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RE: The perils of cycling into old women, Ann Widdecombe (Daily Express 3 November 2010)

Ann Widdencombe seems to have fallen for the misconception that people can sue for an everyday mishap. Accidents happen, but damages can only be claimed when someone has been injured through another's negligence.

The so-called 'compensation culture' is nothing more than a perception. Government figures show that personal injury claims in most areas are the lowest for a decade. What's needed is education to dispel myths and generate clarity and proper understanding of the compensation system, where currently there is very little.

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