

## liP Raises Standards and Reduces Costs

PrimeCare have recently reviewed the impact on care related businesses involved in an employers' liability claim and found the time involved by the employer is significant in accessing records, providing information to lawyers & insurers, and attending meetings. While the cost of employers' liability claims may be covered by insurance, the impact on the business and the owner/manager's time is immense.

PrimeCare's research has highlighted that the number of employers' under-going the process of employers' liability claims were surprised at how long the experience went on for and how little information seemed to be available until they had to provide further information. This information was invariably requested with less than a few days notice, so distracting the owner/manager from their duties while accessing and providing this information.

PrimeCare's research also found that employers' with more than one employers' liability claim were not accredited to Investors in People (IiP), compared to those employers' with the IiP accreditation who appeared to have far fewer employers' liability claims made against those against them.

Commenting on their findings, David Waters, Managing Director, 'There is a stark difference to be seen by those who place greater emphasis on the well being of their staff by achieving the IiP accreditation than those who do not do so'.

PrimeCare and the underwriters they work with have been able to secure a substantial discount for those care providers who are able to demonstrate a greater care for the well being of their staff through accreditation to IiP or similar.'