

Appendix 10 - TABLE PROVIDED BY CLAIMANT PERSONAL INJURY SOLICITORS SUMMARISING CASES COMPLETED MAY-DECEMBER 2008

Employers Liability accident cases

Average profit costs per case (base costs).

Damages £1,000 to £25,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	51%	£2,147
Post-proceedings	47%	£4,100
Trial inc. settled at trial	2%	£6,043

Damages £25,000 to £100,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	11%	£4,372
Post-proceedings	81%	£10,360
Trial inc. settled at trial	8%	£13,350

Damages over £100,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	2%	£6,038
Post-proceedings	90%	£19,341
Trial inc. settled at trial	8%	£17,020

Employers Liability asbestos cases

Average profit costs per case (base costs).

Damages £1,000 to £25,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	23%	£3,131
Post-proceedings	48%	£7,479
Trial inc. settled at trial	16%	£3,485

Damages £25,000 to £100,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	17%	£5,717
Post-proceedings	45%	£9,137
Trial inc. settled at trial	38%	£6,900

Damages over £100,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	11%	£5,408
Post-proceedings	53%	£12,024
Trial inc. settled at trial	36%	£9,588

Employers Liability other disease cases,  
i.e. not asbestos or stress/strain

Average profit costs per case (base costs).

Damages £1,000 to £25,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	16%	£2,780
Post-proceedings	80%	£4,780
Trial inc. settled at trial	4%	£5,073

Damages £25,000 to £100,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	16%	£2,875
Post-proceedings	84%	£13,045
Trial inc. settled at trial		

Damages over £100,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings		
Post-proceedings	100%	£9,709
Trial inc. settled at trial		

Road traffic accident cases

Average profit costs per case (base costs).

Damages £1,000 to £25,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	61%	£1,494
Post-proceedings	36%	£3,621
Trial inc. settled at trial	3%	£4,531

Damages £25,000 to £100,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	11%	£2,947
Post-proceedings	83%	£10,480
Trial inc. settled at trial	6%	£4,758

Damages over £100,000

Cases closed May – Dec 08 (8 months)		
Pre-proceedings	18%	£11,566
Post-proceedings	82%	£21,015
Trial inc. settled at trial		