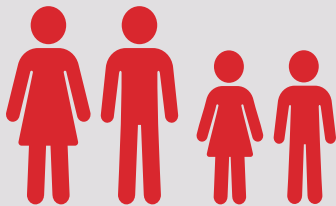
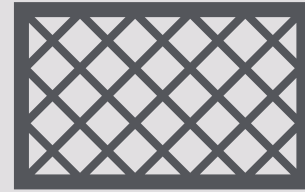


Mesh implants: the facts

Thompsons Solicitors is currently **representing more than 100 people across the UK** who have been **seriously injured** as a result of **vaginal or rectal mesh implants**

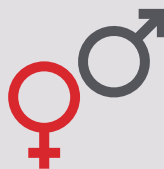


Rectal and vaginal mesh implants **have been given to women, men and even children to treat health issues** such as incontinence, prolapse and hernias. Mesh complications can develop years after undergoing the initial procedure

Mesh implant **complications can include:**



Severe and persistent **pain** in the abdominal and pelvic areas, the legs and feet



Sexual problems



Bleeding



Difficulty or **inability to walk**



Bladder perforation or infection



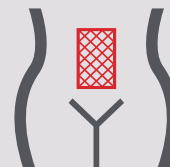
Vaginal **scarring** or erosion



Bowel and nerve trauma



Incontinence



Mesh erosion, wounding or protrusion

Mesh implants are made from the same **synthetic material, polypropylene,** used to make certain **drinks bottles**



Types of mesh implants include **tension-free vaginal tape (TVT), transobturator tape (TOT)** and **mid-urethral slings (MUS)**

TVT

TOT

MUS



More than **126,000 women** have had mesh implants and tapes to treat incontinence and prolapse **in England** between 2006 – 2017

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