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New Judicial College Guidelines

The sixteenth edition of the Guidelines for the Assessment of General Damages in Personal Injury Cases will be published on 11th April.

The publishers cite the following as being new to this edition:

- Updated to account for inflation since the last edition, and also to reflect decisions of the higher courts on quantum.
- Two new categories: sexual abuse and work-related limb disorders.
- New guidance in relation to the application of the tariff-based awards for general damages under the Civil Liability Act 2018.
- Pre-*Simmonds v Castle* figures have been removed for nearly all injuries, providing readers with a single, clear figure (or range) incorporating the 10% uplift.

Further comment on the new guidelines will be provided as soon as possible after publication.

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