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We record calls:

- for staff training purposes, helping us to improve the quality of our customer service and to ensure the information we provide is consistent and accurate
- so we can find ways to simplify our service to you, and to ensure we have an accurate record of your call, which may be needed to support any transactions that take place over the phone and/or if there is a dispute.

We understand your personal information is important and we are committed to protecting your privacy. We store the recordings securely for two years and destroy them after this period.

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