

WHAT DO I NEED TO START A PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM?



You've had an accident, been injured at work or out on the street? It wasn't your fault? You think you may have a claim... but you don't know.

What should you take with you to see a solicitor and ask about putting a claim in? This handy checklist will help.

WRITE NOTES ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED



Your solicitor will want to know the details:
What happened?
Where did it happen?
What damage was done to you or your property?
Was anybody else there? (they may be witnesses)
Writing these facts down before you see the solicitor helps to keep them straight in your head.

WHAT PAPERWORK DO YOU NEED?



Your solicitor will need to see some sort of identification.
Photographs of the location of the accident are always helpful.
They will also want any documents you may have relating to the incident: accident reports, photographs, investigation reports. These could be printed out or digital files to email across.

YOUR SOLICITOR WILL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENS NEXT



If you have a case, your solicitor will ask you to sign some paperwork. This lets them start the claim off for you.
They will take responsibility for getting in touch with the Defendants and for progressing the claim.
The length of time taken varies from case to case. Your solicitor should be able to give you some idea of how long it could all take.

Making a personal injury claim can take some time, so be prepared to be patient.
At Peter Kneale Solicitor we guarantee you an experienced lawyer handling your case from start to finish.
Think you have a claim? Why not ring Peter now for a free, initial consultation?

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