

## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000567  
Date 31 October 2016

### *Compensation paid to motorists*

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information:

- The amount of compensation that has been paid to motorists for road accidents over the last four years?

Ideally financial years and accidents where the motorists have claimed the Authority in some way are liable

- How much of that is for pothole-related damage? Ideally can I have that data year on year.
- How many claims have been made? How many claims are still open and how many have the council admitted fault/liability?

In response to your request, the table below contains the information you require:

Financial Year	Amount of compensation paid in financial year for road accidents	Amount paid in compensation for pothole claims	Number of claims received per financial year	Number of claims still open	Number of claims admitted	Number of pothole claims received per financial year
2012/2013	£ 882.21	£ 732.21	81	0	20	55
2013/2014	£ 6,309.73	£ 5,373.60	72	0	17	52
2014/2015	£ 4,488.05	£ 1,893.65	72	0	11	44
2015/2016	£ 3,744.87	£ 1,855.88	70	7	19	50