

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003351
Date 12 February 2019

Compensation Cases Involving Children on School Premises

Request:

Please could provide information for each of the following calendar years:

- :: 2014
- :: 2015
- :: 2016
- :: 2017
- :: 2018
- :: Jan 01 to Mar 01 2019

Please could you tell me, for each of the calendar years listed:

Please note the information provided below is based on the date compensation was paid, and for the years 2018/2019, all the legal costs ever paid per claim.

- :: The total number of public liability cases settled (cases where payouts were made) following compensation claims for children injured or involved in accidents on school premises.

2014 = 1

2015 = 3

2016 = 2

2017 = 1

2018 = 3

2019 = 0

- :: The total amount (in £) awarded in payouts to those involved or injured in accidents on school premises.

2014 = £17,500

2015 = £ 9,472

2016 = £23,047

2017 = £ 1,836

2018 = £12,488

2019 = £0

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

:: For the years 2018 and Jan 01 - Mar 01 2019 only, please provide details of each claim settled, including details of the accident, the amount awarded and if possible, a breakdown giving the amount awarded and spent on legal fees.

Accident	Compensation (paid in 2018-2019)	Council Legal Costs (all)	Third Party Legal Costs (all)
Fingers trapped under box lid	£6,500	£ -	£20,000
Fingers injured on an air raid shelter	£4,059	£9,123	£11,864
Fingers trapped in door	£1,929	£1,500	£ 4,010