

MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

# Cancer Related Claims



Have you or a loved one  
suffered a delayed diagnosis  
of cancer or negligent  
cancer treatment?

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Most of us will have heard the frightening statistic that 1 in 2 of us will get cancer in our lifetime. A cancer diagnosis can be devastating for both the person diagnosed and their family. Unfortunately, we commonly deal with cancer claims arising from a delay in diagnosis. Such delays in diagnosis are usually encountered due to:

- a failure to refer for appropriate investigations; or
- a failure to interpret x-rays or scans correctly; or
- a failure to interpret the histology correctly.

We don't just deal with delayed diagnosis claims. Our specialist medical negligence solicitors have also acted for people who have been offered sub-optimal cancer treatment or even those incorrectly diagnosed with cancer when this was, in fact, not the case.

“The service is excellent and the staff are friendly and approachable”

**Client whose cancer related case featured on BBC News**



## Can You Claim?

To succeed with a claim involving cancer diagnosis or treatment, we have to be able to prove a negligent act (or failure to act), and also that this failure altered the outcome. Usually this means showing that as a result of the delay, the cancer has progressed to a more advanced stage than would otherwise have been the case. We determine this with the assistance of specialist medical advice.

In the most tragic of cases, a delayed diagnosis or inadequate treatment may lead to the otherwise avoidable death of a loved one. If you have lost a loved one in such circumstances, our sensitive team of specialists can advise whether we can help you.

## How Might We Help You?

We understand that our clients often need compensation to help them pay the mortgage if they have been left unable to work, or to fund care or vital treatment.

If you were financially dependent on a loved one who died as a result of negligent cancer treatment, we may be able to secure compensation to help with daily living expenses such as household bills and childcare.

## Money Up Front

Where possible, we try to get an early admission of liability from the person who caused the injury, which enables us to ask for money up front. This money can help to fund anything from household expenses to care, equipment, therapy and other vital private medical treatment.

We are a sensitive and understanding team who fully appreciate that recovering from, or living with, a health problem can be extremely stressful. We do all that we can to ease the burden on our clients and to help restore their quality of life as far as possible.

## No Win No Fee

When getting in touch, feel free to ask for further details of our no win no fee scheme, under which there is nothing for you to pay at all towards our charges unless the claim succeeds.

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“Thank you so much for all your help on my claim for compensation. You were so helpful, explaining everything when I didn’t understand. Nothing was too much trouble. I wouldn’t hesitate to come to you if I need a solicitor in the future.”

## Girlings Personal Injury Claims can offer expert legal advice in the following fields:

### Medical Negligence

- A&E Claims
- Amputation Claims
- Birth Injury Claims
- Brain Injury Claims
- Cancer Claims
- Cauda Equina Syndrome
- Child Brain Injury Claims
- Delay in diagnosis claims
- Fatal Accidents
- GP Negligence
- Gynaecology Claims
- Nerve Damage Claims
- Orthopaedic Claims
- Pressure Sore Claims
- Spinal Injury Claims
- Suicide & Attempted Suicide Claims
- Surgery Claims

### Accident Claims

- Accidents at Work
- Brain & Head Injury
- Child Brain Injury Claims
- Hypermobility
- Fatal Accidents
- Legionnaires Disease
- Occupiers Negligence
- Road Traffic Accidents
- Slips and Trips

## An office near you

We are based in Kent but have clients nationally. Our lawyers are experts in medical negligence claims, and have many years of experience. Our team is ranked in the 'Legal 500' 2020 listings as Recommended Lawyers in clinical negligence and we are specialists on the Clinical Negligence Panel of the Law Society. Clare Milne is on the AvMA Specialist Clinical Negligence Panel.

Contact one of our friendly and sensitive team members for a free no obligation chat about your claim and how we can help you.

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