

# [Terrorist attacks in Kabul, Afghanistan](#)

News story

How to apply for compensation if you were a victim of the terrorist attacks in Kabul, Afghanistan on 26 August 2021



People injured and the families of those killed in the attacks can apply to the [Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority](#) (CICA) under the [Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012](#).

If you have been directly affected by this incident you can find out more about the Scheme and how to apply on [GOV.UK](#). Alternatively, you can call the CICA helpline on 0300 003 3601 (+44 (0)203 684 2517 if outside the UK) or enquire via [Live Chat](#).

You do not need a paid representative, such as a solicitor or claims management company, to apply for compensation. Free independent advice may be available from the [Victim and Witness Information](#) website or other charitable organisations. You can find out more in our guide to applying to the Scheme on [GOV.UK](#).

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