over 7 Year Period		£5,110
Effective IHT Rate		0.20%

Age 60

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Policy Year	Sum Assured	Annual Premium
1 to 3	£1,000,000	£2,371
4	£800,000	£1,918
5	£600,000	£1,464
6	£400,000	£1,010
7	£200,000	£522
Total Premiums Over 7 Year Period		£12,027
Effective IHT Rate		0.48%

Age 70		
Policy Year	Sum Assured	Annual Premium
1 to 3	£1,000,000	£5,843
4	£800,000	£4,775
5	£600,000	£3,691
6	£400,000	£2,565
7	£200,000	£1,350
Total Premiums Over 7 Year Period		£29,911
Effective IHT Rate		1.20%

Age 75		
Policy Year	Sum Assured	Annual Premium
1 to 3	£1,000,000	£10,965
4	£800,000	£8,954
5	£600,000	£6,917
6	£400,000	£4,828
7	£200,000	£2,537
Total Premiums Over 7 Year Period		£56,132
Effective IHT Rate		2.25%

Age 80		
Policy Year	Sum Assured	Annual Premium
1 to 3	£1,000,000	£27,812
4	£800,000	£23,109
5	£600,000	£18,128
6	£400,000	£12,594
7	£200,000	£6,560
Total Premiums Over 7 Year Period		£143,828
Effective IHT Rate		5.75%

Effective IHT Rate calculated by expressing total premiums payable as a percentage of the lifetime gift.

All premiums are indicative only and assume standard rates for a client that is a non-smoker and UK resident. This information is intended for professional advisers only. Source Iress.

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