



Contact: Alexandra O'Hare

Our ref: 1/3463/AOHar/5760/N1

Your ref: Your Claim

25 July 2022

Dear Mr (

v Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Without Prejudice Save as to Costs

We hereby give the claimant notice that the defendant offers to pay £10,000 in full and final settlement of the claimant's claim for damages and costs.

Benefits and NHS charges will not be applicable as this is not a claim for personal injury.

This formal offer is made pursuant to the principles in *Calderbank v Calderbank* [1975]. This offer will remain open for acceptance for a period of 7 days from the date of his letter, which we calculate to be 4pm on **1 August 2022**. If the claimant seeks to accept this offer after 7 days we will seek our costs from the 8th day, to be offset from the claimant's damages/costs.

In the event that this offer is not accepted and the claimant fails to exceed the offer at a final hearing, then we will rely on this letter in any application for costs/indemnity costs we seek from the 8th day.

If the claimant accepts the defendant's offer by **1 August 2022** the defendant will pay £10,000 within 28 days of the date of acceptance.

For the avoidance of doubt if the claimant fails to obtain a judgment more advantageous than the offer made in this letter, then the defendant will seek an Order that the claimant should pay both parties' costs from **1 August 2022**, subject to any restrictions on that liability imposed by the Court/Civil Procedure Rules.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter.