

JACKSON REFORMS



Please read this very carefully

What is it?

On 14th January 2010 Lord Justice Jackson published the final report of his Review of Civil Litigation Costs.

The Government has now adopted the majority of his recommendations and with effect from 1st April 2013 significant changes are being introduced which will affect how we handle your **Employers' Liability and Public Liability Claims**.

What you need to know is that the major changes affect claims valued between £1,000 and £25,000 as well as some industrial disease claims with a similar range. The **timescales** in which we have to do things has been dramatically reduced. We currently have 90 days in which to respond to a notification of claim. The timescales are now:

- Employers' Liability claims 30 days
- Public Liability claims 40 days

What is required from you?

- Ensure that any claim notified to you is reported **within 24 hours** to our designated claims team at the following email address: **newclaims.liberty@davies-group.com**
- Collect any **accident documentation** as soon as possible, ready for our visit
- Collect wages information in respect of an **Employers' Liability Claim**, ready for our visit
- Deal with any correspondence received from us as soon as possible as authority to proceed must be given **by you** within **5 days** of receipt of our report

Please note that if you have any questions concerning how these reforms will affect you, contact us on **0844 856 2364** and a member of our claims team will be happy to discuss.

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