

## I expect to be unable to work for more than 28 weeks as a result of my injuries

You do not need to be represented to apply for criminal injuries compensation. You can get free advice from us on **0800 358 3601** or from organisations such as Victim Support on 0845 303 0900 ([www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)) or Citizens Advice ([www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)). **If you choose paid representation we cannot meet the costs of this.**

Injured person's full name

You may be able to get compensation for loss of earnings if your injury prevents you from earning for longer than 28 weeks. However, you cannot get compensation for earnings lost in the first 28 weeks. You may be able to get extra compensation to cover special expenses if your injury prevents you from working for more than 28 weeks, or, if you are not normally employed, you are incapacitated to a similar extent.

### Special expenses (these can include the following)

- The cost of repairing or replacing physical aids you relied on (such as glasses and false teeth) and which were lost or damaged as a direct result of the incident or abuse;
- Costs (not including loss of earnings) associated with getting NHS treatment for the injury. Examples of costs include prescription charges, dental and optical charges or fares to hospital where an examination was carried out at the request of the CICA if the costs are not paid in full by the NHS or the Department for Work and Pensions;
- The cost of private medical treatment for the injury if, in the circumstances, we think the private treatment is appropriate and the costs are reasonable and not otherwise available free of charge;
- The reasonable cost of any special equipment you need, or adaptations that need to be made to your home because of your injury; or
- The reasonable cost of care (in connection with your bodily functions or the preparation of meals) and supervision (to avoid substantial danger to you and others), whether in a residential establishment or at home, which is not provided or available free of charge from the National Health Service, local authorities or any other agency, provided that it is considered that such expense is necessary as a direct consequence of the injury.

a) Has your injury resulted in any of the following for more than 28 full weeks:

Inability to work / study

Yes  No

Loss of earnings or earnings capacity

Yes  No

b) Have you had to pay special expenses

Yes  No

c) Have you gone back to work?

Yes  No

if "yes", on what date?

We will send you a separate form if our investigations show that you may qualify for further compensation.

**Please note that it is for the applicant to make out his or her case and provide evidence in support of the claim.**