

# A claim for compensation because of an accident or incident

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#### About filling in this form

This form must be completed to make a claim for compensation.

Please answer all questions. If this form is not completed correctly we may not be able to register the claim.

Please complete this form carefully. If you fill in this form using a pen, use black ink and CAPITAL LETTERS.

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#### About the injured person

01 Title

For example Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms or other

02 Last name

03 First names

O4 Any other surnames or family names the injured person has used or has been known by

05 National Insurance (NI) number

06 Address

Postcode

07 Date of birth

DD/MM/YYYY

08 Date of death

(if applicable)

09 Gender

Female

Male

#### **Reason for claim**

10 What is the reason for claiming?

a disease Go to question 14

an accident

clinical negligence

11 What date did the accident or alleged clinical negligence occur?

#### Type of liability

Pick a type of liability from one of these options:

Employer

Clinical negligence

**Public** 

Motor

Other

If you have ticked other please tell us the type of liability

#### About the accident or incident

13 If this compensation claim is because of an accident or incident, please describe the injuries that happened.

Include details of the specific body parts injured, for example left arm, left ankle. We cannot accept 'to be confirmed' or 'not known'

Name of disease

Please tell us the name of the disease compensation is being claimed for

Please provide details of the condition(s) compensation is being claimed for

Now go to question 17

Was compensation being claimed for the condition(s) before the disease was diagnosed?

No

Yes

# About the compensator 17 Name of compensator 18 Name of compensator's representative 19 Address of compensator or compensator's representative if applicable Postcode 20 Your reference Maximum 24 characters 21 Name of insured person or policyholder 22 Telephone number

## About the injured person's representative

23 Name of representative 24 Address Postcode 25 Your reference Maximum 24 characters 26 Telephone number

#### About the hospital(s) attended because of the accident or incident

27 Did the injured person receive NHS treatment because of the incident?

No

Yes

Not yet known

28 Is the compensator the same as the Trust?

No

Yes Go to What to do next

If no, please list the hospital(s) in the order the injured person attended.

#### **Hospital 1**

29 Name of the first hospital

(if applicable)

30 Address

(if applicable)

Postcode

#### **Hospital 2**

31 Name of the second hospital

(if applicable)

32 Address

(if applicable)

Postcode

33 Further hospitals

If further hospitals attended, please give details.

#### What to do next

Check to make sure that you have answered all the questions and provided the information that is required.

#### Send your completed form

By post:
Debt Centre Sunderland
Compensation Recovery Unit
Post Handling Site B
Wolverhampton
WV99 2FR

By email:

cru1@dwp.gov.uk

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