

Services to Union Members

Personal Injury

Road Traffic Accidents

If you have been involved in a road traffic accident which was not your fault, we can advise you on whether you have a case for compensation.

Thousands of people suffer from road traffic accidents every year. Our specialist Lawyers handle cases ranging from straightforward whiplash and cuts and bruises, to serious head or spinal injuries. If you or someone you know has been the victim of catastrophic injury, please ask for our *Head Injuries or Spinal Injuries Information Sheet*.

As well as resulting in temporary or permanent injury, road accidents can have wide-reaching emotional or psychological repercussions. In some cases, the individual is unable to return to work and has to make life-changing alterations to their accommodation. As well as seeking financial compensation, we can also help you to secure support with rehabilitation, care and welfare benefits. In some cases it may also be possible to get an interim payment.

Claiming compensation

We will advise you on whether you have a claim for personal injury and help you to claim for compensation for your injuries (known as 'general damages'), as well as recoup the losses you have suffered as a result of the accident (known as 'special damages'). Special damages include loss of wages; costs of medication, private medical treatment and care; travelling costs; damaged clothing; and the costs of employing others to carry out duties you would normally do yourself. We handle claims on behalf of drivers, passengers, cyclists and pedestrians.

For more information please ask for our *Damages Information Sheet*.

What can I do if the driver is not insured?

If you have been in an accident that involved an uninsured driver, or where the driver cannot be traced, it is possible to make a claim from the Motor Insurers Bureau.

For more information see www.mib.org.uk

Do I have a case for compensation?

A specialist Lawyer from our Personal Injury team 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.

How to claim

All our personal injuries services are free to Union Members. To make a claim, please contact your Trade Union Representative in the first instance. They will then put you in touch with us.