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Pitfalls You Must Avoid To Win Your Dental Negligence Claim

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You are in control of your Dental Negligence Claim. Your interests are not the same as those of your dentist and/or dental practice where you underwent treatment. Take care not to fall into the pitfalls set out below.

1

Don't delay

In law, you have a limited period of time within which to bring your claim for dental negligence. This is generally 3 years from the date on which you underwent treatment that was negligently carried out. In certain circumstances, you may not have been aware that the treatment you were receiving was negligent. In that case, the date from which your time limit will run to bring your claim will be from when you first realised or ought to have realised that you had received such negligent treatment.

It is therefore essential that you move quickly to ensure that any claim is brought within time. Finding out whether you have a claim now could be the key to your claim being brought in time and securing the compensation you are owed.



2

Get legal advice

Always talk to your Solicitor or legal advisor first. Your Solicitor will help you understand the legal tests that will have to be satisfied in order to bring a successful claim for compensation. Your Solicitor will advise you every step of the way with a view to obtaining maximum compensation for you.



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Be aware of the rules and the law

In order to successfully prove your case, you will need to establish that your dentist breached their duty of care to you, that this breach of duty caused your loss, and that your claim has been brought within time. Your Solicitor will help you understand the rules and the law with a view to proving your case. This will necessitate seeing an independent dental expert who will indicate whether your dentist did breach their duty of care to you and help you prove that this breach caused your injury/loss. Your Solicitor will instruct the best expert on your behalf in order to help win your case.



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Keep a record of treatment and invoices

You must prove your case. Keep every document and invoice for any treatment you have had or intend to have. Although it may be possible to obtain these records from your dentist and/or dental practice, it is your responsibility to prove your case and these documents may be essential when determining the value of your claim.



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Don't accept excuses

If you consider your treatment has been negligent and you consider you are entitled to compensation, both in respect of your injury and/or for future treatment costs to right the negligent treatment, do not accept any excuses or promises from your dentist that they will help correct their mistakes. As per point 1 above, **DO NOT DELAY.**

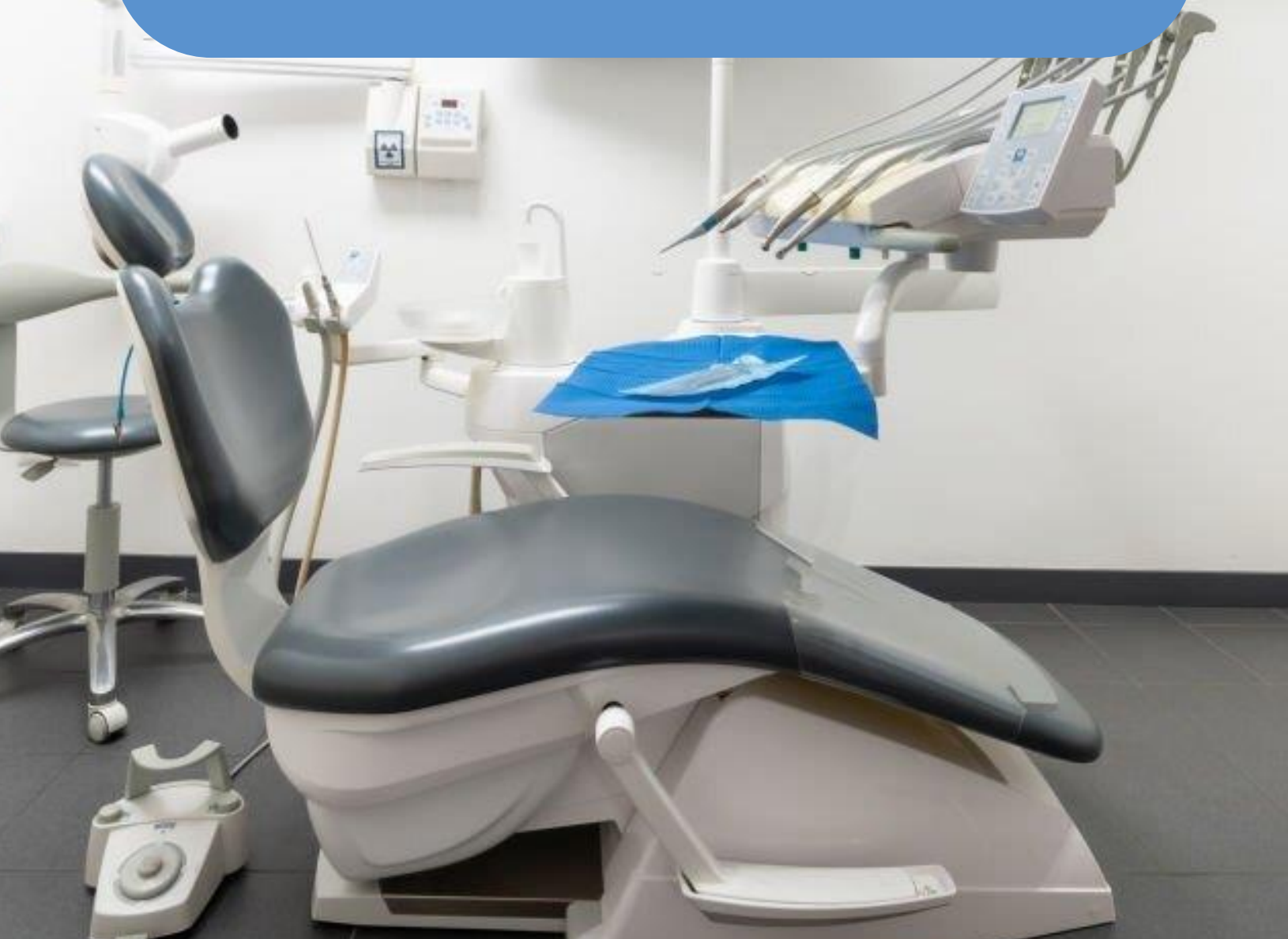
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Please do not hesitate to contact Rajinder Singh at Wixted & Co. Solicitors for a free consultation to see if we could act for you on our “no win, no fee” basis.

5 minutes of your time spent now could make a huge difference to your claim for compensation.

ACT FAST, DO NOT DELAY. PROTECT YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR TOMORROW BY ACTING TODAY.

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