

09.
Make sure..

that your Solicitor is able to offer a "No Win No Fee" agreement to take your claim. A Solicitor accredited by The Association of Personal Injury Lawyers will ensure that you will get the best possible legal representation and there are no costs or fees to pay, whatever the outcome of your claim.

10.
Don't delay..

Although (in the UK) you have 3 years to bring a claim through the Courts, the general rule is the longer you leave it, the worse the claim gets. So get some advice whilst matters are fresh in the mind, and the evidence is still "warm"!



If you have suffered an accident through no fault of your own, contact **Excalibur Solicitors** today and speak to one of our Lawyers straightaway to find out if you have a claim.

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**HAD AN
ACCIDENT?**

**10 THINGS
YOU
SHOULD
KNOW**




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01. **You don't have to claim..**

You may be content with a simple "sorry" and an assurance that the accident won't happen again, or a token gesture of goodwill ("ex gratia payment").

02. **Report the accident straight away..**

to the person you consider responsible, e.g. the Council if you tripped on the pavement, the shop manager if you slipped in a shop, a restaurant if you suffer food poisoning. By doing so, you can prevent the same accident happening to someone else

03. **Avoid any "heated discussion"..**

or argument about what happened. Following an accident, tempers can be frayed and adrenalin can be high, so it's best to keep your distance.

04. **Visit a doctor or hospital..**

so your injuries can be treated and documented. Also keep a personal injury diary, as memory fades with time, to avoid any dispute later about the injuries sustained.

05. **Write down the contact details..**

of any witnesses to the accident. Even if liability is accepted verbally at the time, insurers have a nasty habit of "changing their mind"!

06. **Take Photographs..**

of anything which you think caused the accident e.g. defect in the road/pavement, faulty equipment or positions of cars on a road. If you don't have a camera, even a camera phone is better than nothing!

07. **Keep a record..**

of all losses and out of pocket expenses you have incurred as a result of the accident, for example: prescription costs, phone calls, taxi fares, treatment costs and loss of earnings.

08. **Seek specialist legal advice..**

about making a claim for compensation for the pain and suffering you have experienced and any financial costs you have had to bear. Claims Companies might sound very impressive on the TV advert but are their lawyers members of the Solicitors Regulation Authority's Personal Injury Panel? You wouldn't expect a car mechanic to fix your washing machine!

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