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Criminal Injuries
Compensation

Criminal Injuries Compensation department at Fentons Solicitors LLP.

WHAT IS CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION?

Many victims of violent crime are unaware that there is a government-funded scheme to compensate them for the physical and psychological injuries they sustain.

Established in 1964, the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority (CICA) is responsible for administering compensation to those who have been injured as a result of violent crime. The CICA can also make payments to families who have lost loved ones to violent crimes.

The CICA estimates there are 76,000 UK criminal injury applications each year, resulting in over £200,000,000 being paid out to victims.

OUR EXPERTISE

Fentons Solicitors LLP has a criminal injuries compensation department with many years' experience in maximising compensation for the victims of crime.

We understand that the circumstances of your experience will be personal to you. They will be sensitive and distressing – which is why our team of dedicated specialists will provide a caring service which treats you as an individual and offers all the help, advice and support you will need to make your application.

WHO CAN APPLY TO THE CICA?

The CICA was specifically set up to make financial payments to the innocent victims of violent crime. If you have suffered physical or emotional trauma as a result of a criminal act, you could be entitled to make an application for compensation.

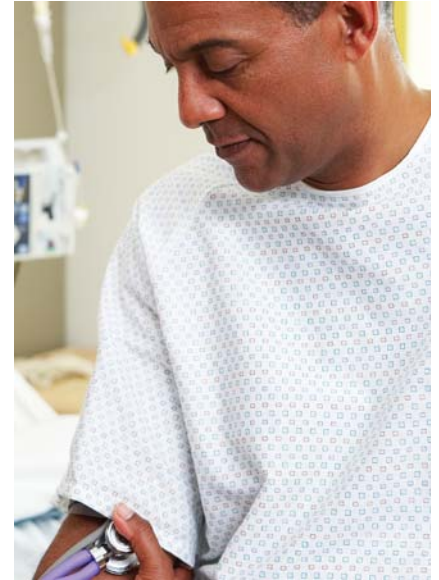
Our clients include people of all ages who were victims of:

- Assault
- Robbery
- Sexual offences
- Arson

In some circumstances the CICA will also make payment to someone who has suffered a psychological injury as a result of witnessing an attack on a loved one.

There are strict eligibility rules under the CICA scheme, but in many cases an offender does not need to have been convicted or even charged with a crime in order for a victim to qualify for compensation.

Fentons Solicitors LLP can help guide you through the process of dealing with the CICA. Our specialists are on hand to provide all the necessary help and clear, practical advice you might need to make your application.



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SURVIVING FAMILIES

If a violent crime results in the death of a family member, the CICA has the power to make financial awards to close relatives of the victim including their spouse, partner, parents or children.

The type of awards the CICA can make include payments to:

- **Recognise the loss of a loved one**
- **Replace the loss of income to the family caused by the death**
- **Reimburse funeral expenses**

If the victim leaves children under the age of 18, the CICA can also make a payment to recognise the loss of a parent. It might also make payments to compensate additional costs, for example if another family member has to give up work to care for the children of someone who has died.

The Fentons Solicitors criminal injuries compensation team can help you through the process at this most difficult time and make it as quick, simple and problem-free as possible.

LEGAL COSTS

Our specialists offer a free, no obligation initial consultation. We will clearly explain your options to you, enabling you to make an informed choice that best suits you and your circumstances.

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Call on our expertise

OUR EXPERT TEAM IS HERE TO HELP YOU

Our friendly, helpful team is on hand to offer you all the information and advice you might need and to guide you through the process of making a criminal injuries compensation application.

For free initial advice or to discuss your own needs further, simply give us a call or send us an e-mail:

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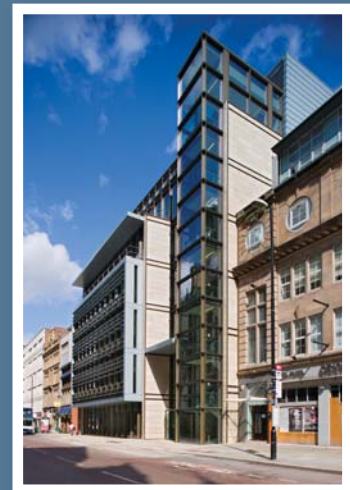
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