

## **JACKSON v LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (2007)**

**Total Damages:** £5,100

**Trial/settlement date:** 24/4/2007

**Age at trial:** 50

**PSLA:** £3,411

**Type of Award:** Out of Court Settlement

**Court:** Out of Court Settlement

**Age at injury:** 48

**Sex:** Female

**The claimant, a 50-year-old woman, received £5,100 for the ankle injury sustained in April 2005. She required care and assistance and found it difficult to walk without support.**

Claimant: Female: 48 years old at date of accident; 50 years old at date of settlement.

Highway's Authority Negligence: On April 25, 2005, the claimant (C) sustained injury in a tripping incident that occurred due to a defect on the highway. The defect was a pothole in the road.

Liability disputed.

**Injuries:** C sustained injury to her ankle and brought an action against the defendant local authority.

**Effects:** C suffered from a lateral ligament sprain.

C's ankle was swollen and bruised. C made a good recovery within the prognosis period of 20 months and was suffering with minor nuisance value symptoms at the point of settlement.

C required care and assistance from her husband and found it difficult to walk without support for several months.

Out of Court Settlement: £5,100.

Background to damages: The case was settled, without an admission of liability, on a global basis with no particular breakdown of damages. However, the following breakdown was estimated by C's solicitors:

Breakdown of General Damages: Pain, suffering and loss of amenity: £3,411.

Breakdown of Special Damages: Past care and assistance costs and associated expenses: £1,689.

Ralli Solicitors (Manchester) for the claimant. In-house solicitor for the defendant.

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