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RE: Schools sued for more than £10,000 – Wakefield Express

Personal injury claims cannot be made for everyday accidents - they can only be made if an injury is caused by negligence.

Government statistics show the number of claims in most categories, including those against councils, is lower now than ten years ago. The 'compensation culture' is a myth, arising from a lack of understanding that damages are, as they should be, available only to those injured through negligence. What's needed is commitment by the Government to provide leadership on this issue, dispel myths and generate clarity where currently there is very little.

If someone sustains an injury as a result of the negligence of another person, then he has the right to fair redress. Headline figures of damages payments do not explain the suffering endured by injured people.

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