



The importance of bereavement support

Losing a loved one or colleague can be devastating for employees and family members alike. The emotional impact of loss can seriously hinder an individual's ability to cope with their usual day-to-day responsibilities.

For anyone living through bereavement, having the right support during such a difficult time is crucial - however long this may take.



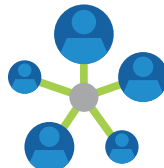
Over **50%** of employees would leave their job if they had no bereavement support¹



A **third** of people bereaved in the last five years do not feel their employers treated them with compassion¹



82% of people say that providing employees with paid bereavement leave is likely to be beneficial to the employer in the long term¹



Four out of five people agree all employers should have a compassionate employment policy, including:

- paid bereavement leave
- flexible working
- a range of other support¹

With our Group Life cover, we offer access to a dedicated MetLife Bereavement and Probate service, providing practical and emotional support when it's needed most.

The helpline is also available for those coming to terms with the diagnosis of a terminal illness – either personally, or a loved one.

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The confidential helpline is also complimentary for MetLife intermediaries and the service can be reached directly on **0800 917 0096**

1. ComRes Research, Life After Death: Six Steps to Improve Support in Bereavement (2014), The National Council for Palliative Care.

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