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## Medical Negligence fees information

At Taylor Bracewell we understand the importance of meeting with our Clients and fully discussing the potential claim. Therefore, we offer a free first appointment. The appointment does not have a set time limit but is anticipated to last somewhere between 30 minutes and one hour.

The appointment includes:

- Meeting with the Solicitor who will have conduct of your case
- Obtaining the details of your claim and listening to your concerns / issues
- Considering the relevant papers
- Advising on the various options available to you
- Running through the likely costs of progressing your case
- Providing you with a written record of our meeting and the advice that has been given
- Considering your funding options and explaining how each one may affect your claim and the damages that you receive

It may be that an initial meeting is sufficient to fully run through your concerns and deal with the same. If you do however instruct us to proceed with acting on your behalf we will send to you our terms of business which will outline future costs, timescales and additional work that will be required.

You may have a number of funding options available to you. Download our funding options guide for more information.

If your case is funded by a Conditional Fee Agreement, should your case be successful, our fees will be paid in part by the Defendant's Insurance Company. We will be able to recover our base costs from the Defendant. However, we can claim an uplift known as a success fee from you. The success fee is based as a percentage of the base costs and cannot be recovered from the Defendants and therefore will be deducted from damages that you receive.

Please note that the maximum that you will be liable to contribute is capped at 25% of your general

damages and past financial loss as further explained within the Personal Injury Claims Funding Options leaflet.

This means that you will receive at least 75% of the damages awarded to you.

Medical institutions normally now cannot charge for the supply of medical notes. Therefore, likely disbursements are the cost of medical experts reports, court fees and Barristers. Barristers can be instructed on a Conditional Fee Agreement (no win, no fee) basis. We can give you the likely estimate cost of disbursements when we meet.

If Court proceedings were to be issued then there would be the cost of the Court fee. These are outlined here <https://www.gov.uk/court-fees-what-they-are>.

Likely costs do however vary depending upon the size of the damages recovered, the complexity of the case and at what point it settles. Therefore costs can range from around £5,000 plus VAT upwards.

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We would welcome discussing matters with you on the telephone prior to any appointment being arranged. Please contact Robert Clarke.