

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Compensation to Teachers or Teaching Assistants*

**Request:**

In the last financial year 2016/2017 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. 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 2016/2017 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:

<b>Amount of Compensation Paid</b>	<b>Costs paid so far</b>	<b>Summary of Claim</b>
£2,500.00	£2,998.20	Claimant suffered injuries due to action of pupil
£1,000.00	£0.00	When a pupil with severe learning difficulties was being verbally encouraged to and physically supported to her chair she threw her head back hitting teachers mouth - loss of tooth
£2,000.00	£4,911.00	Pupil threw chairs and books at claimant and also punched her in right arm and head