

THE PRE-ACTION PROTOCOL FOR FAST TRACK EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND PUBLIC LIABILITY PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS



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Introduction

This guide provides an ‘at a glance’ review of the Pre-Action Protocol for Low Value Personal Injury (Employers’ Liability and Public Liability) Claims (the Protocol).

The Protocol applies to employers’ liability and public liability claims valued between £1,000 and £25,000 where the accident occurred on or after 31 July 2013, and to employers’ liability disease claims where no letter of claim has been sent to the defendant prior to 31 July 2013.

The Protocol poses a number of key challenges for claims handlers. In particular, there are costs consequences of a claim leaving the Protocol. The economics of keeping claims within the Protocol are persuasive - but not always.

Our review of the RTA Protocol can be found in our separate booklet.



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