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# NETWORK DIRECTORY

A national network of people, partners and services for everyone affected by spinal cord injury

# WELCOME

We've put together this directory so you can see at a glance some of the best services for people affected by spinal cord injury (SCI). Our trusted partners and business members complement SIA's support for people with spinal cord injury and their families in all aspects of a fulfilled life post-injury.



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# **PLEASE GET IN TOUCH**

# Person with SCI or family member

If you or a family member has a spinal cord injury, you can reach out via a number of ways:

# To book a meeting with your local support coordinator

> find your local contact on our website To book a telephone consultation with our spinal cord injury clinical specialists

> please complete our referral form or email SCINurseSpecialists@spinal.co.uk For help with funding, care, access issues or professional, peer-led counselling

> please call our support line on 0800 980 0501, 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

# Healthcare professional

If you're a healthcare professional caring for people with spinal cord injury, please get in touch:

To enquire about training and spinal cord injury education

> please contact <u>academy@spinal.co.uk</u>

# **Organisation**

If you're an organisation supporting people with spinal cord injury, we'd love to hear from you:

To enquire about our trusted partner and business member schemes:

> please contact <a href="mailto:co.uk">corporate@spinal.co.uk</a>, call 01908 604 191 (option 3) or meet the team on page 43

Whatever your connection, please follow us to find out more and help spread the word about how we can help.

















# **FUTURE PLANS**

2023 marked the launch of our new and ambitious seven-year strategy. Our purpose is to be the expert, guiding voice for people with spinal cord injury, for our sector and for the public, the media and the government. We have three transformative goals:



# Goal 1

A health and care system that works for people with spinal cord injury

# Goal 2

Double the number of members accessing our network of services

# Goal 3

A UK government and public championing the cause

In addition to these overarching priorities, we have set departmental goals, objectives and milestones for the next 12 months as part of a seven-year strategy to engage 30,000 members with spinal cord injury. Our ambitious planning framework incorporates the needs of those affected by spinal cord injury, our strengths and expertise as a charity alongside our financial parameters.

The above goals will be approached in four different ways:





**Providing critical** health and care support for people with spinal cord injury



Coordinating a network of support services nationwide



**Building vital** specialist expertise across the health and care sector





# WHAT IS SPINAL **CORD INJURY**

Every two hours, a person's life is changed when they sustain a spinal cord injury. Their world - and that of their family - is turned upside-down. Spinal cord injury can be caused by accidents, illnesses and health conditions.

Spinal cord injury is life-changing, causing paralysis and loss of sensation below the level of damage to the spinal cord. People with spinal cord injury might not be able to walk or might lose control of their bladder and bowel function

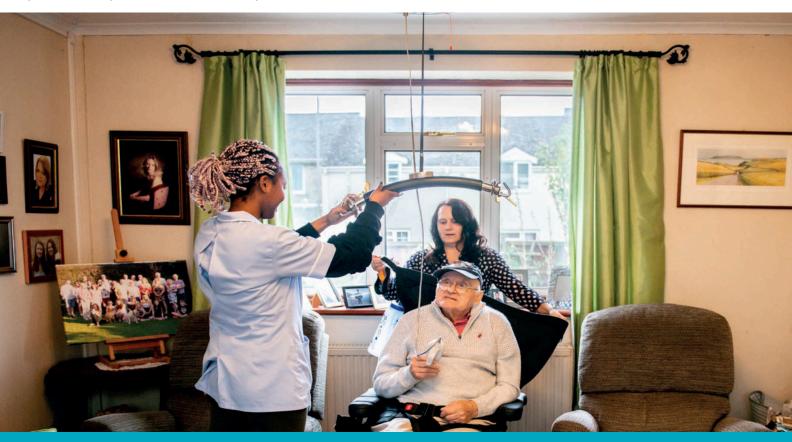
People with a higher-level injury may also have limited or no hand and arm function or rely on a ventilator to breathe. Some people might still be able to walk but experience other complications because of their injury.

A spinal cord injury can be hugely traumatic - for both the person directly affected and their family.

The news that you may never walk again, or can no longer control your bladder or bowels, is devastating. The physical and psychological impact of sustaining a life-changing disability that affects every aspect of your own life, and the lives of those closest to you, is undeniably huge.

This national directory – alongside SIA's support network guides - is designed to help anyone affected by spinal cord injury build a network of practical, emotional and psychological support.

Scroll through to find out more about how SIA - and our network of trusted partners and business members - can help people rebuild all aspects of their lives at any point after sustaining a spinal cord injury.



"The thing with SIA is, they don't just reassure you and then leave you waiting, wondering, and still worrying. They reassure you, then they act. Supporting you, connecting you, equipping you with all the knowledge you didn't know you needed. I didn't know what I didn't know. SIA filled in those blanks."

Tina - daughter of person with spinal cord injury



# **HOW SIA CAN HELP**

## A fulfilled life for everyone affected by spinal cord injury

Spinal Injuries Association (SIA) is the expert, guiding voice for life after spinal cord injury. We are a membership organisation - here for the 105,000 people living with spinal cord injury – as well as the hundreds of thousands of people who are their families, friends, carers and healthcare providers.

We want to make sure everyone affected by spinal cord injury

- a health and care system that meets their needs
- · access to expert support and advocacy at any point
- an informed and supportive society.

Compassionate, courageous, collaborative and inclusive - we listen to our service users and members, equip them with and connect them to the knowledge, skills and support they need to lead a fulfilled life.

# A nationwide network of support

One of the ways we do this is through coordinating a national network of support services. Our trusted partners and business members can offer specialist support in all aspects of living well with a spinal cord injury.

If you visit the 'Get support' section of our website, or look through our support network guides, you'll see we split our information, support and advocacy for people affected by spinal cord injury into three areas as follows:

# **Body Matters**



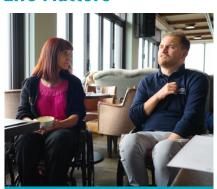
Practical advice from a peer on sensitive, must-know topics such as bladder and bowel management, self-image, relationships and sexual function. plus expert advice from clinical specialists

# **Mind Matters**



Emotional support from peers who've been there, and a unique peer-led counselling service to help people and their families adapt to life with spinal cord injury.

# Life Matters



An experienced team with a proven track record of success in advocating and campaigning for the rights of people with spinal cord injury and supporting them with getting back to work, wheelchair skills, transport, holidays or starting a family.

> Alternatively, you can search by region and meet the SIA team - and extended team of trusted partners and other businesses – who operate in each geographical area.

In this national directory, we've listed our partners, business members and the other organisations with whom we work. We've grouped them by sector, according to the type of services they provide. Under each individual entry, you'll see the organisation's location and where they operate, as well as the range of services they offer.

The sectors covered include:

- specialist spinal cord injury centres
- care
- legal
- finance

**Spinal Injuries Association** 

# A NATIONAL NETWORK OF TRUSTED **PARTNERS AND BUSINESS MEMBERS**



As well as the services SIA can offer, at no cost to people with spinal cord injury or their families, we know that more is often needed. So, we're working with an everincreasing number of local and national partners and business All our trusted partners: members, creating the best network possible, so that we can serve, support and fight for every aspect of what defines each person's fulfilled life.

Because we understand that a fulfilled life looks different for each of us. And we know it could be a range of hopes, dreams and aspirations that are important to each person with a spinal cord injury. Retaining a job, having children, going to the shops - not just the all-important basics such as good bowel management and skin care.

#### How we choose our trusted partners

As the expert, guiding voice for life after spinal cord injury, we have a deep understanding of the needs of people with spinal cord injury. We've used that knowledge and insight to develop criteria by which our partners are selected. We always promote freedom of choice, but are proud to recommend some of the organisations we know well and which have demonstrated best practice.

All our partners have the skills, knowledge and understanding to help people not just adapt to injury, but also to thrive.

