

Serious injuries in care homes in England

According to recent figures released by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) the number of serious injuries, including deaths, in care homes in England is rising at a rapid rate.

Recorded serious injuries,
including deaths, have almost

23,709 (2011)

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since 2011

43,594 (2018)

Almost

290K serious injuries in non-NHS care homes have been reported to the CQC since October 2010.

2019 could be another record breaking year with incidents already reported up to the start of April.

14.6K

Of the 12,800 care homes who provided data 20 had recorded 150 or more serious injuries during the time frame with the worst recording 210 incidents.

Alarminglly, more than two thirds of the worst performing 20 were rated as 'good' and 'outstanding' by the CQC and only one rated as 'inadequate'.

What help is available?

Although the thought of seeking legal advice may be daunting, talking to Stephensons is different. Our team of personal injury solicitors are experienced in advising and supporting individuals and their families following an injury sustained whilst in a care home.

Our team will be happy to discuss all details of your claim with you confidentially, and will never force you into going ahead with legal proceedings. Throughout the entire process, your best interests are at the heart of everything we do. For further details about how we can help you please contact one of our specialists on:

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