

Response to Request for Information

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Compensation for Personal Injury

Request:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

1. In the last financial year (2016/17) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries? [£16,836](#)
2. How many individual claims did this represent? [2 Claims.](#)
3. For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim, e.g. Fall from climbing frame (£2,100), Fingers trapped in door (£3,150)? [Pupil was playing football in the school hall \(as goalkeeper\). The goal collapsed whilst pupil was trying to save a shot at goal \(£15,000\).](#)
4. In relation to all claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in Q1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student? [None.](#)
5. What was the total compensation paid to students who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students? [None.](#)

Note: These 5 questions relate to compensation claims paid in 2016/17 irrespective of when the actual injury incident took place or when the claim was lodged. No details of costs and payments to solicitors are requested.