- · commit to SIA's values and partnership charter
- · are recognised as industry leaders
- · are accredited by their relevant regulatory body
- undergo due diligence processes before joining our network
- · commit to regular reviews, training and feedback meetings

#### Our business members

As part of our commitment to give people with spinal cord injury access to a wide range of options, we've expanded our network by enlisting business members too. These organisations offer the spinal cord injury community that extra level of choice in all aspects of leading a fulfilled life with spinal cord injury

Both business members and trusted partners make a commitment to provide wide-ranging support to SIA so that we can be there for everyone affected by spinal cord injury.

# TRUSTED LEGAL PARTNERS REGIONAL MAP

PLEASE NOTE: Members in Oxfordshire will be referred to partners from the South Wales and West of England regions; members in Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire will be referred to partners in the East of England region.





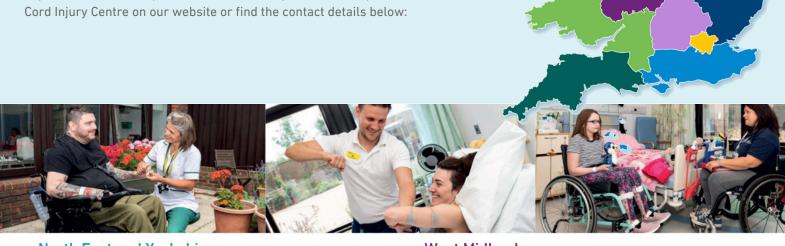
# **SPINAL CORD INJURY CENTRES**

> For Spinal Cord Injury Centres in these regions please see page 8

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# SPINAL CORD INJURY CENTRES

SIA works closely with the national Spinal Cord Injury Centres. Explore the National Spinal Database, locate your nearest Spinal



## North East and Yorkshire

# The Yorkshire Regional Spinal Injuries Centre (YRSIC)

Gate 4, Floor A

Pinderfields Hospital

Aberford Rd

Wakefield WF1 4DG

www.midyorks.nhs.uk/spinal-injuries-centre

#### Golden Jubilee Regional Spinal Cord Injuries Centre

The James Cook University Hospital

Marton Road

Middlesbrough TS4 3BW

www.southtees.nhs.uk/services/spinal-injuries/

#### **North West**

# North West Regional Spinal Cord Injuries Centre

Southport District General Hospital

Town Lane

Southport

Merseyside PR8 6PN

www.southportandormskirk.nhs.uk/services/spinalinjuries/

#### **East Midlands**

# **Princess Royal Spinal Cord Injuries Centre**

Northern General Hospital

Osborn Building

Herries Road

Sheffield S5 7AU

www.princessroyalspinalcentre.nhs.uk/

## South Central

The National Spinal Injuries Centre

Mandeville Road

Aylesbury

Buckinghamshire HP21 8AL

www.nsic-online.org.uk/

#### West Midlands

#### Midland Centre for Spinal Injuries

The Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

Oswestry

Shropshire SY10 7AG

www.rjah.nhs.uk/our-services/midland-centre-for-

spinal-injuries/

# South Wales & the West of England

Welsh Regional Spinal Cord Injury Centre /

Uned Anafiadau Llinyn y Cefn Rhanbarthol Cymru

The Llandough Centre for Specialist Spinal and

Neurorehabilitation

Penlan Road

Penarth CF64 2XX

www.cavuhb.nhs.wales/news/home-page-news/spinaland-neuro-specialised-rehab-services-move-to-uhl/

#### London

## London Spinal Cord Injury Centre (LSCIC)

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital

Brocklev Hill

Stanmore

Middlesex HA7 4LP

www.rnoh.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/ward-profiles/

<u>london-spinal-cord-injury-centre-lscic</u>

# **South West**

## Spinal Treatment Centre - Salisbury

Spinal Outpatient Department / Longford Ward Salisbury District Hospital

Odstock Rd

Salisbury SP2 8BJ

www.salisbury.nhs.uk/wards-departments/departments

spinal-treatment-centre/

# **SIA HEALTHCARE**

www.spinal.co.uk/get-support/sia-healthcare





# A dedicated home delivery service for people with spinal cord injury

SIA Healthcare is a dedicated home delivery service that provides people with spinal cord injury with all of their urology and stoma products, and prescription medication efficiently and discreetly to their door.

"Your service has been impeccable. All I can say is thank you, you've made my life so much easier."

SIA Healthcare user

# **Company information**

Locations:

Offering support across the UK

Get in touch:

T 0800 470 4576

E enquiries@siahealthcare.com

# **SIA HEALTHCARE**

www.spinal.co.uk/get-support/sia-healthcare



# Meet the team

SIA Healthcare is a dedicated home delivery service that provides people with spinal cord injury with all their urology and stoma products, and prescription medication efficiently and discreetly to your door or to a place that is convenient for you.

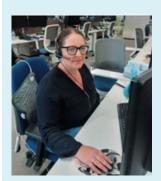
SIA Healthcare was built on a long-standing relationship between SIA and Bullen Healthcare to establish an industry-leading delivery service for people with spinal cord injury, their families and the wider spinal cord injury community. Now in its 10th year, SIA Healthcare continues to provide exceptional support and services to those who need it most.

It's really easy to register for SIA Healthcare, and the service is completely free! Just tell us what you need, and we'll take care of the rest—including talking to your GP about your prescription. Plus, our specialist pharmacists and nurses are on hand to provide expert support and guidance whenever you need it.

Call us today on 0800 470 4576

or email enquiries@siahealthcare.com

# Hear what some of the SIA Healthcare team say



# Maxine - Personal advisor

"I really enjoy working at SIA Healthcare. For me, it is the day-to-day contact with our customers that is the best bit. As well as taking their orders, I get to hear about what they are up to, things that are happening in their lives, and that gives me such a great feeling."



# **Lewis- Driver**

"In most delivery jobs you just turn up, hand over the parcel and off you go, not with SIA Healthcare. I deliver to the same people every month so you get to know them. Sometimes they might ask for help getting their parcel into the house, or they might take the mickey out of me for the football result at the weekend!"



or 'very satisfied' with the service they received

780/0 of people using the service would

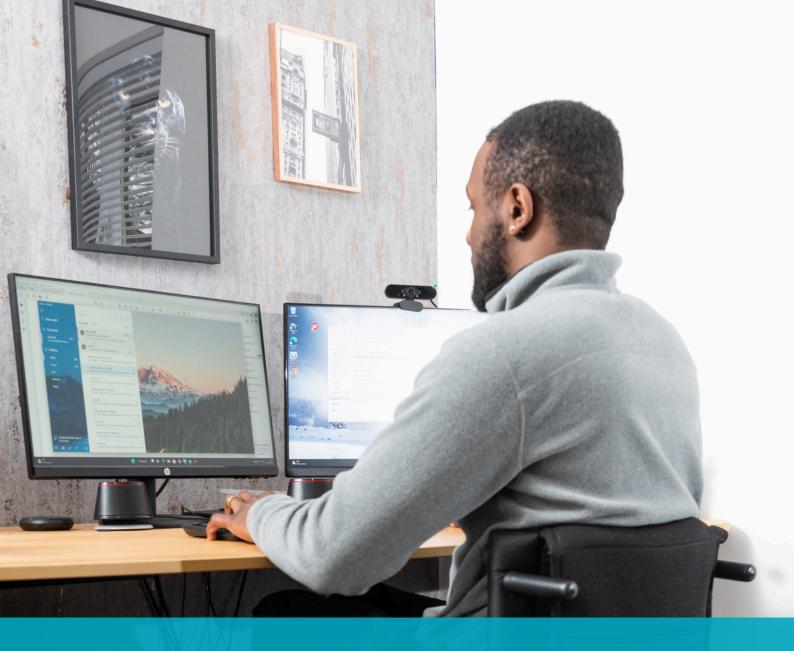
recommend it

SIA Healthcare is a service set up by Spinal Injuries Association and operated on its behalf by Bullen Healthcare Group Limited and Pharmore Plus.









