

GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS MIRROR IN ACTING AGAINST INJURY CLAIMS ABUSES



Earlier this year The Mirror joined forces with specialist personal injury solicitors Russell Jones & Walker (RJW) and the Claims Standards Council (CSC) to offer readers a totally above-board injury claims advisory service.

The service puts readers with injury compensation questions in direct contact with professional advice offered under the endorsement of the CSC – no middlemen, no pressure, no dodgy insurance scams, just professional and impartial advice on how to pursue valid and winnable claims.

The Government has now followed our lead. The proposed Compensation Bill will outlaw ‘cowboy’ practices which lead to false and inflated financial expectations, the launching of frivolous claims plus the imposition of many disguised costs. It will also outlaw pressure ‘selling’ of claims with little chance of progressing.

Mirror Legal Services, in partnership with RJW, now provide a helpline that readers can use to obtain clear professional advice without jargon or legalese on whether they have a valid claim and, if so, how it can be pursued without cost exposure to the claimant. Callers can then decide with confidence, and without any pressure whatsoever, whether they wish to proceed.

If you feel you may have a valid claim in connection with a road traffic accident, your employment or any other incident involving third party responsibility that occurred within the last three years, then call the helpline on the number below.

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Mirror Legal Services helps campaign on your behalf

Cyclist John Garrett contacted RJW after he fell from his bike and suffered a broken cheekbone, cracked elbow and chipped eye socket at a railway crossing in Hull. Since the tracks were repositioned about 15 years ago, there have been more than 50 accidents involving bike wheels caught in the rails.

As well as pursuing a compensation claim against the City Council and Network Rail, RJW has been seeking to ensure improvements to the track to stop further accidents. So far, a small sign advising cyclists to dismount before crossing the tracks has been put up.

RJW are now acting on behalf of 14 other injured cyclists to seek compensation and push for further, more extensive, changes to the crossing.



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