

Neville v M

Out of Court Settlement: November 2018
Damages: £8,000
Dental Condition: Endodontics
Defendant Representatives: Dental Protection
Reference: 129985

The Claimant, a 42-year-old woman, received £8,000 in respect of the Defendant's failure to provide satisfactory root canal treatment.

On 26/09/2016, the Claimant attended for root canal treatment at LR7. A periapical radiograph was taken which showed that:

- Two gutta percha points that were short of the apex.
- One gutta percha point perforated LR7 in the lingual / furcation area.

The Claimant returned on 31/10/2016 with pain at LR7. Our client was referred to a specialist.

The Claimant attended a specialist in Endodontics who advised extraction of LR7 due to perforation. LR7 was subsequently extracted at a new practice. The Claimant underwent bone grafting at LR7 and an implant retained crown.

Allegations of negligence:

It was alleged that the Defendant failed to use reasonable skill and care in the technical execution of root canal treatment at LR7 between 29/09/2016 – 31/10/2016

Liability : Not admitted.

Injuries: The Claimant sustained the loss of LR7.

Effects: The Claimant underwent extraction and replacement by way of implant retained crown at LR7.

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Breakdown of General Damages: N/A

Background to Special Damages: N/A

The Dental Law Partnership representing the Claimant, Dental Protection for the Defendant.

This case report was provided courtesy of Amanda Pietrusiak, Trainee Legal Executive with The Dental Law Partnership.