Getting expert legal advice is something we strongly recommended to anyone who has sustained a spinal cord injury.

We're confident our trusted legal partners are among the most qualified and experienced legal professionals out there. Crucially they've also assisted many people with spinal cord injury on the road to recovery after injury, and they know from that experience – and through their work with SIA – the unique nature of the support and advice people may need, whether it be supporting someone with a potential compensation claim or answering general legal queries relating to life post-injury.

> Meet our trusted legal partners below and our legal business members on page 36



# **Aspire Law**

www.aspirelaw.co.uk



Spinal Cord Injury Solicitors

Aspire Law is one of the leading law firms for spinal cord injury claims with many of their lawyers ranked as leaders in the field of spinal cord injury.

It's the only law firm in the UK with dedicated spinal cord injury lawyers, dealing exclusively with spinal cord injury claims. They donate 50% of their profits to Aspire, a spinal cord injury

The financial results Aspire Law get for their clients are first rate with cases settling frequently for seven and eight figure sums, several of which are regarded as some of the highest settlements for spinal cord injury.

#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/aspire-law

#### Locations:

National law firm based in central London, supporting clients across London and regionally.

#### SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in London.

#### Get in touch:

T 0208 176 4716

E help@aspirelaw.co.uk

# **Bolt Burdon Kemp**

www.boltburdonkemp.co.uk

While compensation cannot 'undo' any injury, it can provide the means to live as comfortable a life as possible, along with peace of mind. It will help meet financial needs and provide future security.

From a properly adjusted home to targeted therapies, peer support and excellent aids and equipment, BBK knows how vital all this and more is to a full and happy life after injury. They offer a free, no-obligation chat to ascertain what happened. If they think they can help, they will investigate a potential client's claim and discover who might be responsible for the injury - whether by accident or through medical negligence – and act on a 'no win, no fee' basis if instructed.

#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.ukbolt-burdon-kemp

#### Locations:

Based in central London and representing clients in England and Wales.

#### SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners for the South East.

#### Get in touch:

T 020 3883 6210

E spinalinjury@boltburdonkemp.co.uk

# **CFG**

# www.cfglaw.co.uk

Our specialist spinal team at CFG are here to help you to claim compensation after your spinal cord injury, working diligently and tirelessly to pursue your case, while offering clarity and reassurance along the way. But our experience covers so much more than just law. We also have a dedicated team of rehabilitation and support coordinators working alongside your legal team who are clinically trained, helping you to access the full wraparound support you and your family need.

We work on a no-win, no-fee basis, but we go much further. We have no hidden charges and don't take shortfall fees. We have an emergency fund to pay for an initial care, aids and equipment when needed, and our focus from day one is helping you to lead a fulfilled life with support and guidance throughout as part of our award-winning Client First Service. Our focus is on outcomes not profits, with smaller caseloads so we can work proactively in resolving your case as quickly as possible.

# Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/cfg-law

#### Locations:

CFG have offices across the country and will visit you wherever suits you best: hospital, home or anywhere else.

## SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in the North East & Yorkshire.

#### Get in touch:

T 0800 988 7053

E advice@cfglaw.co.uk



# **Fletchers**

#### www.fletcherssolicitors.co.uk

Fletchers specialises in serious personal injury claims and have been supporting people with life-changing injuries for more than 30 years. They have secured millions of pounds in compensation for their clients, and handle incredibly complex cases involving spinal cord injuries, amputation and traumatic brain injuries.

Under the ownership of Sun European Partners, they are expanding their team through a strategic mergers and acquisition programme, having acquired cycling incident specialists, Cycle SOS; medical negligence specialists, Minton Morrill; and leading customer acquisition specialist for the legal sector, Blume. They are among the highest ranked in both the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners.



#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/fletchers

#### Locations:

Nationwide, with offices in Leeds, Manchester and Southport.

#### SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in the North East and Yorkshire.

#### Get in touch:

T 0330 013 0251

E SIAenquiries@fs.co.uk

# **HCC Solicitors**

#### www.hccsolicitors.com

HCC Solicitors is an award-winning law firm with offices in the North (Manchester), Midlands (Birmingham) and South of England (London). An experienced team of partners, qualified solicitors and case handlers – as well as support staff – work with clients with spinal cord injury every day.

HCC is a specialist serious injury law firm with a family-first approach to helping people who have sustained a spinal cord injury. This means they focus their support not only on the individual who has experienced a life-changing injury – but also their wider network of family, dependents and loved ones who are also impacted emotionally, financially and practically.

# COHEN

#### Read more:

www.hccsolicitors.com/partnerships/sia/

#### Locations:

Offices in London, Birmingham and Manchester with staff and clients across the country.

#### SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in the South East and South West

#### Get in touch:

T 07775808820

Epatrick.maguire@hccsolicitors.com

# Higgs

# www.higgsllp.co.uk

Higgs is committed to helping clients with spinal cord injury achieve the best possible results. And securing the best financial settlement to provide security for the future. Their lawyers will meet with the injured person or their family free of charge, either at home or in hospital, and carry out a comprehensive assessment of the injured person's claim. If instructed, they will act on a 'no win, no fee' basis.

Higgs work with industry-leading case managers, consultants and therapists to support all clients with spinal cord injury's needs. The advantages for their spinal injury clients include:

- proactive approach to planning for early discharge from hospital
- an early clinical assessment of rehabilitation needs
- early access to interim payments when liability is accepted
- securing the best rehabilitation and treatment, both now and in the longer term



#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/higgs-sons

## Locations:

Based in Dudley, West Midlands.

## SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in the West Midlands.

#### Get in touch:

T 0345 111 5050

E <u>law@higgsllp.co.uk</u>

# **Hugh James**

www.hughjames.com

Hugh James has extensive experience in handling compensation claims for people who have sustained spinal cord injuries. Their solicitors have been consistently ranked in the top tiers by the independent legal guides, Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners and are recognised as leaders in the field of personal injury and specifically spinal cord litigation. Their specialist solicitors can advise on all legal needs following

Their specialist solicitors can advise on all legal needs following a spinal cord injury, including their Hugh James Emergency Fund, interim payments, employment, local authority funding, wills, trusts and power of attorney.

# **HUGHJAMES**

#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/hugh-james

## Locations:

Offices in Cardiff, London, Manchester, Plymouth and Southampton.

Supporting clients nationally.

## SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in West Midlands, and South Wales & West of England.

#### Get in touch:

T 033 3016 2222

E <u>HughJamesSIATeam@hughjames.com</u>

# **Irwin Mitchell**

www.irwinmitchell.com

Making a claim can seem daunting, but with more \*APIL-accredited spinal injury specialists than any other firm in the UK, Irwin Mitchell can help clients with spinal cord injury access the best medical care, rehabilitation and support.

Compensation can pay for important services to support recovery or help with everyday living, such as adaptations to the home, transport, help with loss of earnings and expenses, private healthcare, rehabilitation and therapy.

Most of the spinal injury claims Irwin Mitchell handles are on a 'no-win, no-fee' basis. So, nothing to pay upfront. And no legal fees if your claim is unsuccessful.

\*APIL = Association of Personal Injury Lawyers



#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/irwin-mitchell

## Locations:

Offices in Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Sheffield and Southampton - supporting clients nationally.

# SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in the East Midlands.

#### Get in touch:

T 0808 159 6717

E <u>customersupport@irwinmitchell.com</u>

# jmw

# **JMW Solicitors**

www.jmw.co.uk

JMW's specialist spinal injury team is highly-regarded in the fields of personal injury and medical negligence.

