



**7 November *Daily Mail* - NHS blunders kill 8,000 in 13 years**

Statistics like these illustrate why it beggars belief that the Government wants to axe legal aid for victims of medical blunders.

The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders (LASPO) Bill will remove legal aid, leaving injured patients with a restricted 'no-win, no-fee' system, effectively cutting them off from full and fair access to justice.

We would prefer to see an end to the negligence which causes needless injury in the first place. But until the NHS can deliver this, patients must be able to claim the compensation they need to enable them to try to rebuild their often shattered lives.

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