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How To Calculate Your Whiplash Claim

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Whiplash settlements can be confusing if you don't know what to look for? Learn how to calculate your whiplash claim.

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How much is the pain and discomfort of your whiplash injury worth? A fair question, after all.

The Whiplash Compensation Claim

The first of the variable factors will depend on how you make your whiplash injury claim. If you decide to seek the advice of a compensation solicitor to handle your whiplash claim, you will need to consider the following factors:

- (i) General Damages and
- (2) Special Damages.

General Damages For Whiplash

The overall amount that you may be entitled to under General Damages is difficult to determine. You may also be allowed to claim for emotional pain and loss of enjoyment of life as part of your General Damages. Although General Damage sums awarded by a court will be dependant on their set guidelines, the amount awarded will be based on the following factors:

Special Damages For Whiplash

Unlike General Damages, Special Damages can be fixed to some degree and are payable to you as a result of your whiplash injury. In particular, Special Damages are payable on any loss of earnings (including any potential loss of earnings). If you want to claim for Special Damages you need to keep a careful track of all the payments you receive.

Insurance Settlement

If you decide that you do not want to make a whiplash injury compensation claim through the courts, you may be able to settle your claim with the insurance company. There are two main reasons why you may want to settle your claim with the insurance company:

- (1) that the insurance company can pay you in instalments, rather than a one-off lump-sum payment.
- (2) that once you have been paid the whiplash compensation by the insurance company you cannot claim for further compensation.

Limitation Period To Bring A Claim

If you have recently suffered a whiplash injury, then you have a period of 3 years from the date of the injury to bring a claim.

Whiplash Injury Solicitor

Whether you have suffered a neck injury, back injury, or bruising, in order to know exactly wh

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