Cathy Leech heads the spinal injury team for personal injury claims and is a winner of several legal awards for excellence in legal care, and two SIA Rebuilding Lives awards.

Eddie Jones heads the award-winning medical negligence team and is a noted leader in the field himself. The JMW specialist spinal injury team supports clients nationally with home visits and a network of leading case managers and rehab professionals.

Jamie Rhind, JMW's client support manager, brings his personal experience of spinal cord injury to provide empathetic insight and guidance to clients and their families

# Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/jmw-solicitors

#### **Locations:**

Offices based in Manchester, Liverpool and London. Supporting clients nationally.

# **SIA trusted partner region:**

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in the North West and the South West.

#### Get in touch:

T 03456 461 744

E sia@jmw.co.uk

# **Lime Solicitors**

www.limesolicitors.co.uk

Lime Solicitors specialise in supporting people impacted by spinal cord injury. They provide legal advice and support in relation to personal injury and clinical negligence claims and the team supports clients and their families with respect to their wider needs. Lime understand that a spinal cord injury affects both the individual and their families and understand that a holistic approach to support for the whole family is important. Lime Solicitors retain top rankings within the Chambers and Legal 500 directories, have been shortlisted as finalists for multiple awards at the 2021, 2022 and 2023 PI awards and have achieved the Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award for excellent service for several consecutive years.



#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/lime-solicitors

#### Locations:

A national firm supporting clients across the UK.

#### SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in the East Midlands and the East of England.

#### Get in touch:

T 0808 164 0808

E martin.usher@limesolicitors.co.uk

# Leigh Day

www.leighday.co.uk

Leigh Day are specialists in their field and ranked in the top tier by the two foremost legal directories, Chambers & Partners and The Legal 500.

Their personal injury team act in all kinds of cases, including road traffic collisions, accidents at work and at home, extreme sports, train crashes, terrorist attacks.

Their clinical negligence team helps people injured because of substandard care by a medical professional, including misdiagnosis, delayed diagnosis, incorrect treatment and surgical mistakes.



#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/leigh-day

## Locations:

Based in Central London, supporting clients across London and nationally.

## SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in London.

#### Get in touch:

T 020 7650 1200

E SIAtrustedpartner@leighday.co.uk

# **RWK Goodman**

www.rwkgoodman.com

RWK Goodman's team of specialist spinal cord injury solicitors deliver more than compensation. They will build a team around an injured person and their family, ensuring they get the personal, medical, legal and financial support they need to lead a fulfilled life after spinal cord injury.

RWK Goodman specialise in all types of spinal cord injury compensation claims, including personal injuries such as:

- road traffic accidents
- accidents at work
- riding accidents
- accidents abroad
- falls from height
- sporting accidents and clinical negligence cases.



As well as helping secure compensation, they often continue to act as clients' lifelong legal partners, taking care of all legal needs as they arise.

#### **Read More:**

www.spinal.co.uk/rwkgoodman

#### Locations:

Based in Bath, supporting clients across England and Wales.

# **SIA** trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in South Wales & West of England.

## Get in touch:

T 08000 277 329

E spinal.team@rwkgoodman.com

# Slater and Gordon

www.slatergordon.co.uk

Slater and Gordon's large North West team is known as a 'centre of excellence', with lawyers based throughout the North West and Wales, meaning one of their experts is always nearby to visit you at home or in hospital.

They are highly specialised in representing people who've sustained spinal cord injury because of an accident or medical negligence.

They also have many other teams of consumer law experts, meaning they can provide an end-to-end legal service for all life's legal needs.



#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/slater-and-gordon

#### Locations:

Offices in Birmingham, Cardiff, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Knutsford, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle, Sheffield, Wirral.

Supporting clients nationally.

#### SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners for the North West.

#### Get in touch:

T 0330 995 6080

E dominic.smith@slatergordon.uk

# **Stewarts**

www.stewartslaw.com

Stewarts only acts for clients who have sustained life-changing injuries and, over the last 30 years, has acted for more people with spinal cord injury than any other law firm.

The solicitors at Stewarts only ever act for 10-12 clients at any one time, ensuring every client receives the time and attention they deserve.

Stewarts also has a unique Pro Bono team which provides free legal assistance to people with spinal cord injury, whether or not they have a claim for compensation.

# **STEWARTS**

#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/stewarts

#### Locations:

Based in central London.

#### SIA trusted partner region:

One of SIA's trusted legal partners in the East of England.

#### Get in touch:

T 020 7822 8000

E sia@stewartslaw.com

# **Trusted partners**

For more information visit our website to scroll through out network of trusted partners who can help with legal, care financial and other needs

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE** 







Selecting good quality care that's tailored to specific and evolving needs is essential to leading a fulfilled, independent life with spinal cord injury.

> Meet our trusted care partners below and turn to page 34 to meet our care business members

# **National trusted care partners**

# **Origin Care**

www.origincare.com

ORIGIN is different – being managed since 2001 by the founders, Peter Henry and Linda Adamsen. Like their clients, they live and breathe spinal cord injury because Peter himself has a complete C5/6 injury and is also a client, while Managing Director, Linda Adamsen, has extensive care management experience. Alongside the Directors, a full specialist SCI team works to support their Clients and PAs to enable their Clients to live the life they want to. All PAs drive – helping Clients to attend work, social engagements and go on holiday. Unlike agencies offering general 'complex care', ORIGIN is a true specialist, providing only high-quality, bespoke live-in spinal cord injury care.



Read More:

www.spinal.co.uk/origin

Locations:

Nationwide.

Get in touch:

E la@origincare.com

# **Premium Care Solutions (PCS)**

# www.pcs.uk.com

Premium Care Solutions (PCS) is recognised nationally for their expertise in planning and providing the very best personcentred care for individuals wanting to live independently in the community and who have complex health needs. PCS's specialism is providing bespoke care packages, with clinical oversight, for individuals with SCI, including providing support with ventilator dependency, tracheostomy care and as well as assisting those with ABI's and neuromuscular conditions. PCS support both children/young people and adults across the UK.



www.spinal.co.uk/pcs

Locations:

Nationwide.

Get in touch:

**T** 07734 926796 or 07970 080290

E jgarcha@premium-care.co.uk or adehal@premium-care.co.uk





Premium Care Solutions Ltd

# **Regional trusted care partners**

# **Abbots Care**

www.abbotscare.com

For over 28 years, Abbots Care has been dedicated to making a meaningful difference to the lives of individuals and families through compassionate home care services. Their team, comprised of highly trained professionals, is committed to supporting those affected by spinal cord injuries, enabling them to live independently and embrace life to the fullest within the comfort of their homes.



#### Read More:

www.spinal.co.uk/abbots-care

Locations:

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Sussex, Hampshire, Kent, Middlesex, Oxfordshire, Surrey, London, Cornwall, Dorset, Devon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

Get in touch:

E ryan@abbotscare.com

# **Alcedo Care**

www.alcedocare.co.uk

Alcedo Care is a leading provider of Complex Care across the North of England and Wales whose aim is to 'enrich lives and promote independence' for our clients by providing exceptional, quality care. Our team consists of highly experienced staff who have a wealth of knowledge, in supporting clients, with complex care & spinal injuries needs, in the comfort of their home. We provide the support of highly skilled healthcare professionals, with specific skills, tailored with bespoke training from our inhouse nurses & complex care professionals, to ensure we meet the needs of all of our clients.

#### Read More:

www.spinal.co.uk/alcedo-care

**Locations:** 

North West of England, North Wales, South and West Yorkshire.

Get in touch:

E clare.murray@alcedocare.co.uk





# **Regional trusted care partners**

# Paragon Home Healthcare

www.paragonhh.co.uk

Paragon Home Healthcare specialises in comprehensive homecare for individuals with spinal cord injuries, offering day/night shifts and 24-hour live-in care. Recognised by the Spinal Injuries Association, their commitment to exceptional care ensures accessibility and community integration. With carefully selected staff and rigorous training, they provide compassionate support and specialised SCI care and empower clients to live fulfilling, independent lives.



