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Legal Expenses Insurance - UK

Legal expenses insurance (LEI) sales are underpinned by an established network of distributors, of which major insurance brands are the key providers. From this viewpoint, the LEI market has firm foundations. However, this market experienced a dip in value between 2002 and 2003 - but sales have revived steadily over the ...

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Extended Warranties - UK

Despite the controversy currently surrounding extended warranties, the fact remains that a significant proportion of people find them useful. Indeed, Mintel estimates that there are currently 41 million live policies in the UK. Nonetheless, as media criticism of this product continues to influence consumer sentiment, providers are wondering where future ...

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Private Medical Insurance - UK

The health of the nation is a perennial pre-occupation in the UK, with endless debate as to how best to run the NHS. The current trend has been for an ever-growing involvement between private and public healthcare providers, with the NHS making extensive use of private hospitals. Where, however, does ...

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Home Insurance - UK

This report focuses on the UK's highly competitive domestic property insurance market. This sector, which constitutes just over a quarter of the personal lines general insurance market in terms of gross written premiums, has suffered from adverse market conditions over the last few years.

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Motor Insurance - UK

Since Mintel last covered the UK's private motor insurance market in 2005, little has changed. The market is still as fiercely competitive as ever, which has meant that providers are finding it difficult to raise premiums to help meet both their outgoings as well as the added cost of regulation ...

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Critical Illness Cover - UK

Sales of CIC grew strongly towards the end of the 1990s, peaking in 2002 and in 2003 as the low-cost, guaranteed level premiums and tax-free lump sum payment attracted hundreds of thousands of new customers. However, rapid advances in medical detection methods and treatment of erstwhile fatal diseases saw CIC ...

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