

Our Services

Personal Injury

Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome

Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome is also known as Vibration White Finger. It is a condition that affects the fingers, thumbs or hands due to exposure to vibration. It is found in people who have used vibrating tools/equipment for a length of time. Whilst it is not life threatening, it can be a painful and potentially disabling condition, for which there is no cure.

Workers at risk of Vibration White Finger are generally those that regularly use hand-held powered tools such as:

- Pneumatic drills
- Chain saws
- Jackhammers and chipping tools
- Concrete breakers and levellers
- Needle guns and scrabblers
- Hammer drills, jigsaws, sanders and angle grinders
- Riveters
- Compactors
- Power lawnmowers.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms include numbness in the fingers, a tingling that feels like pins and needles, whitening of the fingers and reduced dexterity in fingers and hands. Cold or wet weather tends to aggravate the symptoms and many sufferers find that it affects their sleeping

patterns and impacts on their ability to work. In extreme cases, workers have lost fingers. This is normally where the vibrating tools are being used at very low temperatures.

Workers exposed to vibrating machines and tools can also suffer from hearing loss. If you are also experiencing deafness, please reference our Industrial Deafness Information Sheet.

Do I have a case for compensation?

If you have been exposed to vibration in the workplace for any prolonged period of time, you could have a case for compensation against your employer.

Contact us

Our team are experienced and knowledgeable about this specialised area of law. Our Lawyers will handle your case sensitively, focusing on your individual circumstances. Should you decide to proceed with legal action, we will be here for you from start to finish - keeping you fully aware of all developments as the case progresses.

All our personal injuries services are offered on a no win no fee basis.

How to claim

If you think you may have a claim, contact us on Chester 01244 357400 or Wrexham 01978 340400.