MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE & INQUESTS
COSTS INFORMATION

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Most medical negligence claims are pursued using either 'No Win No Fee' or Legal Expenses Insurance (LEI).

NO WIN NO FEE

A no win, no fee agreement (formally known as a Conditional Fee Agreement or CFA) allows you to pursue a claim with no financial risk to you. If your case is successful, the majority of your legal costs and expenses (known as disbursements) will be paid by the defendant, in addition to any compensation awarded to you.

If your claim is unsuccessful, you won't have to pay anything. We won't charge for the time we've spent on your case, and we'll also arrange an After-the-Event (ATE) insurance policy, which covers any potential liability for the other side's legal costs and your disbursements. If the claim is not successful, the cost of this policy is also waived – so you won't be left out of pocket.

LEGAL EXPENSES INSURANCE

In some rare instances, you may be able to cover the costs of pursuing a medical negligence through your own legal expenses insurance cover. This could be attached to your household insurance or possibly your credit card. If you have legal expenses cover in place that may cover the cost of a claim, it is imperative that you let us know at the outset.

INQUESTS – LEGAL AID

In some inquest cases it may be possible to put in place a legal aid certificate to cover the legal costs of the inquest process. We can discuss this with you in more detail if you are eligible.

Contact our Medical Negligence team ›

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