



Head and Brain Injury Claims

If you are looking for a solicitor to represent you following a head or brain injury it is essential to instruct a specialist capable of handling a serious injury claim. Many

firms undertake personal injury work but that does not make them experts in injuries like yours.

Head and brain injuries can have a life-changing impact not only on the injured person but also their family and friends.

At Davey Franklin Jones, Peter and Isobel work closely with a team of experts dedicated to helping people with head and brain injuries. We regularly work with the same team of barristers and medical professionals.

We are a small team but this means that we can work with our clients and come to know them well without passing aspects of the claim to more junior staff who do not always have the experience that we can offer. We try to ensure that one or other of us is always available to speak to so you are not left for weeks worrying because no one is available to address your concerns.

These types of claim often take a long time to resolve so it is important that you feel that you can talk to us. Before you decide who to instruct we would recommend that you meet at least two specialists before deciding who you would feel comfortable dealing with.

We are happy to arrange home or hospital visits.



Peter and Isobel are able to offer both professional and personal experience of the effects of head and brain injury on victims and their families. They are both members of APIL (the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers). Davey Franklin Jones is on the Headway – the Brain Injury Association, solicitors list which means that we abide by their Code of Conduct when dealing with the injured or their carers

and conduct ourselves in a manner, which upholds and enhances the reputation of Headway and the other firms of solicitors featured in the list.

Among other things, the Code forbids us from claiming to have specialist skills or experience, which we do not possess. The Code also requires us to keep up to date with current law and undertake regular Headway training to help us fully understand the needs, issues and aspirations of people with head and brain injuries.

Our Headway membership means that we can access local support and they keep us up to date on news from the wider world of brain injury research, support and development.

We can offer a number of ways to fund your claim including Conditional “no win no fee” Agreements in most cases. You must feel confident you understand the fee structures and the potential risks involved and we will be happy to spend the time to make sure that you make the right decision for you.

Compensation claims, especially potentially large or complex claims, may take some time to conclude and there are often costs such as rehabilitation, aids or adaptations or additional family expenses which will be incurred before your claim is settled. We will advise you whether yours is a case in which an early interim payment is likely and if not why not.

If your head or brain injury was sustained as a result of an accident or incident that wasn't your fault, we can guide you through your claim for the compensation that you will need to manage in the future.

Your claim should not only give you financial security, but make arrangements for the care and support that will be key to your future wellbeing. Once you have received your compensation we can help and support you with the financial advice that you will need to manage large sums of money.

We recognise that the injured and their carers are often coping with extremely distressing circumstances and provide them with the respect and sensitivity required and deserved at such times.

What if I already have a solicitor but I am not happy with how they are dealing with my claim?

If, during the course of your claim, you realise you are unhappy with your legal representation you have the right to change your solicitor. Before doing so you may like to discuss this with someone else, for example Headway, your case manager or some other independent person.

If you are concerned about the way in which your claim is being handled you should raise your concerns with your lawyer. If you are not satisfied with their response you may want to consider seeking a 'second opinion' from another law firm. You should not be concerned about seeking free independent advice on your claim so that you can make an informed choice about whether to move your case to another law firm. If you are unhappy with your current lawyers we would be happy to discuss your situation and advise you on what we can do for you and then you can decide whether you would prefer to transfer your case to us. If you do decide to move your case to us you don't have to worry about how this. This process is very simple and we will take care of all the arrangements for you. All you have to decide is whether you wish to stay with your current lawyers or move your case to us.

If you need support or help these websites might help:

- [Headway - the Brain Injury Association](#)
- [Brain and Spine Foundation](#)
- [UK Acquired Brain Injury Forum](#)
- [Child Brain Injury Trust](#)