

# Personal Injury?

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The Personal Injuries Assessment Board (PIAB) is Ireland's independent State body which assesses personal injuries compensation claims. It does this in a quick and cost-efficient way, helping avoid the costs and time delays of litigation.



## What type of claims do we handle?

We in PIAB process claims relating to road traffic accidents, accidents in a public place or those happening in the workplace, where another party is responsible.

PIAB operates a "documents only" process and there are no hearings as would happen in a court case. PIAB is an independent body that delivers compensation through a speedy and fair model that has low processing costs for everyone involved.



## How are claims handled?

This leaflet provides information for someone who has been injured in an accident and intends making a claim. Whether you are making a claim or not, we wish you the best with your recovery and we recommend that you follow any rehabilitation advice you receive from your doctor which may help reduce the pain and suffering from your injury and hasten your recovery.



## Making an application

**If someone intends making a claim for personal injuries (other than medical negligence), and they are unable to settle their claim with the person/organisation who caused the injury (the respondent) or their insurance company, then they must make an application to PIAB.**

They can make their claim using the online option or the paper forms which are available on our website – [www.piab.ie](http://www.piab.ie).

For copies of the claim application form, and any other relevant material, including frequently asked questions, please see our website.

To make an application, a person making a claim needs to complete the PIAB application form and send it to us with a medical report on their injuries from their treating doctor, along with a fee of €45.

Full details of the application process are available on our website including a downloadable version of the application form and a medical template form for the report required from your doctor.



## How to contact us

Please contact us if you need information – all contact details are on the back page of this leaflet and on our website – [www.piab.ie](http://www.piab.ie).

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