

# SOFT TISSUE CLAIMS IN IRELAND

## 2015

IRELAND  
€15,000<sup>1</sup>



UK  
€5,000<sup>2</sup>

IRISH SOFT TISSUE AWARDS  
WERE ON AVERAGE

**3** TIMES THOSE  
IN THE **UK**

<sup>1</sup>Source: Injuries Board Book of Quantum: 2004 Version 1

<sup>2</sup>Source: Judicial College Guidelines for the Assessment of  
General Damages in Personal Injury Cases 12<sup>th</sup> Edition 2013

## 2017

IRELAND  
€17,338<sup>3</sup>



UK  
€3,984<sup>4</sup>

IRISH SOFT TISSUE AWARDS  
ARE NOW ON AVERAGE

**4.4** TIMES THOSE  
IN THE **UK**

<sup>3,4</sup>Source: Personal injuries Commission 2018

**8**  
OUT OF EVERY

**10**



MOTOR INJURY  
CLAIMS ARE FOR



SOFT  
TISSUE



IRISH SOFT TISSUE CLAIMS ARE EXPENSIVE,  
AND THEY ARE GETTING MORE  
EXPENSIVE AS EACH YEAR PASSES



€18,973

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2015

€19,904

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2016

€20,826

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2017

↑ €931

↑ €922

\*Based on all soft tissue general damage awards from €1,000 to €100,000