

UNDERSTANDING

SPINAL INJURY

66 Emma was fantastic. I could not have asked for a kinder, more understanding solicitor who was always professional.

Caroline Beland, Spinal Injury Client

66 I'd like to thank you (Dawn) again for the wonderful job you and your team have done for me. I am from time to time overwhelmed by how much your job has helped, and will continue to help, me to make the difficult life easier.

Yu Guo, Spinal Injury Client

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LANYON BOWDLER'S SPECIALIST TEAM

Lanyon Bowdler's team of personal injury and clinical negligence lawyers have many years of experience in recovering compensation on behalf of individuals who have suffered spinal injury as a result of an accident or medical treatment. Financial compensation for spinal injuries can help pay for medical and rehabilitation costs, as well as compensating for loss of earnings.

Our dedicated solicitors are able to help with every stage of the claim and can arrange home and hospital visits. As well as supporting you through the legal process and helping secure maximum compensation, we can provide assistance with your financial affairs, property and personal welfare after your case has concluded.

The complex spine

The spinal cord is the body's central processing centre, so when this is damaged the results can be devastating. Anyone who has sustained a spinal injury will be uniquely affected by this and will often have complex needs.

A spinal injury can lead to a myriad of physical symptoms which can range from mild symptoms that resolve relatively quickly to severe symptoms that may be lifelong, affecting day to day independence and mobility. Not only will the symptoms differ, but the impact of those symptoms will vary from person to person dependent on their age, lifestyle and personality. We are focused on getting the best outcome we can to meet an individual's needs.

A spinal injury can affect everything

The spine controls everything that we do, including mobility, bladder and bowel control and sexual function, and damage to it can give rise to significant issues regarding circulation, respiratory, skin problems and pain. These can have a huge impact on your day to day life. When you have a spinal injury, this can affect your whole life.

As well as challenging your mobility and independence, a spinal injury can affect your livelihood, the suitability of your home and undermine your confidence. You can become so fatigued from dealing with these issues that you may collapse into bed early, but still feel exhausted when you wake up. It can be difficult to do every day simple activities such as making a cup of tea, and you may find yourself needing to make decisions and taking challenges that you would never have considered before. However, with the right support and assistance, these challenges can be faced.

How can we make a difference?

Lanyon Bowdler's team of specialist personal injury and clinical negligence solicitors can assist with securing compensation and rehabilitation. We have achieved life changing multi-million pound settlements for our clients. We will work with you to obtain the care and support you need, through securing interim payments or under the rehabilitation code, so that appropriate support can be put in place with specialist case management, physiotherapy, suitable accommodation, rehabilitation, aids and appliances as well as vocational and psychological support.

We believe in taking a holistic approach by identifying a specialist multi-disciplinary team to offer the bespoke support needed to rebuild confidence and independence.

Our client's wishes and needs are at the heart of the decision making process.