

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000490
Date 06 October 2016

Compensation to Teachers

Request:
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

In the last financial year 2015/2016 please provide me with the number of settlements and the total amount paid as compensation to teachers or teaching assistants for injuries sustained at schools or outside schools, outside school but on a school activity, such as a trip or sports event.

For each incident please provide me with the amount of compensation, costs and a summary of the claim.

Please clearly indicate any incidents where compensation was made to staff as a result of an injury sustained from an attack by a pupil, or in an incident when trying to restrain a violent pupil.

Note: The question relates to payments made in 2015/2016 regardless of when the incident took place. If the settlement was made by the authority's insurers it is still information "held" by your authority under the terms of the Act.

[In response to your request, please find our response below:](#)

Description	Job Title	Compensation Paid	Date Paid
Teacher was carrying a box of exam papers and tripped over a box that had been left in the corridor by a student	Teacher	£ 4,000.00	23/09/2015
Claimant was kicked in the back by pupil	Teaching Assistant	£ 2,500.00	12/06/2015