

# MY EARNINGS PROTECTED


## SPLIT DEFERRED GUIDE



A **split deferred period contract** is designed for situations where the amount the client gets paid from work reduces in stages if they are off ill for a period of time. For **example**, the client may be entitled to six months full pay followed by six months half pay from their employer. An example of this is a Police Officer, who receives 6 months' full pay and 6 months' half pay, and therefore selects a 26 and 52 week deferred period, which would result in staggered benefit amounts.

### TO QUOTE

To quote for a split deferred period, you must ensure both monthly benefit sections are completed. To help with calculating the required benefit amounts, see example calculations below.

MONTHLY BENEFIT * 	DEFERRED PERIOD *	ADD SPLIT DEFERRED PERIOD 
<input type="text" value="£ 375"/>	<input type="text" value="26 weeks"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
MONTHLY BENEFIT *	DEFERRED PERIOD 2 *	
<input type="text" value="£ 1250"/>	<input type="text" value="52 weeks"/>	

**Example 1: Full 65% of Cover on a 6 months full 6 month half basis.** Work out the maximum benefit of your client's annual salary: Example salary = £30,000 giving them £1625.00 per month maximum cover ( $£30,000 \times 0.65/12$ ).

**First deferred 6 months:** While your client is being paid 50% of their salary from their employer, we pay 15%. Annual salary  $£30,000 \times 0.15/12 = £375$  per month benefit.

**Second deferred 12 months:** When the client's employer no longer pays sick pay, we pay an additional 50% (making up the full 65%). Annual salary  $£30,000 \times 0.50/12 = £1250$  per month benefit.

**Total amount at 12 months £1625.00 benefit per month.**

### **Example 2: Specific amount of cover on a 6 months full 6 month half basis.**

Work out the maximum benefit of your client's annual salary: Example salary = £30,000 giving them £1625.00 per month maximum cover ( $£30,000 \times 0.65/12$ ).

Find out the amount the employer is paying the client:  $£30,000 \times 0.50 = £15,000 / 12 = £1250$  per month. Now look at the amount of cover the client wants. For example: £1500 per month benefit.

**First deferred 6 months:** While your client is being paid 50% from their employer, we will pay £250.00 per month benefit (amount of cover £1500.00 - £1250.00 from employer).

**Second deferred 12 months:** When employer no longer pays sick pay, we pay an additional £1250.00 per month benefit (amount that the employer was paying).

**Total amount paid at 12 months = £1500.00 benefit per month.**



**HELPFUL TIP:** Any continuing income and income protection benefit cannot exceed 65% of the pre incapacity earnings.

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