

**IN PERSON / TELEPHONE
APPOINTMENTS**
FREE INITIAL ADVICE
ACCREDITED SPECIALISTS

Clinical Negligence

Our friendly team of local 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 loved one.

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

Our solicitors will carry out a free initial assessment, discuss your concerns, advise you of the options available and address any questions or worries you may have. You will receive straightforward, honest, expert advice.

We are passionate about what we do. We fight hard, smart and get results which allow our clients to rebuild their lives.

Our team of lawyers specialise in:

- **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 contacting us.**

Frequently Asked Questions:

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.

What can I claim for?

You can claim compensation for your pain and suffering, and for past and future out of pocket expenses, such as: loss of earnings; care and assistance, (even if provided free of charge by friends and family); treatment costs; aids and equipment; travel costs; accommodation costs; court of protection costs. Each case is unique and we will tailor our advice to you to ensure nothing is missed.

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.

How long will my case take?

Every case is different, but we aim to investigate and present your case to your opponent within 12 to 18 months. If they accept liability your claim may settle relatively quickly, but if they fight it, it will take longer.

Who will pay my legal fees?

If you decide to go ahead with a claim, you may be able to do so with a No Win No Fee agreement. Subject to complying with your responsibilities under the agreement, you won't have to pay any legal costs if your claim is unsuccessful. If you win your case, your opponent will be responsible for your reasonable costs.

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

Claims can be brought on behalf of the estate of the person who died. We can claim for their injuries and losses before they passed away and for financial, (e.g. earnings and/or pension losses) and services losses, (e.g. childcare, domestic assistance etc.) for those dependents left behind. The case is brought by the Executors if there is a will. If there is no will, we can help obtain the "Grant of Probate" to enable Administrators of the estate to be appointed and they can pursue a claim for the estate and dependents.

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

Inquests are held by Coroners to establish the cause of an unexpected death. The evidence and conclusions from an Inquest can be of great assistance to the claim and we will need to see these. However, as inquests can take a long time to complete, you should not delay in contacting us to avoid the 3 year time limit expiring to bring a claim.

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