#### **Read More:**

www.spinal.co.uk/paragon

Locations:

Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Kent, London, Surrey and Sussex.

Get in touch:

E catherine.hellary@paragonhh.co.uk



# Secure Healthcare Solutions

www.securehealthcaresolutions.co.uk

Secure Healthcare Solutions is a regulated healthcare provider offering personalised care & support to individuals requiring personal and or complex care within a flexible home-based care service to standards we expect for our own families

#### Read More:

www.spinal.co.uk/secure-healthcare-solutions

Locations:

West Midlands

Get in touch:

E robbie.steeles@nhs.net





# TRUSTED FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Our financial partners are specialist financial advisers and investment managers who have extensive experience of supporting people with spinal cord injury with financial matters after injury.

The support they can offer ranges from advice on managing compensation from a legal claim or settlement to private wealth and investment management tips, accessing disability and care benefits and assistance with setting up trusts and pensions.

They have extensive experience of helping people with spinal cord injury plan their finances to support any immediate financial needs such as adapting a house, buying a car or fitting specialist equipment at home, alongside planning for the long term.

# TRUSTED FINANCIAL PARTNERS

# Irwin Mitchell

www.irwinmitchell.com

Irwin Mitchell have been providing financial advice to people who have sustained a spinal cord injury for over 20 years, and they've developed their services so they can offer injured people and their families all-round financial planning advice. Their goal is to ensure

that people with spinal cord injuries money looks after them now, and in the future, so they can focus on what really matters. Their financial planners understand how much of an impact a serious injury or illness can have on people's finances. Whether someone is recently injured or has lived with injury for some time, they can guide people with spinal cord injury through adapting their finances to their situation and keeping them on track, for stability and peace of mind.

#### Services include:

- making new budgets and cutting down costs
- benefits and tax reliefs
- reviewing existing investments and financial products
- managing debt
- releasing money from pensions
- · tax-efficient investments



#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/get-support/sia-partners/our-partners/ irwin-mitchell-financial-planning

#### Locations:

Based in Sheffield, offering UK-wide support.

## Get in touch:

T 0808 115 3522

E Depends on region, visit our website for more info



# WHAT MATTERS

'What Matters' is our annual report to understand the main obstacles for people living with spinal cord injury (SCI) in the UK.

# REPORT FINDINGS

Among the responses were profound stories of heartbreak and shock - sadly, something to which many of us in the spinal cord injury community can relate. Whatever your experience, we want you to know your voice is heard; we're here to listen and continue our support. And we remain committed to making a positive difference in the areas that matter to you most.









# **CAMPAIGN PARTNER**

One of our 2030 Strategy goals is 'A UK government and public championing the cause of people with spinal cord injury and their families'. Working with our campaign partner we aim to bring about systemic change, fight social injustice head-on and amplify the voice of people with spinal cord injury.

# **CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE PARTNER**

# **Hudgell Solicitors**

www.hudgellsolicitors.co.uk

Hudgell Solicitors and SIA have joined together as campaign partners to fight for change and to amplify the voice of people living with spinal cord injury.

Hudgell Solicitors work alongside us to educate and engage the UK public through awareness campaigns, and to mobilise the spinal cord injury community to contest the biggest barriers they face. The national law firm has fought and campaigned for social injustice head-on in recent years, leading high-profile cases including representing the victims of the Post Office Horizon Scandal, the families of the four young men murdered by serial killer Stephen Port, and those injured or who lost loved ones in the 2017 Manchester Arena terror attack.

#### Get in touch:

E <u>seriousinjuryteam@hudgellsolcitors.co.uk</u> T 0808 231 6914

Locations:

Offices in Hull, Manchester and London









# **BUSINESS TO BUSINESS**

These companies offer their specialist services to other organisations supporting people affected by spinal cord injury. In this way, our business-to-business partners and members' expertise helps underpin our shared ethos of a fulfilled life for everyone affected by spinal cord injury



# **BUSINESS TO BUSINESS**

# **Partners in Costs**

www.pic.legal



SIA works in partnership with Partners In Costs (PIC) to offer high quality services to the legal firms in our network. By choosing PIC for cost drafting services, our legal partners can help SIA to provide vital support for people affected by spinal cord injury in a number of ways.

For any individual matter where a trusted legal partner instructs PIC, PIC support SIA by providing a donation to them which continues to assist SIA in being able to provide the vital support for people affected by spinal cord injury.

This works by, for every case costed by PIC for a trusted legal partner firm of SIA, a percentage of the profit is given to SIA, meaning the firm instructing PIC is assisting SIA without needing to do anything.

SIA has chosen to work with PIC because of their specialist knowledge, collaborative approach and focus on providing the best outcome for clients. Established in 1996, PIC are a nationwide leading firm of Costs Lawyers who are located throughout the country. Now part of the Frenkel Topping Group, they provide dedicated and bespoke solutions, specialising in personal injury claims, ranging from clinical negligence to catastrophic injury. PIC works closely with legal firms to achieve the best possible results in an efficient, accurate and approachable manner.

They are committed to understanding clients' requirements, with the delivery of excellent service being at the cornerstone. They gain a real understanding of what clients wish to achieve and their goal is to always provide advice that satisfies this. Their specialists have excellent understanding and working knowledge of costs law, which enables them to provide advice and litigation services tailored to clients' unique costs matters.

SIA and Partners In Costs are dedicated to working together to help and provide support to the people who need it when affected by a spinal cord injury.

Locations: Located across the UK. Get in touch: T 03458 72 76 78 "I have not found a firm so accommodating and practically helpful in my 12 years of practice. Your efforts have helped us to achieve some very challenging targets that would probably not have been possible without your assistance." Senior Associate, Simpson Millar

"PIC are absolutely amazing; the service we get from them is faultless. They have done a brilliant job on everything they have done for us, and the whole firm appreciates their efficiency and responsiveness."

Julie Hardy, specialist birth brain injury solicitor at Barratts Solicitors

"PIC have proved themselves to produce accurate and detailed bills, resulting in near 100% recovery in major catastrophic injury claims. They are now our first choice of costs draftsmen in large-scale claims."

Partner, Penningtons Manches LLP







At SIA, we work closely with other organisations that share our vision of a fulfilled life for every person with spinal cord injury. Over the following few pages, we'll introduce you to a mix of charities, not-for-profits and associations that can support people with spinal cord injury with many aspects of a fulfilled life, from care, rehabilitation and mental health to benefits advice, housing support and spinal cord injury research

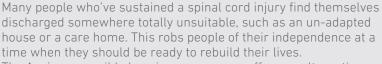
> Find out more about the other organisations that we work closely with on pages 27 - 31

# **Aspire**

www.aspire.org.uk

Aspire

Supporting people with spinal injury



The Aspire accessible housing programme offers an alternative. It provides homes located around the UK for use on a short-term basis while a permanent housing solution is found. It might be that someone's own property is being adapted, or they're waiting for their local authority to find them something suitable.

Meanwhile, an Aspire house can get people with spinal cord injury back among friends and family, getting on with their lives. Aspire also offers information and advice about accommodation and adaptations to people's own homes following a spinal cord injury, and a free-of-charge, dedicated welfare benefits advice service.

#### Read more:

www.spinal.co.uk/get-support/sia-partners/our-partners/aspire/

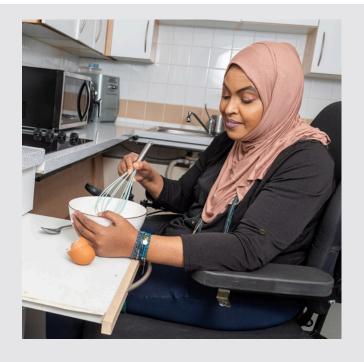
#### Locations:

Based in Stanmore, London and supporting people with spinal cord injury across the UK.

