

What you need to know if you have been injured in an Accident at Work

If you have suffered an accident at work or during the course of your employment and wish to bring a claim for compensation on a No Win No Fee basis, here is a list of things you should do if you are able to do so.

- Report the accident to the relevant person at work (for example the Health and Safety officer) and ensure that the accident is recorded in the Accident Book
- Speak to any witnesses who saw the accident and take a note of their contact details
- Speak to colleagues and ask if there have been any similar incidents previously and whether any complaints had been made, eg about faulty equipment.
- Take photographs of the defect that caused the accident, if possible.
- In cases of faulty equipment, if possible, try to obtain a copy of the operating manual.
- Keep receipts for out of pocket expenses relating to the accident, including prescriptions, pain killers, travel costs incurred in seeking medical attention/treatment etc
- It is helpful to keep a daily diary of the progress you are making and how you are feeling as this will help us to assess the value of your claim.

We appreciate that because of circumstances it is not always possible to do all of the above, so don't let this put you off.

It is important however that if you wish to bring a claim that you contact us as soon as possible. We can arrange home/hospital visits at no cost to you as part of our No Win No Fee service.