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Letter to *The Daily Express* in response to '*Is the compensation culture out of control?*'

If a person is injured because someone else did not take, or could not be bothered to take, proper care it is right that they should be able to pursue redress if they need to. Critics should consider how they would feel in an injured person's position.

Headlines and anecdotes about claims do not convey the full story or consequences of negligence, and negligence must be proven for a case to succeed. The difference between a mishap and negligence which could have been avoided is not always understood. Two Government investigations into the so-called 'compensation culture' have found that it does not exist, and is more a perception than a reality.

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