#### Get in touch:

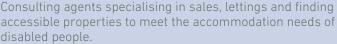
T 020 8954 5759

E welfarebenefits@aspire.org.uk and housingadvice@aspire.org



# **Branch Properties Accessibility Specialists**

www.branchproperties.co.uk



In a market where there is a chronic shortage of suitable, inclusive housing, this organisation specialises in finding, sourcing and providing wheelchair accessible properties through its tailored service.

Leading specialists in meeting the accommodation needs of disabled people, Branch Properties has been a proud key player in accessible property since 2015. Partnering with Disability Horizons, they've co-produced the 'Ultimate Guide to Finding an Accessible Home', which they can offer members with spinal cord injury, along with a full range of services for people who require independent and inclusive living.

# Locations:

Based in London, supporting people all over the UK. Get in touch:

T 020 3475 4022

E info@branchproperties.co.uk





# **Breathe and Recover**

www.breatheandrecover.com

Breathe and Recover is based on the Living Yoga Method™, which uses the power of breathwork and yoga to get the most out of the respiratory and nervous systems which govern so much of our physical and mental health. Breathing is one of the most overlooked tools after a spinal cord injury has happened that can be used to create energy and health in our systems. The Breathe and Recover team is made up of Living Yoga Method trained teachers with first-hand long-term experience of working with people who have experienced trauma - specifically spinal cord injury - including a paramedic, charge nurse at a spinal rehabilitation centre and a clinical project officer and trauma-informed breathwork and yoga teacher.

# Locations:

Based in Southampton, delivering online group classes. **Get in touch:** 

E contact@breatheandrecover.com





# **CESCI (Cauda Equina SCI)**

www.cesci.org

Cauda Equina Spinal Cord Injury (CESCI) is a support group dedicated to helping people living with Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES) find resources and support. They are a community of individuals who understand the challenges of living with CES and strive to help one another. Their website is a great place to find information about the condition and connect with others who are going through similar experiences. They offer blogs, events, and links to helpful resources. Their goal is to provide a safe and supportive space for those living with CES to find the help they need.

**Locations:** 

Nationwide Get in touch:

E support@cesci.org





# $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{MASCIP} (The Multi-disciplinary Association of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals) \\ \end{tabular}$

www.mascip.co.uk



MASCIP's prime objective is to provide a national professional forum to promote standards in clinical practice, foster research and encourage the development of health and social care services for people with spinal cord injury.

MASCIP exists to enable all professions and grades of staff associated with the care and welfare of people with spinal cord injury, both within and outside Spinal Cord Injury Centres, and to articulate professional issues and concerns. On behalf of its membership, MASCIP will also lobby service commissioners, healthcare providers and the Department of Health on issues of significant professional concern.

#### Locations:

Members meet regularly at venues across the country. Get in touch:

E mascipsecretary@gmail.com



# **Neurokinex**

www.neurokinex.org

The Neurokinex programme for spinal cord injury is one of the leading activity-based rehabilitation programmes in the UK, helping people with spinal cord injury become fitter, stronger and more independent.

Whether an injured person is looking to continue with their rehabilitation, maximise their fitness or improve their overall wellbeing, Neurokinex can create a programme unique to each person with spinal cord injury.

People who've seen and used their services say the Neurokinex programme can help with adjusting from the highly structured hospital routine to life back at home. The momentum gained from having the initial six free-of-charge sessions can help to ensure ongoing rehabilitation gains.

## Locations:

Hemel Hempstead, Gatwick, Bristol. Get in touch:

E info@neurokinex.org





# Spokz People

www.spokzpeople.org.uk

This organisation's wellbeing community and programme enables people with spinal cord injury to work with a peer to improve mental health and wellbeing. They have a member-only forum, chat room, weekly live events and Q&As and videos and events with guest speakers and celebrity disabled people, all with a focus on improving wellbeing.

Their programme consists of 12 chapters exploring all elements of mental health including relationships, body image, sleep, nutrition and exercise. Using text, images, videos and exercises, they'll support an injured person to think about the changes they'd like to work towards. Members say it helps improve self-esteem, build resilience and find meaning in life. It also reduces isolation and helps them manage the many challenging situations being disabled brings.

Spokz People offer a 30-day free trial, and after that support is available at £5 a month.

#### Locations:

UK-wide, online.

Get in touch:
T 01543 899317
E info@spokzpeople.org.uk





# **Soul Sanity**

www.soulsanity.io

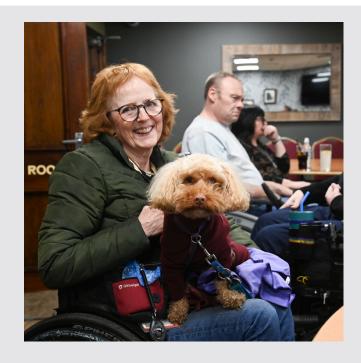
Soul Sanity acts as your mental health gym providing online activities, classes and support from qualified therapists, letting individuals focus on improving their mental health from the comfort of their own home.

Including mindfulness techniques such as meditation, laughing yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates; artistic outlets such as origami, journaling and painting; tips and tricks from wellness coaches tapping into your "happy place"; a Kids' Corner to help kids unwind and get creative; expert food advice from renowned dietitians and nutritionists; mood-boosting music sessions to recharge and retune; gardening tips and tricks from horticulture professionals; qualified therapists offering insights and support with behaviours, anxiety, stress management, and so much more!

#### Locations:

Online at www.soulsanity.io Get in touch: E <u>info@soulsanity.io</u>





# Stoke Mandeville Spinal Research

www.lifeafterparalysis.com

Stoke Mandeville Spinal Research (SMSR) funds cutting edge medical research into the complications that can arise with spinal cord injury. They encourage and support SIA members to engage with research into the prevention and treatment of complications such as UTIs and neuropathic pain. Their aim is to help people with spinal cord injury achieve greater independence, enabling them to engage more freely in education, work, hobbies, social activities, and family life. SMSR is helping develop SIA's research and innovation hub, bringing together researchers, clinicians and people living with spinal cord injury.

They provide grants to spinal cord injury researchers focusing on four priority areas:

- assistive technology primarily for upper limb function
- neuropathic pain
- pressure ulcers
- urinary tract infection

#### Read more:

<u>www.spinal.co.uk/get-support/sia-partners/our-partners/stoke-mandeville-spinal-research/</u>

Get in touch: T 01296 316783 E derek.cutler@smsr.org.uk









# **BUSINESS MEMBERS**

As part of our commitment to give people with spinal cord injury a wide range of support options across the UK, we've widened our network by enlisting business members to work alongside us and our trusted partners. These organisations offer the spinal cord injury community an extra level of choice in all aspects of leading a fulfilled life with spinal cord injury.

> Meet our care, healthcare, rehabilitation, legal and motoring business members on pages 34 to 41





# **Almond Care**

# www.almondcare.co.uk

Almond Care provides tailor-made packages of nurse-led complex care within the homes of adults and children. They provide hand-pick dedicated care teams who support clients to live life to the full, maximising their independence.

#### Get in touch:

E info@almondcare.co.uk T 02476 102333



# Complexus Care

# www.complexus-care.co.uk

Complexus Care designs specialist care around you. As a family, for over 20 years, they have been dedicated to supporting individuals with spinal cord injuries via bespoke, nurse-led support at home. Their holistic approach puts the client needs, and wishes, at the centre of everything that they do.

## Get in touch:

E agarcha@complexus-care.co.uk T 01536 850700 Locations:

National locations, services across the UK.



