

HOUSE OF LORDS UPHOLDS HARRIS APPEAL

Following the ruling by the Court of Appeal (Civil Division) in the Sam Harris case the House of Lords has now upheld the Court of Appeal's decision.

In the original High Court judgment Mr Justice David Steel ruled that Mrs Perry who was supervising the equipment at the time of the accident had not followed the instructions issued by the hire company.

In the appeal by Mrs Perry before Lord Phillips, Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Wilson, Lord Phillips concluded that this was 'a sad and tragic accident'.

The House of Lords has now upheld the decision of the Court of Appeal.

Mrs Harris could now take her claim to the European Court if she wishes.

Although this case is very tragic it should be noted that it is extremely rare for an injury of this magnitude to be attributed to bouncy castles. Children at play can be a risky business and accidents do happen.

Just recently there was a report of a youngster who died after being hit on the head by a hockey ball. This was undoubtedly a freak accident as was the incident in the Sam Harris case.

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