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R (A CHILD) v HEWETT (2012) Kemp

PSLA: £2,000 (£2,141.44 RPI)
Trial date: 27/6/2012
Court: County Court (Romford)
Age at injury: 9
Sex: Male

Total: £2,490 (£2,666.09 RPI)
Judge: Deputy District Judge Brown
Type of Award: Child Settlement Approval Hearing
Age at trial: 11
Occupation: Schoolboy

Most significant injury: Whiplash injury to neck and back.
Extent of injury: Back injury resolved after five weeks. Neck injury resolved after six months.
Total injury duration: 6 months

R, a schoolboy, aged nine at the date of the road traffic accident and eleven at the date of the child settlement approval hearing, suffered neck and back pain from a whiplash injury and general anxiety. R was wearing a seatbelt and travelling as a front passenger in a moving vehicle when it was hit from the driver's side.

R was able to get out of the car unaided. He later attended his GP and underwent two sessions of physiotherapy. On examination at ten weeks, it was noted that R's neck pain had been constant for two days but had improved by 50 per cent. R also suffered a whiplash injury to his back, resulting in constant pain for two to three days and resolution after five weeks.

At the time of examination, R was suffering from sleep disturbance and travel anxiety and had suffered flashbacks and nightmares for two weeks. R did not miss any time off school but experienced discomfort when doing PE and sitting on the floor. R made a full recovery within six months.

General Damages: £2,000. [Joseph England, Barrister, 3 Paper Buildings, Temple, London]
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