

## What is No Win, No Fee?

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A No Win, No Fee Agreement is formally known as a Conditional Fee Agreement (CFA). What it means is that if we do not win your case, you will not pay us any legal fees.\*

On 1st April 2013, the Government changed how CFA's worked. Before the changes, clients would keep 100% of their damages if they won their case. The success fee, which is an uplift on the legal fees, was recoverable from the losing party. It is now payable by a client out of their damages. It is only payable if we win your case.

The success fee is capped at 25% of the amount of damages recovered for your injuries and any past financial losses e.g. travelling expenses, treatment costs, loss of earnings, painkillers. It will not affect any future claim for loss of earnings, care & assistance, special equipment required.

You will always walk away with a minimum of 75% of the damages recovered. This is subject to taking out an after the event insurance policy which we will discuss with you at our initial appointment and advise if this is appropriate for you.

Some firms may still promise you 100% of the damages. These firms are likely to be large panel firms appointed by your motor or home insurers. They deal with huge volumes of accident claims and tend to rush claims through in order to get paid. Please speak to our Personal Injury experts before you instruct a panel firm

appointed by your motor, home or cycle insurers. You do not have to use them. Our experience shows that we will recover more damages for you even after the 25% success fee cap is deducted.

\* Subject to complying with your responsibilities under the terms of the CFA.

### CONTACT US

Call our Personal Injury experts now for a free consultation regarding your accident claim:

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