

FUNDING OPTIONS

There are a number of different ways of funding litigation, the main ways are set out below:

1. Privately paying client

You may instruct us as a privately paying client paying our legal costs on an hourly basis, at agreed hourly rates. The amount that you will be charged will be determined by the number of hours spent working on your case or on a fixed fee.

2. Before the Event Legal Expenses Insurance

If you have the benefit of Before the Event legal expenses insurance through your household, motor or other insurance policy this may cover the cost of bringing your claim. You must provide us with details of any such policy and we will investigate whether your insurers will provide an indemnity to you for the legal costs of your claim.

3. Conditional Fee Agreement

Conditional Fee Agreements are commonly known as “No Win, No Fee” agreements. Under Conditional Fee Agreements you pay nothing up front. Our charges are based on the amount of work done under our standard hourly rates but we are entitled to a success fee to reflect the various risks associated with this type of funding. You may wish to take out an after the event insurance policy so that legal costs may still be covered even if the case is lost see : <https://www.legalchoices.org.uk/legal-choices/moneytalks/after-the-event-insurance/>.

4. Damages based agreements

A damages based agreement is an agreement whereby you do not pay us on an hourly rate but agree to pay to us a percentage of your damages. The maximum amount that we can charge you, inclusive of VAT and Counsel's fees is 25% of your damages. We would of course set against those charges any legal fees that we were able to recover on your behalf from the Defendant.

5. Trade Unions or Other Funders

Some organisations such as Trade Unions include in the benefits they provide to members payment of the legal fees.

Please contact us to discuss methods of funding and how you can fund your case.