

MINUTES

DAMAGES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Date: 27 March 2014 **Start:** 5:30pm

Location: Manchester

Attendees: Malcolm Underhill – Group Co-Ordinator
Ben Posford – Group Secretary
Paul Rosson, Frenkel Topping – Speaker 1
Christopher Melton QC, Byrom Street Chambers – Speaker 2
Neil Sugarman, APIL EC Member – Speaker 3
Plus 11 others

1. Introduction

The Group Secretary opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and introduced the speakers.

2. Speaker One

Paul Rosson spoke to the group giving a comprehensive update on pension loss claims, and in particular the importance of pleading this head of claim correctly and light of the provisions of the Pensions Act.

See the notes which accompanied the talk for further details.

3. Speaker Two

Chris Melton QC then spoke to the group about life expectancy, and the usefulness of the ONS Life Expectancy Projected Mortality Data.

See notes uploaded to the APIL website for more details.

We were reminded that the website www.lifeexpectancy.org is an excellent resource for double-checking the life expectancy calculations of medical experts instructed in a claim.

4. Update on Current EC activities within APIL

Neil Sugarman then provided an update on current EC activities within APIL. In particular, he highlighted the need for APIL members to put themselves forward for a position on the EC.

Close: Approx 7:00pm, which was followed by a buffet and wine.

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