



## Clinical Negligence: your right to claim when things go wrong

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Residents across the UK are rightly proud of our National Health Service.

Doctors are held in high regard and nurses have long held the “Angels” and are well respected among the general public.

But things can and do go wrong – and when this happens patients have the right to compensation.

Attwood Solicitors are experts in dealing with medical and clinical negligence claims.

“Our evidence shows that people can feel uncomfortable about making a claim,” said Principal Solicitor Ashley Attwood. “Contrary to popular myth, we do not suffer from a compensation culture and patients will often dismiss mistakes by health professionals and get on with their lives.

“But doctors and nurses are only human. They do make mistakes, and where these mistakes impact on patients’ lives they are entitled to compensation.

“Where people have suffered they deserve to receive compensation to both redress the balance of the injury caused and to help them to seek the help they need to get on with their lives.”

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“Compensation can be sought up to three years after the problem is diagnosed - it doesn’t matter that the negligence which led to a problem occurred years earlier,” explained Mr Attwood.

Medical negligence claims can be made when things go wrong both with the NHS and private clinics.

To seek help, telephone Attwood Solicitors on 01782 416016 or 0800 587 3231 or, go online, to [www.attwoodsolicitors.co.uk](http://www.attwoodsolicitors.co.uk).

Attwood Solicitors will appoint medical experts to assess your case. The service is free of charge as Attwood Solicitors do not take a cut from your compensation. You receive 100%. (nige, the NHS are self insured, so do not want to say that we get the NHS to pay our fees)

Each client is assigned their own personal legal expert to deal with their case, and Attwood Solicitors ensure updates on the status of a claim are communicated regularly.

