

**TARIFF OF INJURIES – PART B: SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE AND OTHER PAYMENTS**

<u>Description of injury</u>	Level	Standard Amount £
<u>Fatal criminal injury</u>		
Single qualifying relative	B9	11,000
Multiple qualifying relatives	B6	5,500
<u>Physical abuse of adults, including domestic abuse</u>		
<p><i>Note [5]: Where a person has sustained a number of injuries as part of a pattern of abuse, payment will normally be made to reflect the pattern of abuse, based on the most serious injuries in the pattern, rather than each separate injury. An exception may be made where a single injury sustained as part of the pattern of abuse would give rise to a higher tariff payment than that for the abuse, in which case the higher payment may be made instead of the award for the pattern of abuse.</i></p> <p><i>Whether injuries have arisen as part of a pattern of abuse will be assessed by reference to all the circumstances, including whether there was one or more assailants (and whether they acted together), the nature of the injuries and incidents, and the period in which they occurred.</i></p>		
Serious abuse		
- intermittent physical assaults resulting in an accumulation of healed wounds, burns or scalds, but with no appreciable disfigurement	B3	2,000
Severe abuse		
- pattern of repetitive violence resulting in minor disfigurement	B6	5,500
Persistent pattern of severe abuse over a period more than 3 years	B8	8,200
<u>Physical abuse of children, including domestic abuse</u>		
<i>Note [5] applies to physical abuse of children</i>		
Minor abuse		
- isolated or intermittent assault(s) resulting in weals, hair pulled from the scalp etc	B1	1000
Serious abuse		
- intermittent physical assaults resulting in an accumulation of healed wounds, burns or scalds, but with no appreciable disfigurement	B3	2,000
Severe abuse		
- persistent pattern of repetitive violence resulting in:		
- moderate multiple injuries (e.g. bruising and minor fractures) or minor disfigurement	B6	5,500

- significant multiple injuries	B8	8,200
- severe multiple injuries	B10	13,500

Sexual offence where victim is any age (if not already compensated as a child)

*Note [6]: Where a person has been the victim as part of a pattern of abuse of a number of sexual assaults which would otherwise qualify for separate payments, payment will normally be made for the pattern of abuse, based on the most serious incidents in the pattern, rather than for each separate incident.*

*An exception may be made where a single incident which occurred as part of the pattern of abuse would give rise to a higher tariff payment than that for the abuse, in which case the higher payment may be made instead of the award for the pattern of abuse.*

*Whether incidents are a part of a pattern of abuse will be assessed by reference to all the circumstances, including whether there was one or more assailants (and whether they acted together), the nature of the injuries and incidents, and the period in which they occurred.*

Sexual assault

- minor - non-penetrative sexual physical act(s) over clothing	B1	1,000
- serious - non-penetrative sexual physical act(s) under clothing	B3	2,000
- severe - non-penile penetrative or oral-genital act(s)	B4	3,300
- pattern of repetitive frequent severe abuse (whether by one or more attackers) over a period		
- up to 3 years	B7	6,600
- 3 years or more	B8	8,200
- resulting in serious internal bodily injuries	B12	22,000
- resulting in permanently disabling mental illness confirmed by psychiatric prognosis		
- moderate mental illness	B12	22,000
- severe mental illness	B13	27,000

Non-consensual penile penetration of one or more of vagina, anus or mouth

- by one attacker	B9	11,000
- by two or more attackers	B10	13,500
- resulting in serious internal bodily injuries	B12	22,000
- resulting in permanently disabling mental illness confirmed by psychiatric prognosis		
- moderate mental illness	B12	22,000
- severe mental illness	B13	27,000
- resulting in serious internal bodily injury with permanent disabling mental illness confirmed by psychiatric prognosis		

- moderate mental illness	B14	33,000
- severe mental illness	B15	44,000
- pattern of repetitive incidents (whether by one or more attackers) over a period		
- up to 3 years	B11	16,500
- 3 years or more	B12	22,000

Sexual offence where victim is a child (under age of 18 at time of, or commencement of, offence) or an adult who by reason of mental incapacity is incapable of giving consent

*Note [6] applies where the victim is a child or an adult unable to give consent.*

**Sexual assault**

- minor - non-penetrative sexual physical act(s) over clothing	B1	1,000
- minor - non-penetrative frequent sexual physical act(s) over clothing	B2	1,500
- serious - non-penetrative sexual physical act(s) under clothing	B3	2,000
- serious - pattern of repetitive non-penetrative sexual physical acts under clothing	B4	3,300

**Sexual assault**

- one or more of non-penile penetrative or oral genital act(s)		
- one incident	B4	3,300
- two or more isolated incidents	B5	4,400
- pattern of repetitive, frequent incidents		
- over a period up to 3 years	B7	6,600
- over a period of 3 years or more	B8	8,200
- resulting in serious internal bodily injuries	B12	22,000
- resulting in permanently disabling mental illness confirmed by psychiatric prognosis		
- moderate mental illness	B12	22,000
- severe mental illness	B13	27,000

**Non-consensual penile penetration of one or more of vagina, anus or mouth**

- one incident	B9	11,000
- one incident involving two or more attackers	B10	13,500
- repeated incidents over a period		
- up to 3 years	B11	16,500
- 3 years or more	B12	22,000
- resulting in serious internal bodily injuries	B12	22,000

- resulting in permanently disabling mental illness confirmed by psychiatric prognosis		
- moderate mental illness	B12	22,000
- severe mental illness	B13	27,000
- resulting in serious internal bodily injury with permanent disabling mental illness confirmed by psychiatric prognosis		
- moderate mental illness	B14	33,000
- severe mental illness	B15	44,000
<b>Other payments</b>		
Where a person has sustained any of the following as a direct result of their being the victim of a sexual offence, an additional payment will be made. These payments will not be subject to the multiple injury formula at paragraph 37 of this Scheme.		
Pregnancy	B6	5,500
Sexually transmitted infection other than HIV, Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C		
- substantial recovery	B6	5,500
- permanent disability	B9	11,000
Infection with one or more of HIV, Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C (sustained as a result of any crime of violence). This payment is not subject to the multiple injury formula.	B12	22,000
Loss of foetus (sustained as a result of any crime of violence). This payment is not subject to the multiple injury formula.	B6	5,500