



funding and fees - what will my claim cost?

Claims can be funded in different ways. We will provide advice on the type of funding that best suits your claim and personal circumstances, but this overview offers some general information.

conditional fee agreement (no win no fee)

In a conditional fee agreement, we waive our fees if the claim is unsuccessful, also known as no win, no fee. If your claim is successful, we recover the majority of the legal fees from your opponent.

We normally recommend that all conditional fee agreement cases are supported by an after the event insurance policy to cover the cost of obtaining expert reports if necessary, medical records and court fees should we need to issue court proceedings. The policy will also cover any of your opponent's legal fees that you are ordered to pay. You can find out more about conditional fee agreements on the [Law Society's website](#).

legal expenses insurance

It is worth checking any insurance policies you hold, as these often include legal expenses insurance.

private funding

If we act for you on a private basis, we either agree an hourly rate for the work we do or, in some cases, may agree a budget to cover specific work.

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