# **Prestige Nursing & Care**

# www.prestige-nursing.co.uk

High-quality, personalised, expert homecare services for people of all ages. A nurse-led provider able to support people with complex conditions.

#### Get in touch:

E info@prestige-nursing.co.uk T 0208 254 7500 Locations:

England and Scotland.



# Cera Care

# www.ceracare.co.uk

Sally has been a nurse for 32 years, and brings over 40 years of experience in the health and social care sector. With extensive expertise in managing complex nurse-led care, Sally collaborates with care managers, private individuals, ICB's and local authorities. Representing a nationwide organisation with branches across the country, Sally ensures exceptional care and support are accessible wherever needed, reflecting a deep commitment to quality and excellence in healthcare.

#### Get in touch:

E sally.wheeler@ceracare.co.uk T 07787 445334 Locations:

Across England



# **Novus Care**

# www.novus-care.com

Novus care specialise in providing complex healthcare at home, offering nurse-led care packages ranging from visiting care support to 24-hour care across England. With over 14 years of experience in supporting individuals with spinal cord injuries (SCI), they are dedicated to providing expert, personalised care in the home.

# Get in touch:

E hello@novus-care.com T 0808 156 1596

#### Locations:

England.





# **Spinal Injury Support**

# www.spinalinjurysupport.com

Spinal Injury Support, part of the Acuity Care Group, specialises in supporting people across England who are living with a Spinal Injury. Delivering high-quality personcentred complex care at home, with a bespoke level of clinical nurse oversight as required. They recognise and embrace the individuality and unique requirements of those they support, enabling them to live a fulfilling life and celebrate the outcomes they achieve.

#### Get in touch:

E jody.tierney@acuitycaregroup.com T 0115 857 2928

Head office in Nottingham, services delivered nationally across England.

# CASE MANAGEMENT



# **Community Case Management Services**

# www.ccmservices.co.uk

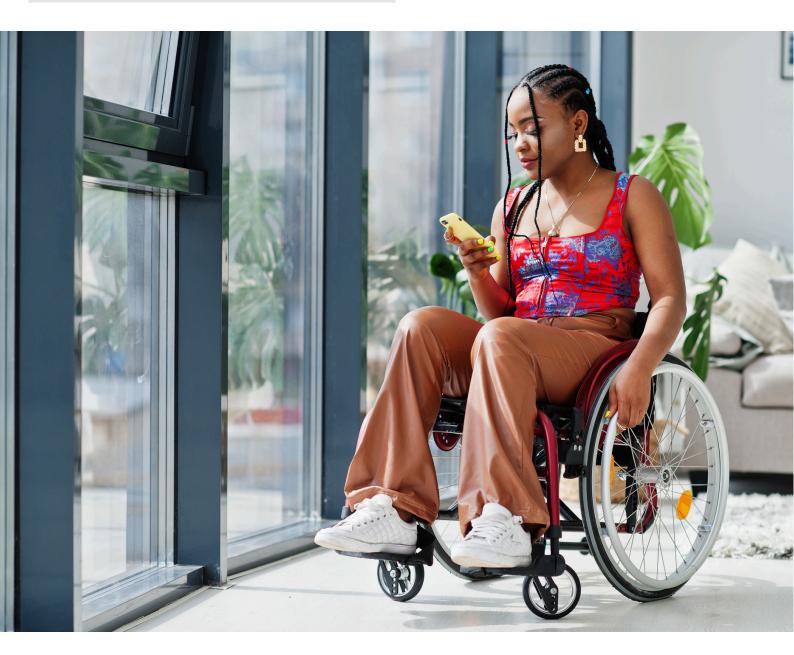
Specialist provider of case management for the rehabilitation of seriously injured adults and children. Providing quality of life solutions for catastrophic, complex and life changing injuries. CCMS ensure that the highest level and quality of rehabilitation and care is provided and tailored to individual needs.

#### Get in touch:

E enquiries@ccmservices.co.uk T 01608 682522

Locations:

Throughout the United Kingdom, Europe and Worldwide.





# **Ashtons Legal**

# www.ashtonslegal.co.uk

Specialists in legal claims for life-changing injuries and offering a full range of associated legal services for families. **Get in touch:** 

# E <a href="mailto:enquiries@ashtonslegal.co.uk">enquiries@ashtonslegal.co.uk</a> T 0333 222 0351 Locations:

Offices in Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Leeds – serving clients nationally.

# Barcan+Kirby

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# www.barcankirby.co.uk

Award-winning full-service law firm with personal injury lawyers specialising in spinal injury claims. Securing compensation, rehabilitation, and treatment, and for even the most complex and challenging spinal injury claims.

#### Get in touch:

E hello@barcankirby.co.uk T 0117 366 7382 Locations:

Offices in Bristol & South Gloucestershire, serving clients nationwide.



# **Boyes Turner**

# www.boyesturnerclaims.com

Full service law firm, with a strong private client team offering advice on injury, wealth protection and court of protection matters, whilst the Business Services teams offer support on employment, dispute resolution, corporate and commercial issues alongside a residential conveyancing department.

# Get in touch:

# E <u>claimsadvice@boyesturner.com</u> T 0800 1244845

Based in Reading, Berkshire, representing clients across England, and servicing international clients too.



# **Burnetts Solicitors LLP**

# www.burnetts.co.uk

A niche serious injuries and clinical negligence firm dealing with life-changing injuries giving the very highest level of service and care to clients.

# Get in touch:

E mla@burnetts.co.uk T 0191 9174686

# Locations:

North East & Cumbria.



# Dean Wilson LLP

# www.deanwilson.co.uk

Specialist legal advice including, catastrophic personal injury claims, medical negligence and personal injury trusts.

#### Get in touch:

E amb@deanwilson.co.uk T 01273 249200

# Locations:

Brighton & Hove - Serving England and Wales

# Hudgell

# **Hudgell Solicitors**

# www.hudgellsolicitors.co.uk

Hudgell Solicitors have a reputation for assisting the seriously injured in every possible way, from offering help to ease immediate worries such as work and family finances to pressing for the most suitable immediate and long-term treatment and rehabilitative care.

#### Get in touch:

E seriousinjuryteam@hudgellsolicitors.co.uk

T 0808 231 6914

#### Locations:

Offices in Hull, Manchester and London.





# JCP Solicitors

# www.jcpsolicitors.co.uk

One of the leading accident and personal injury solicitors in Wales. Specialising in catastrophic injuries including head injuries and spinal injuries.

#### Get in touch:

E law@jcpsolicitors.co.uk T 03333 209 244

#### Locations:

A regional South Wales law firm with offices in Swansea, Cardiff, Caerphilly, Carmarthenshire, Cowbridge, Fishguard, Haverfordwest and St Davids.



# **Levenes Solicitors**

# www.levenes.co.uk

Claims for life-changing spinal cord injury. Multi-lingual team speaking 17 languages.

#### Get in touch:

E <u>info@levenes.co.uk</u> T 020 8881 7777

#### Locations:

Based in North London, supporting clients in England and Wales.



# **Minster Law**

# www.minsterlaw.co.uk

Serious injury legal experts specialising in road traffic collisions, bike collisions, and accidents at work. Specialisms include spinal injuries, head injuries, amputations, and chronic pain.

#### Get in touch:

E mapp@minsterlaw.co.uk T 01904 663 229

# Locations:

Supporting clients across the UK.



# **MRH Solicitors Limited**

# www.mrhsolicitors.co.uk

Services include serious injury, medical negligence, personal injury, business litigation services and road traffic collisions.

#### Get in touch:

E mail@mrhsolicitors.co.uk T 01204 535 333

#### Locations:

Offices in Bolton and London, supporting clients across England.

# NELSONS

Business Law | Personal Law | Investment

# **Nelsons Solicitors**

# www.nelsonslaw.co.uk

Nelsons' personal injury and clinical negligence team is ranked in tier one of the latest Legal 500 rankings.

