



Free hearing advice offers compensation hope to Uttoxeter workers

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Hundreds of workers from Uttoxeter and East Staffordshire have their hearing damaged while at work each year.

Now industrial compensation experts, Attwood Solicitors, are offering workers in industries such as digger, excavator and agricultural machinery manufacture a chance to win compensation for their hearing loss.

Despite major advances in hearing protection, experts say many people working in heavy industry are subjected to excessive noise.

Many workers suffer in silence long after retirement believing it is too late to seek help – leaving thousands of pounds of potential compensation unclaimed, say personal injury specialists Attwood Solicitors of Stoke.

“Often people who have experienced hearing loss while working in extremely noisy environments have simply put up with it,” said Principal Solicitor Ashley Attwood.

“But we have been able to help workers from Barrow-in-Furness to the Black Country to get the compensation they deserve.”

Attwood Solicitors has teamed up with audiologists to offer free hearing tests and advice to people suffering with industrial hearing problems. Clients are guaranteed that there will be no charge to them whether, or not, they win compensation.

Mr Attwood said: “We have been able to help a diverse range of workers from shipbuilders to pottery workers.

Our experience in the truck and ship building industries shows that manufacture of large items such as farm machinery, diggers and excavators will have exposed workers to a noisy, potentially harmful, environment.

“Evidence from our clients demonstrates that workers in heavy industry often operated in extremely noisy conditions in some cases without any hearing protection.”

In one recent case a Cheshire plater welder received £12,000 in compensation after making a claim through Attwood Solicitors.

Solicitors across the UK deal with thousands of hearing loss cases each year, yet many people who are entitled to help never make a claim.

Mr Attwood stressed that people can still get help even if the problem occurred several years ago.

“We are currently handling cases from the 1970s,” he said. “The damage may have been caused many years ago and the claimant may have retired but they are still entitled to seek help.

“Compensation can be sought up to three years after hearing loss is diagnosed - it doesn't matter that the damage may have been caused years earlier.

“We have been able to help well over 100 people with more claims in the pipeline,” said Mr Attwood. “We are not simply seeking compensation we are working to give clients the help they deserve and need to put their lives back on track.”

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