

SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME FOR FARMER BOB AFTER SERIOUS CAR CRASH

New tractor and rehabilitation provided to ease symptoms and enable return to work

14 April 2008 – Bob Harrison, a North Yorkshire farmer off work for 14 months following serious car crash, is now back doing the job he loves thanks to the support of motor insurer Highway Insurance, Serious Law, The Serious Injury Law Practice, rehabilitation specialists The Injury Care Clinics (TICCS) and his employers.

Mr Harrison, 42 and from Malton, suffered serious injuries when the vehicle in which he was a passenger left the road and collided with a telegraph pole near his home in June 2006. He was airlifted to Middlesbrough General Hospital where he remained critical for several weeks. He was eventually discharged confined to a wheelchair.

Rehabilitation specialists TICCS were jointly appointed by motor insurer Highway Insurance and solicitors Serious Law to provide an immediate needs assessment, which highlighted Mr Harrison's social and personal care needs.

Many care initiatives were proposed, financed and implemented, all of which accelerated Mr Harrison's recovery. However when he returned to work Mr Harrison soon realised that his tractor, which had a manual gearbox and standard suspension, was going to prove impossible to drive for lengthy periods because of his ongoing symptoms.

Eager to find a solution, TICCS approached the government supported "Access to Work " scheme, which provides assistance for people facing barriers in the workplace because of long-term disabilities. They agreed a substantial contribution towards the cost of a new tractor with an automatic gearbox and air suspension, which was promptly ordered and delivered, and now means Mr Harrison can carry out his job pain free.

Mr Harrison said: "I was keen to get back to work as soon as I could and was amazed by the amount of support I received. I would like to thank all those involved who helped me get my life back on track so quickly".

Highway's claims director, Peter Gallagher said: "This case clearly demonstrates the benefits of case-led rehabilitation. Being part of such a positive outcome is hugely rewarding for all parties involved.

"I believe the key to successful case-led rehabilitation is building relationships with claimant solicitors and rehabilitation suppliers. Highway has worked with TICCS for a number of years with tremendous results, which have changed people's lives. Who says case-led rehabilitation doesn't work?"

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Highway Insurance

Established more than 50 years ago as a motor insurance specialist, Highway has consistently focused its business on relationships with insurance brokers and other intermediaries. In 2003, Highway exited Lloyd's and now underwrites both standard and specialist motor insurance exclusively through Highway Insurance Company Limited.

Today, Highway is the Insurer of Choice for motor and is one of the UK's most profitable motor insurers. The company employs over 400 staff and operates from four locations in the UK. Commitment to long-term partnerships is fundamental to its success. Working closely with their 2,500 intermediaries Highway provides competitively priced, well serviced, efficiently distributed solutions.

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The Injury Care Clinics

TICCS is the leading independent provider of accident related rehabilitation services in the UK. Working with a comprehensive panel of providers and employed Case Managers situated around the country, TICCS is able to provide a total rehabilitation service assessing and managing the needs of the patient whilst targeting their return to work.

Serious Law, The Serious Injury Law Practice

One of the leading specialists in the country providing legal and associated services for those who have suffered serious personal injury, including spinal injury, brain injury, head injury and amputations. Services offered are unique and bespoke to each client, and encompass immediate financial assistance, access to private rehabilitation and the provision of accommodation and vehicle adaptations where necessary. The specialist legal team has used its experience and skill in some of the most high profile cases to be brought before the courts, with client awards exceeding £6 million.

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