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IN **COMPENSATION**
AWARDS.



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As a doctor and constituent I believe something needs to be done about the effect of the spiralling cost of clinical negligence claims in England. Compensation awards are rising at an unsustainable rate affecting all taxpayers and patients.

Did you know?

- Clinical negligence inflation is **doubling** every seven years: a claim that costs £9million now could cost over £18million by 2023.
- Clinical negligence inflation is far higher than wage, retail and house price inflation.
- The NHS Litigation Authority's liabilities for known and estimated future claims is currently **£56.4bn** – equal to over £2,000 per English taxpayer.
- English damages awards are higher than most countries in the world, and many US states.

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How can I help?

Please join us in supporting legal reforms to ensure that in future, compensation payments are fair, proportionate and affordable. We are seeking:

- reform of the way compensation awards are calculated
- caps on the level of damages for future care and loss-of-earnings.

Your support is essential. Please:

- raise awareness of this issue in Parliament
- ask Health Ministers what they propose to do to address spiralling compensation costs
- tell us what can be done about the effect of high claims on health services in your constituency.

Thank you.

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