



Damages Special Interest Group

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Funding of Accommodation, Treatment and Care

An Alternative Strategy when
defendants refuse voluntary interims

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The Rehabilitation Code 2015

- The Code provides a framework for the claimant's solicitor and the compensator to work together to ensure that the claimants health, quality of life and ability to work are restored
- **BUT** it does not always work well for your client



Not a Level Playing Field

- The Claimant
- The APIL specialist Solicitor
- The Defendant/Insurer
- The Case Manager
- The Care Provider



Situations that you may Recognise

- Your Client is suffering from physical, mental and financial stress
- The Client's accommodation and transport are not fit for purpose
- Interim Payments are not available or are too small
- Interim Payments have dried up
- Question the Case Manager's Approach and Independence
- Your Client is under pressure to accept a low ball offer



Interim Payments

The Preferred Solution

BUT

At what cost to your litigation strategy?

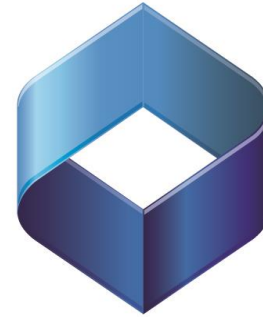
An Alternative Solution



- Look to the Strength of the Claim
- Loan to Claimant
- Loan repayable out of damages only if case is successfully resolved
- No repayment of capital and interest if claim is lost
- Recovery of interest?
- More Control of Case
- Affiniti is FCA approved and regulated

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Philosophy and Approach

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