

The Consultant  
Accident and Emergency Department

Dear Sir

I hurt my right hand on 28 September 2007 and attended your department. X-rays showed a fractured knuckle of my little finger. The doctor said it needed no treatment and gave me a bandage and arranged for me to be seen in the fracture clinic.

I attended the fracture clinic on 5 October and the doctor didn't really say anything but seemed to think my hand was OK.

Today I went to the follow up the appointment and saw another doctor who was horrifies when he saw my hand. He said that the fracture was out of place and it should have been fixed when I was first seen but now it is too late to do anything.

It seems that my hand is going to be permanently deformed as a result of your department's negligence. I would be grateful if you would tell me what compensation you are going to pay if, as seems likely, I wont be able to work.

Yours sincerely

Gary Gee.