



This Fact Sheet gives you information and requirements for a Criminal Injury and how it can be dealt.



Criminal Injury

If you have been a victim of crime and have suffered an injury you have a right to claim compensation. Genesis Accident Claims can help if this has happened to you.

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority

The Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority (CICA) was set up by the government to pay compensation to victims of violent crime. The CICA do not pay for the costs of a lawyer and you don't need to use one to make a claim for a criminal injury. You can contact them on www.cica.gov.uk.

But sometimes claiming compensation for criminal injuries can be complicated and you might need legal advice. At GAC, we can help you decide whether you need a lawyer to make a claim or we can give you some basic advice to help you make the claim yourself.

Time limits

It is very important you report the incident to the police as quickly as possible and co-operate fully with their enquiries. If you don't, the CICA may decide not to pay you compensation. There are also time limits on when you can make a claim for a criminal injury, so you should call GAC as soon as possible.

Genesis Accident Claims (GAC) can help

If you have suffered an injury it is vital you get rehabilitation and GAC will support you through this process. We will ensure you get the treatment you need and put you in touch with support groups.