

Clinical Negligence



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All the support you need



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Good legal support makes a real difference if medical treatment goes wrong.



Atherton Godfrey's Clinical Negligence Team is there to offer all the legal support you need from problems with medical treatment.

We are committed to providing specialist advice with understanding and support at what can be a difficult time.

We can apply for legal aid and, in appropriate circumstances, proceed on a "no win-no fee" basis to help remove the uncertainties and worries there might otherwise be about costs.

1. You may be able to make a claim if:

- Medical or dental treatment has gone wrong
- In the last 3 years (though children may commence a claim any time up to the age of 21)

2. You may be able to claim for:

- Pain and suffering
- Loss of earnings
- The value of care
- Travel expenses
- The cost of further treatment

We will try to tell you, as soon as we can, how much compensation we think you should get and we will always negotiate firmly and fairly to get the most we can.

3. Can any other action be taken?

We will want to discuss carefully all your concerns so that, as well as assessing any claim for compensation, we can establish whether you would wish to see those concerns dealt with by:

- A complaint
- An explanation
- An apology
- Further treatment
- Action to ensure the matter of concern will not be repeated

4. How long will it take?

While we will try to deal with the claim as quickly as possible we never compromise on the action necessary to ensure you receive proper compensation.

5. How much will it cost?

Your first interview is absolutely free and, if your injuries make it difficult for you to come to our offices, we will visit you at home or in hospital.

At the first interview we will discuss the options for funding the claim such as:

- Any legal expenses insurance you may have
- Legal aid
- What proceeding on a "no win-no fee" basis would mean
- Whether any other funding is available

This will let you decide which, of the options available, you would prefer.

6. What else can I do?

You may be entitled to state benefits, to provide for any immediate financial assistance. The Department of Work and Pensions will be able to confirm.

You should keep a record of all expenses incurred as a result of the injuries with details of the amount involved, the date and nature of the expense.

You should keep any documents relating to the injuries or the expenses incurred as a result as these may need to be produced later to support the claim.

7. Why should I instruct Atherton Godfrey?

We have a team of experienced practitioners. You can be sure of getting the best advice.

Our expertise is confirmed by membership of the Law Society, Headway and the Spinal Injuries Association panels.

We are based locally and aim to offer a friendly, face to face, expert service.

We have easy access from the street to ground floor interview rooms.

Your claim will be dealt with professionally but personally.



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Law Society Personal Injury Panel



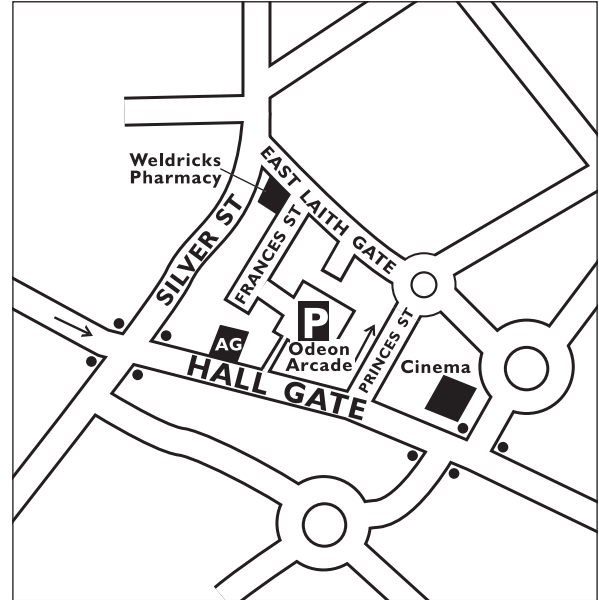
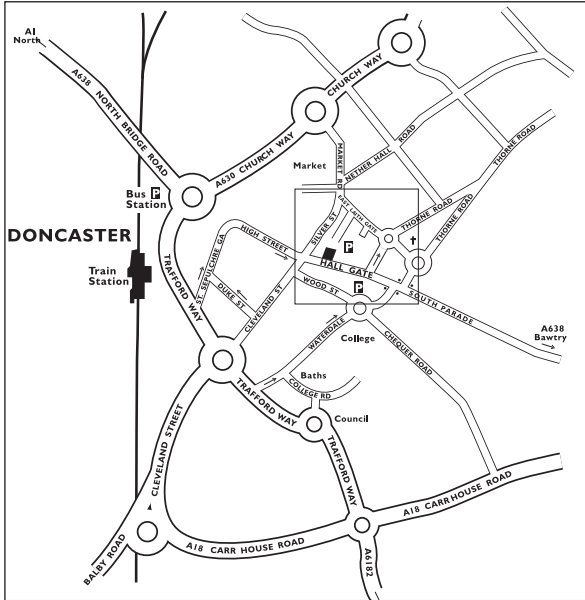
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Members of Headway - The Brain Injury Association Personal Injury Solicitors List

Spinal Injury Association Solicitors List

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Directions

From Bawtry (A638) - at the "Racecourse Roundabout," go straight ahead (second exit) for Town Centre. 3/4 of a mile to traffic lights - go straight ahead. Atherton Godfrey approx 200 metres on right. To NCP car park, turn right at lights after Atherton Godfrey, sharp right at the next set of lights onto East Laith Gate and then first right on to Frances Street (Weldricks Pharmacy on corner).

From A1 North - take A638 to Doncaster. After approximately 3 miles, pass Morrison's supermarket on the left, head towards traffic lights and get in the 3rd lane. Heading towards town centre take second left. Go over the bridge and get in the third lane sign posted Scunthorpe A630/A18 (second left). Take an immediate right through the traffic lights onto Market Road. At the next traffic lights go straight ahead up Silver Street and turn left at the next traffic lights on to Hall Gate. Atherton Godfrey is approximately 50 metres on the left. To NCP car park continue up Hall Gate, past Atherton Godfrey, take the first left along Princes Street. At mini roundabout turn left down East Laith Gate and then second left onto Frances Street (Weldrick's Pharmacy on corner).

From M18 - Leave M18 at Junction 3 and follow A6182 to Doncaster (3 miles). At "Sidings Roundabout" (after St. Leger Homes on left) follow signs for Wakefield A638/Town Centre (second exit) to mini roundabout. Take second exit, going past "The Council House." Follow sign for Waterdale, turning right on to Waterdale. Continue along Waterdale, go straight ahead at mini roundabout and at traffic lights almost immediately afterwards turn left onto Hall Gate. Atherton Godfrey is 200 metres on the right. To NCP car park, turn right at lights after Atherton Godfrey, sharp right at the next set of traffic lights onto East Laith Gate and then first right on to Frances Street (Weldrick's Pharmacy on corner).

Atherton Godfrey provides all the support you need on legal matters

- Commercial law • Clinical negligence
- Employment law • Family law • Family mediation
- Personal injury • Residential property



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