

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001076
Date 20 April 2017

Health and Safety Incidents or Accidents

Request:

1. How much has the council paid out in compensation for health & safety incidents or accidents **to staff** in schools in the local authority, in the following years 2010-11, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17?

2010/2011 = £20,000.00
2014/2015 = £27,277.13
2015/2016 = £31,250.00
2016/2017 = £5,100.00

Please specify if these numbers cover compensation paid to staff in academies and free schools as well as LA-run schools.

City of Wolverhampton Council does not insure academy or free schools, which are not under the control of the LA. The response provided in answer to question 1 above does contain some information pertaining to academy schools that were still under LA control at the time of the accident, prior to conversion.

2. What were the top three highest amounts for compensation owing to an accident or health and safety incident in school the council has paid out?
3. What was cause of the accident/incident for those top three? (Please do present as a table if easier).

In answer to questions 2 and 3 above, please see below information:

Top Three Highest Amounts £	Cause of Accident
£10,000	Slipped and fell stepping over a wet mat
£10,000	Wind caught part of gate which fell on claimant
£17,500	Tripped and fell over a raised paving stone

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