



MOLESWORTHS

Rochdale's Solicitors

*Don't make a decision....
until you've spoken to us!*

Getting Compensation After an Accident

- **Who is to blame for your accident?** – make sure you get their details.
- **Did anyone witness your accident?** – make sure you get their details.
- **Seek medical treatment as soon as possible.**
- **Is there any evidence regarding your accident that might help you claim?**
The more evidence/information we have the better your prospects of success. For example, and where possible, if you have tripped because of a defective pavement, take photographs and measurements showing exactly where you fell, if you have a car accident take details of registration numbers, insurance details, photographs/details of damage to the vehicles and photographs of where the accident happened.
- **Report the Accident** – sometimes if there is no record that your accident occurred then it can be difficult to prove it did, especially if you did not seek medical treatment and there were no witnesses. For example, if you have had a car accident, report it to your insurance company. If you have had an accident at work or on someone's premises such as in a supermarket, make sure it is recorded in an accident book.
- **Make note of what happened as soon as possible** – do this whilst everything is fresh in your mind as details are easily forgotten over a period of time.
- **Keep details of your losses/expenses** – you should keep a record of any financial losses and expenses you incur because of the accident (eg Loss of earnings, travelling expenses, prescriptions, items damaged in the accident, private medical treatment). You should also keep receipts for everything, wherever possible, as you have to prove these losses/expenses in order to recover them from your opponent.
- **Make sure you contact us as soon as possible** – so that we can assist you in recovering compensation for you injuries and financial losses arising from the accident. We offer no win – no fee and we will come and see you at home, for free, if required.