

When an individual or organisation is shown to have caused someone (a 'claimant') an injury, physical or psychological, then there can be a claim made against them for this 'Personal Injury'.

Examples of this include a road traffic accident, accident at work, work stress or a medical accident.

Evidence is obtained by the claimant's lawyer about the injury by getting a medico-legal report from a professional (e.g. doctor) to assess the severity and future prognosis of the alleged injury.

Typically, the majority of these types of cases no longer result in a court attendance and are settled by discussion between the legal teams.