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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## **NO WIN, NO FEE**

Sir, The removal of legal aid for clinical negligence cases and its replacement by the privatised no-win, no-fee system has been a huge success (letter, Aug 26). There are more successful claims than ever, providing robust, independent, objective clinical scrutiny according to professional norms.

Many cases are investigated and not advanced because they are not sustainable; this clinical scrutiny comes at no public cost. Access to justice is free for all at the point of need, according to the merits of the claim. There is no reward for failure for claimant lawyers.

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