



If you have suffered injury as a result of an accident, whether that be a road traffic accident, an accident at work, or a tripping/slipping accident amongst others, you will no doubt have a number of concerns including your loss of earnings, the costs of funding treatment including physiotherapy or psychological treatment if unavailable under the NHS and in some cases, the costs of care and assistance.

The complexity of making a personal injury claim to compensate you for your injuries and those costs is an unnecessary stress which we can deal with for you so you can focus on your recovery.

Our dedicated PI team offer a free first appointment for all personal injury claims and we are happy to visit you at your home if you are unable to make it into the office due to your injuries. During that appointment we will discuss the unfortunate circumstances of your accident, your injuries and the effects on your day to day living.

**COSTS** - There is no legal aid for personal injury cases, but we will explore all funding methods for your claim and if no other funding method is available, we will consider whether we can offer a No Win No Fee Agreement. If your case is successful then the Defendant's insurance company should pay most of your basic legal costs.

**MAKING A CLAIM** - Since 2013 all personal injury claims arising from a road traffic accident, an accident at work or a Public Liability claim with a value of less than £25,000 are dealt with under the Pre-Action Protocol for Low Value Personal Injury. The Protocol requires a Claim Notification Form to be sent to the insurance company of the party who caused the accident, to include details of the accident, your injuries and why you consider the other party to be responsible for the accident and the injuries you suffered. We will handle this for you.

In order to succeed with a claim we need to prove that the other party is liable for the accident and if so, we will then instruct an appropriate medical expert to examine you and prepare a report upon your injuries, the treatment you received and your prognosis for the future which is then used to value your claim.

**COMPENSATION** - If you succeed with your claim then you will receive compensation from the Defendant's insurance company to include your General Damages (compensation for your injury, pain and suffering) which is valued based on the medical evidence and your Special Damages (financial losses incurred as a direct result of the accident) which can include your loss of earnings, medication costs, travel expenses etc.

For more information us on 01553 692737 and ask to speak to a member of our Personal Injury Team or e mail at [mchapman@kennethbush.com](mailto:mchapman@kennethbush.com) or [ksmith@kennethbush.com](mailto:ksmith@kennethbush.com)