

Appendix 1

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Current status of claims likely to exceed £150,000

A. [REDACTED]
This is a Mesothelioma claim. Proceedings issued in May 2019 but stayed due to the claimant's death in February 2020 in Spain. Probate has now been granted. Counsel had previously provided a provisional advice on quantum for general and special damages in the sum of £212,439.00 on 12th August 2019. Authority from the Deputy Mayor was granted 6 January 2020, in the sum of £292,000 (Damages £212,000.00 and costs £80,000.00) -(DMFD47/LFC-0258) and an Assessment of Damages hearing was due to take place in October 2021. The value of this claim will now need to be re-assessed in light of claimant's death and new directions are currently being agreed between the parties to progress the claim to an assessment of damages hearing. Settlement is likely to take place before 31 March 2022.

B. [REDACTED]
This Pleural Thickening claim was received on 11th December 2020. At present the claim is limited to £250,000.00, plus costs reserved at £150,000.00. There are two Defendants, Surrey County Council and London Fire Commissioner. Since issuing proceedings the claimant died (17 February 2021), so proceedings have been stayed for a minimum of 6 months, or longer to allow the representative of the claimant's estate to be substituted in the action. Settlement of this claim may potentially take place before 31 March 2022.

C. [REDACTED]
This Mesothelioma claim was received on 4 August 2020. Since the letter of claim and subsequent issue of proceedings, the claimant died on 28 May 2020. Consequently, the claim will increase substantially.

There is an apportionment of liability to be considered and applied with a second defendant in this case which has been conservatively calculated to be 60% (LFC) and 40% (2nd Defendant). On the information to hand the claim is valued at £355k in total, plus costs of £150k with settlement potentially taking place before 31 March 2022.

D. [REDACTED]
Claim received on 11 February 2020 and liability is still being investigated. In line with the Judicial College Guidelines a reserve of £100,000 has been set for

general damages (Prostate Cancer) and £10,000 for special damages (financial losses), plus costs. However, with Special Damages/Financial Losses the claim is likely to exceed £150,000.00 plus costs with settlement potentially taking place before 31 March 2022.