If you or a member of your family would like to discuss a potential claim for compensation in relation to cauda equina syndrome then please get in touch with a member of our specialist spinal injury claims team on 0118 952 7219 or email mednegclaims@boyesturner.com

Raising awareness:
Cauda Equina Syndrome

**Bladder disturbances**
- Urination different to normal
- Inability to start, stop and/or control urination
- Loss of normal sensation
- Loss of full bladder sensation
- Inability to empty bladder fully

**Bowel disturbances**
- Loss of feeling when passing a bowel motion
- Constipation
- Loss of control of bowel movement

**Saddle Numbness**
- Loss of feeling between the legs
- Numbness in and around genitals and/or anus

**Sexual dysfunction**
- Loss of sensation during sexual intercourse
- Inability to achieve an erection or ejaculate
- Loss of clitoral sensation

**Lower back pain/leg weakness and sciatica**
- A combination of these problems may be present
- Keep alert for weakness in toe movement – can occur before other muscle weakness
- Marked inability to bend forward – may indicate a large disc prolapse
- Anal sphincter reflex may be affected
- Look out for loss of Achilles movement