

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001633
Date 30 October 2017

School Staff Compensation

Request:

I am making this request in accordance with section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following information in relation to staff employed in your schools:

1. The number of compensation claims that have been settled by the Council, with regard to school staff injured as a result of their employment. Please provide this as an annual breakdown from 1st January 2010 to the present time.
2. The total amount of compensation paid to those school staff injured as a result of their employment. Please provide this as an annual breakdown from 1st January 2010 to the present time.
3. A list of the values of all compensation claims settled in excess of £10,000. Please provide this as an annual breakdown from 1st January 2010 to the present time.
4. If possible, a brief list of the circumstances surrounding each of those claims settled in excess of £10,000 (e.g. the activity or incident leading to the claim). Please provide this as an annual breakdown from 1st January 2010 to the present time.

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

Year	Number of Claims Received	Repudiated	Admitted	Number of Claims without a Decision
01/01/2010 - 31/12/2010	6	5	1	-
01/01/2011 - 31/12/2011	12	5	7	-
01/01/2012 - 01/01/2012	9	6	3	-
01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013	7	3	4	-
01/01/2014 - 31/12/2014	5	2	3	-
01/01/2015 - 31/12/2015	3	2	1	-
01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016	3	1	2	-
01/01/2017 - 30/10/2017	1	-	1	1

Payments Exceeding
£10,000

Year	Cause of Incident	Description	Compensation Paid
01/01/2010 - 31/12/2010	Object fell on claimant	Claimant attempted to open a gate when the wind caught the top causing it to fall onto them causing shoulder and elbow injuries	£10,000.00
"	Slip	In order to reach the science work room, the claimant stepped over a sodden mat which caused them to slip and fall, injuring their back	£10,000.00
01/01/2011 - 31/12/2011	-		
01/01/2012 - 31/12/2012	Trip	Tripped and fell over a cracked and broken floor tile causing injury to the claimant's ankle, knee and foot	£94,703.34
01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013	Trip	Slipped on wet floor near to in and main entrance of dining room, causing an injury to right knee	£20,377.42
01/01/2014 - 31/12/2014	-		
01/01/2015 - 31/12/2015	Trip	Tripped over a raised paving stone and fell sustaining injuries to teeth, face and knee	£17,500.00
01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016	-		
01/01/2017 - 30/10/2017	-		