

Road Traffic Accidents

Overview

If you have been involved in a road traffic accident that was not your fault, you may be entitled to claim for compensation. Circumstances under which a claim is possible can include accidents involving:

- a rear-end shunt
- a third party failing to give way or losing control
- an incident involving a motorcyclist / cyclist / pedestrian
- vehicle defects or unsecure loads
- defects with the road or stray animals on the road

You will still be able to claim for compensation if you can prove that the third party was wholly or partly negligent. You may even be entitled to claim against local authorities where your accident has occurred because of a defect in the road or adverse weather conditions.

The amount of compensation you can receive is dependent on the extent of your injuries - but no matter how minor your injury may be, you are still entitled to claim for that injury as well as any other losses which may have resulted, including:

- loss of earnings
- loss of policy excess
- damage to vehicle (where third party, fire and theft or third party only policy in place)
- damaged personal items such as clothing or a mobile phone

According to the Office of National Statistics, more than 240,000 road traffic accidents resulting in personal injury are reported to the police every year in the UK.

Motor Insurers Bureau

Even if the other driver responsible for your road traffic accident is uninsured or even untraced - for example, because of fleeing the scene after the accident or providing false details - this does not mean that you are unable to pursue a claim for compensation.

The Motor Insurers Bureau (MIB) is an organisation which was created to compensate victims of negligent, uninsured or untraced drivers and here at BClaims our team has considerable experience and knowledge of dealing with such claims.

What can BClaims do for you

At BClaims, our expert legal advisors will take you through every step of your claim with a friendly and professional approach to ensure that you receive maximum compensation for your injuries and other subsequent losses.

We will also deal with your claim on a 'No Win, No Fee' basis where possible and ensure that you receive 100% compensation upon conclusion.

Please call us today on free-phone number [0800 988 8082](tel:08009888082) or email bclaims@brodies.com to begin your personal injury claim today.

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