



Re: Compensation culture is no laughing matter – *Rotherham Advertiser* (27 July 2012)

The suggestion that a local council has to ‘hand over’ money when a member of staff is injured creates a damaging view of how the law works. A personal injury claim cannot succeed without clear evidence that negligence has taken place, and not every bump and bruise results in compensation.

Furthermore, Lord Young confirmed in his review of health and safety legislation that the so-called ‘compensation culture’ is ‘more perception than reality’. And Professor Ragnar Löfstedt wrote in his recent independent report that ‘no evidence has been presented for its existence’.

But injured people who have been injured through no fault of their own are entitled to pursue fair redress to help them recover, and should never be criticised for doing so.

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