

Unidentified and Uninsured vehicles

INFORMATION FOR CLAIMANTS

I was involved in a motor accident, but I only have the registration number of the other vehicle. How can I find out if it was insured?

You should contact the Information Centre operated by the Motor Insurers Bureau of Ireland (MIBI), (tel: 01 6345869, or visit www.mibi.ie). They will provide you with the insurance details of the other vehicle if it is insured, or confirm if the vehicle has no insurance cover.

The MIBI Information Centre has confirmed the name of the Insurer of the vehicle that I had an accident with, what do I do next?

You should name the Insurer as the Respondent (the person or organisation your claim is against) in [your application to PIAB](#). Under European legislation you are entitled to pursue your personal injury claim against the Insurer of the vehicle that you had an accident with. While it is not necessary to name the owner/driver of the vehicle, as well as the insurer, in your application to PIAB, if you are aware of his/her identity it is recommended that you name them both.

The MIBI Information Centre has confirmed that there is no insurance cover on the vehicle that I had an accident with, what do I do next?

If there is no insurance cover on the vehicle you must notify the Motor Insurers Bureau of Ireland (MIBI) (tel: 016769944, www.mibi.ie) of your intention to pursue a personal injury claim against an uninsured vehicle. In your application to PIAB you should name the Motor Insurers Bureau of Ireland as the Respondent in addition to any other identified Respondents.

I don't have the registration number of the vehicle that I had an accident with, what do I need to do?

If the Gardaí were called to the accident scene, they may be able to provide you with the registration number of the other vehicle. If you cannot access this information, you must notify the Motor Insurers Bureau of Ireland (MIBI) (tel: 01 6769944, www.mibi.ie) of your intention to pursue a claim against an unknown driver. The Motor Insurers Bureau of Ireland should be named as a Respondent on your application to PIAB along with any other respondents.