

Compensation



About 60% of DCS cases involve complainants seeking compensation.

A court is likely to award compensation in a successful DDA claim. It can also be part of a settlement in a conciliation meeting.

DCS cannot advise you on compensation amounts. Parties may wish to discuss this issue with a legal specialist or alternatively seek further information from organisations such as:

- Citizen Advice Bureau.
- Solicitor or legal advisor.
- Law Centre.

When considering compensation it is useful to think about the following:

- What compensation represents, e.g. injury to feelings, stress, humiliation, time involved.
- Is there an element of reimbursement of specific costs incurred? If so, what for and how much?
- Previous court or conciliation cases. These can be used as a benchmark. Think about issues in other cases and what the compensation figure has been. Information on previous conciliation cases can be found at the DCS website at www.dcs-gb.org. Information on previous court cases can be found on the DRC website at www.drc-gb.org