

### Fatal claims in Scotland – putting a value on death

Over the past ten years, there have been eleven judge awards in fatal claims, as follows:		
Year	Relative	Judge Award for s.1(4) claim (all figures adjusted for inflation)
2004	Spouse - loss of husband (75)	£32,500
2004	Spouse - loss of husband (63)	£32,500
2004	Spouse - loss of husband (late 60s)	£32,500
2005	Spouse - loss of husband (49)	£30,000
2006	Spouse - loss of husband (34)	£41,500
2003	Parents - loss of child (19)	£25,500
2005	Parent - loss of child (54)	£12,000
2003	Child - loss of father (63)	£13,000
2006	Child - loss of father (34)	£20,000

Over the same period, there have been thirteen jury awards, the most notable being the eight awards in the past ten months ( <b>highlighted</b> ).		
Year	Relative	Jury Award for s.1(4) claim (all figures adjusted for inflation)
2005	Spouse - loss of husband (34)	£48,500
<b>2011</b>	Spouse - loss of wife (50)	£80,000 - <b>*award appealed</b>
2001	Parent - loss of child (21)	£40,000
2006	Parent - loss of child (24)	£94,500
<b>2010</b>	Parent - loss of child (21)	£90,000
<b>2010</b>	Parent - loss of child (27)	£98,000
<b>2011</b>	Parent - loss of child (28)	£100,000
<b>2011</b>	Parent - loss of child (26)	£90,000 - <b>*award appealed</b>
2001	Posthumous child - loss of parent (18)	£50,000
2005	Child – loss of father (34)	£19,500
<b>2011</b>	Child - loss of mother (50)	£120,000 - <b>*award appealed</b>
<b>2010</b>	Silbing – loss of brother (21)	£60,000 - <b>*first sibling award in Scotland.</b>