

HC58 - Setting down for trial in medical negligence actions

Direction pursuant to Order 36 Rule 2 (c) of the Rules of the Superior Courts

With effect from this 20th day of November 2012 proceedings in respect of any claim by a person, or a personal representative or dependant of a deceased person, for damages for negligence, breach of statutory duty or breach of contract arising from any act or omission concerning -

- (a) the provision of a health service (including any dental service) to that person,
- (b) the carrying out of a clinical, medical or surgical procedure (including any dental procedure) in relation to that person,
- (c) the carrying out of a clinical or medical diagnosis, investigation or research (including any dental diagnosis, investigation or research) in respect of that person,
- (d) the provision of medical advice and information (including any dental advice and information) to that person,
- (e) the provision of clinical or medical treatment or care (including any dental treatment or care) to that person, or
- (f) implantation of, or a defect in, a device or material implanted in that person for medical or cosmetic reasons

shall be set down for trial in Dublin.

Pursuant to Order 36 Rule 2 (f) I direct that this direction be published on the Courts Service website.

Dated this 20th day of November 2012

Nicholas J Kearns
President of the High Court