#### Get in touch:

E newbusinessteam@nelsonslaw.co.uk T 0800 024 1976

#### Locations:

Offices in Derby, Leicester, Nottingham, providing legal advice across the country.

# Osbornes Law°

# Osbornes Law

# www.osborneslaw.com

One of the largest private client law firms in London, with 160 lawyers and staff, offering services in personal injury, medical negligence, family law, property law, and more.

#### Get in touch:

E websiteform@osborneslaw.com T 020 4502 8767

#### Locations:

Serving London and surrounding areas.





# **Redkite Solicitors**

# www.redkitesolicitors.co.uk

Award winning serious injury lawyers specialising in life changing injuries. They have extensive experience in dealing with spinal injuries and head injuries. They are personal lawyers, who care. They are also a multi service law firm who can assist with family law, Court of Protection and Deputyship, Trusts, as well as offering a range of other services.

#### Get in touch:

# E enquiries@redkitelaw.co.uk T 029 2049 1271 Locations:

Offices in Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Gorseinon, Brecon, Bridgend, Porthcawl, Cardiff, Cirencester, Stroud, Dursley, Gloucester, Stonehouse and Ledbury.

# SHCOSMITHS

# **Shoosmiths**

# https://seriousinjury.shoosmiths.com

A specialist team helping people with spinal cord injury get treatment, rehabilitation and compensation to rebuild their lives

#### Get in touch:

# E <u>client.services@shoosmiths.com</u> T 003700 868686 Locations:

Supporting clients with spinal cord injury nationwide.

# R RINGROSE LAW

# Ringrose Law

# www.ringroselaw.co.uk

A trusted firm of Solicitors, established over 100 years ago. They have one of the largest Personal Injury & Medical Negligence Teams in the region and many years of experience achieving positive outcomes for clients. Their personal injury lawyers have acted for many victims of spinal injuries, obtaining compensation awards that ensure their clients can receive the best specialist input from care and rehabilitation providers, to enable them to live the life they want to live.

#### Get in touch:

E john.knight@ringroselaw.co.uk

or <u>nikky.gubbin@ringroselaw.co.uk</u> T 01522 561020 Locations:

Offices in Boston, Grantham, Grimsby, Lincoln, Newark, Nottingham, Sleaford and Peterborough



# Simpson Millar

# www.simpsonmillar.co.uk

Our team of specialist Personal Injury Solicitors have years of experience of handling serious injury claims. We offer a free claims assessment and expert legal advice, so we understand more about your accident, your injuries, and the impact on your life. We're dedicated to guiding families and individuals through these challenging times.

# Get in touch:

E <u>newclients@simpsonmillar.co.uk</u> T 08082 394294 Locations:

Offices in Leeds, London, Manchester, Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff and Lancaster.



# **Sintons**

# www.sintons.co.uk

A full-service law firm providing first class legal advice across the UK.

#### Get in touch:

E info@sintons.co.uk T 0191 226 7878

# Locations:

Offices in Newcastle upon Tyne, York, Leeds and London – supporting clients with spinal cord injury nationwide.



# **Thompsons Solicitors**

# www.thompsons.law

Thompsons' team of spinal injury solicitors act quickly to secure interim payments & support clients with their wider recovery journey.

#### Get in touch:

E enquiries@thompsons.law T 0800 0 224 224

#### Locations:

Offices across England and Wales.





# **Tollers Solicitors**

# www.tollers.co.uk

Spinal cord injury, brain and catastrophic injury specialists together with related support services such as professional deputy and trusteeship.

#### Get in touch:

E <u>tristan.holdom@tollers.co.uk</u> T 01604 258 175 Locations:

Offices in Northampton, Corby, Stevenage, Milton Keynes, Kempston and Oakham. Supporting clients with spinal cord injury in the South East, Central and East Midlands region

# **TRETHOWANS**

Law. As it should be.

# Trethowans LLP

# www.trethowans.com

Complex personal injury and clinical negligence work as well as employment advice, tax planning, legal deputyships and conveyancing services among others.

#### Get in touch:

E <u>spinal.injuries@trethowans.com</u> T 01722 428 471 Locations:

Supporting clients with spinal cord injury in the South West, with offices in Salisbury, Bournemouth, Poole, Southampton, Winchester and London

# **MEDICOLEGAL**



# **Speed Medical**

# www.speedmedical.com

A leading provider of medical assessments, medical treatment, and medical reports, for over 25 years we have been working with customers in the insurance, legal, corporate, occupational health and healthcare markets to provide an unrivalled level of service. Irrespective of your business' size or instructing volume, we pride ourselves on building real relationships with you and your team whilst putting your clients and business at the heart of our service delivery. With a customer-centric team we have the expert knowledge and experience to drive exceptional service and quality.

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Offices in Chorley, Lancashire, but we provide our services nationwide

# **HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS**



# Clinisupplies

# www.clinisupplies.co.uk

Clinisupplies are specialists in bladder and bowel products; putting people living with bladder and bowel challenges at the heart of everything they do. They believe that no one should miss out on quality of life because of a health condition and, through transforming products and services, they aim to help people live more freely.

#### Get in touch:

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#### Locations:

Nationwide



# Coloplast

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Coloplast is a leading Danish-based business which includes Ostomy Care, Continence Care, Wound & Skin Care, Interventional Urology, and Voice & Respiratory Care. They are ranked as the world's most sustainable MedTech company in 2023 by Corporate Knights. Their organisation is circa 16,000 people strong.

#### Get in touch:

E help@coloplast.com T 0800 220 622

#### Locations:

Operating globally with a UK subsidiary, based in Peterborough, covering the UK and Republic of Ireland



# Hollister

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Hollister works with healthcare professionals and patients offering healthcare and continence products, with the aim of making life more rewarding and dignified for people.

#### Get in touch:

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# Locations:

Across the UK.



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# www.teleflex.com

Teleflex is a global provider of medical technologies designed to improve the health and quality of people's lives. Their Bladder Management product portfolio for users and caregivers includes a broad range of intermittent catheters, foley catheters and urinary drainage systems. They continuously strive to find optimal solutions to make intermittent self-catheterization easy to manage and as safe, discreet, and comfortable as possible.

## Get in touch:

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#### Locations:

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# Wellspect®

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A global MedTech company active in the field of continence care. Supporting people suffering from urinary and bowel dysfunction by providing innovative solutions that enable people to live more independent and dignified lives.

## Get in touch:

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#### Locations:

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# **Hobbs Rehabilitation**

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#### Get in touch:

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# **RTW Plus**

# www.rtwplus.com

RTW Plus is a leading provider of rehabilitation, treatment, and pain management services, dedicated to supporting individuals on their journey to recovery. We specialise in tailored interventions that promote independence, improve quality of life, and facilitate a successful return to work. Through a holistic approach, we collaborate with clients, healthcare professionals, and organisations to deliver effective and compassionate care

#### Get in touch:

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# **AUTOMOTIVE**



# **GM Coachwork**

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GM Coachwork Ltd is a leading specialist in accessible vehicle and minibus conversions. Established in 1988, we have grown to employ over 300 skilled professionals across two state-ofthe-art manufacturing sites. As the third-largest supplier of accessible vehicles to Motability, we are at the forefront of drive-from-wheelchair technology and offer the widest range of accessible vehicles in the UK. Our commitment to innovation and quality ensures that we provide mobility solutions that enhance independence and freedom for our customers

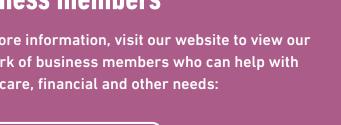
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# **Business members**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE** 

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> Complete our volunteering form if you'd like to join as a volunteer



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**F106** 

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Want to be part of the SIA community, get exclusive access to networking opportunities and discounted entry to our events?

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