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# Clinical Negligence

Our friendly team of clinical negligence specialists, accredited by the Law Society, is committed to providing clear, comprehensive advice and a high standard of client care.

Negligent care by medical professionals in whom you placed your trust can have life changing consequences, for you and your family.

Ison Harrison has years of experience and a strong reputation in the field of clinical negligence, representing and supporting injured claimants.

Whether your case relates to an extremely serious or relatively minor injury you can be confident that you will receive honest, expert advice.

Our solicitors will carry out an initial assessment free of charge, discussing your concerns, advising you of the options available and answering any questions you may have.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE..

**Our experts deal with a wide range of cases including:-**

- ▶ Birth Injury claims e.g. Cerebral palsy & Erb's palsy
- ▶ Surgical errors
- ▶ Pressure sores
- ▶ Fatalities
- ▶ Eye damage
- ▶ Dispensing errors
- ▶ Failure to diagnose/misdiagnosis
- ▶ Failure to refer/delayed treatment

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Extremely driven lawyers - striving for maximum compensation.

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## What our clients say...

"We are 100% happy with everything you and your company have done for us and we would highly recommend you to anyone who I think could help"

"I found the Solicitor who dealt with my case to be efficient and approachable"



"Excellent work! Keep up the good work & may you continue to help people find justice"

"Your service was great, very helpful and supportive. You were always keeping us up to date and making sure we fully understand. Friendly and welcoming service through the difficult time, I can't thank you enough"

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What do I have to prove to claim compensation for clinical negligence?

You have to prove that the care you received was negligent and that you were injured as a result.

### 2. What can I claim for?

You can claim compensation for your pain and suffering, and for financial losses such as loss of earnings, travel expenses and the cost of medication or special equipment.

### 3. How long do I have to make a claim?

Usually Court proceedings have to be issued within 3 years from the date of the negligence, or from when you first realised that your treatment might have been negligent. There are some exceptions, for example where the injured person is a child, or someone who is unable to make decisions for themselves.

### 4. How long will my case take?

Every case is different. If the Defendant accepts that your treatment was negligent your claim may settle relatively quickly, but if they don't it will take longer, particularly if your solicitor needs to issue Court proceedings on your behalf.

### 5. Who will pay my legal fees?

If your case is successful we will expect the Defendant to pay all or most of your legal fees. If it isn't we will not

ask you to pay for the work we have done.

At the beginning of your case we will discuss the issue of costs with you. If we believe that your case has a good chance of success we can enter into a Conditional Fee Agreement (often called a "no win, no fee" agreement) with you.

We can also help you check whether you have legal expenses insurance as part of another policy, such as building and contents insurance.

### 6. My relative has died due to clinical negligence - can a claim be made?

It may be possible to make a claim on behalf of the estate of the person who has died and/or on behalf of the people who were financially dependent upon them, such as their wife, husband or children.

Cases where someone has died are complicated, but we can discuss with you who might be able to make a claim.

### 7. There's going to be an inquest - what should I do?

Inquests are held by Coroners to establish the cause of an unexpected death. We can help you to prepare for an inquest by gathering evidence and by making sure that all of your questions are raised. We can advise you whether the family should be represented at the inquest, and afterwards whether a negligence claim should be made.

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