

Our Services

Personal Injury

Industrial Deafness/Work Related Hearing Loss

If your hearing has deteriorated after working for a period of time in a noisy environment, you may have a case for compensation. This is commonly referred to as industrial deafness, occupational deafness or noise induced hearing loss.

Employees can suffer from hearing loss wherever noisy machinery is used, for example in drilling, cutting or transportation.

Temporary and Permanent hearing loss

Temporary hearing loss can occur after several hours of exposure to excessive levels of noise. You are likely to find that sound seems muffled. However after a number of hours in a quiet environment, hearing will return to normal. Continued exposure without adequate 'rest' time or hearing protection can result in permanent hearing loss, which is irreparable.

Acoustic trauma

Acoustic traumas are caused by loud and abrupt noises over a very short period of time rather than repeated exposure to noise, for example an explosion. As well as causing hearing loss, acoustic trauma can cause serious injury such as a perforated ear drum. In most cases it is irreversible.

Tinnitus

Tinnitus is the name given to a sensation of noise in the ears, often experienced as ringing, roaring, whistling or buzzing. There is no external noise source, but the noises may be heard in one ear,

both ears or in the middle of the head. The noise may be constant or intermittent. Tinnitus ranges from mild to severe, with some people experiencing problems sleeping. It can be both a temporary or permanent condition.

Tinnitus is a result of either short or long term exposure to excessive noise.

Do I have a case for compensation?

Whether you have a claim depends on whether your employer is at fault. Employers have a duty to ensure employees are not exposed to excessive noise. Where noise cannot be reduced adequate hearing protection must be provided. Adequate and proper information on training should be made available.

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.