

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. In the last three years, how much money has your council paid out in compensation following personal injury claims, and work related accident claims?

Please break down by total amount for the last three financial years (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 so far).

This request relates to the year the compensation money was paid out, even if the incident occurred in a previous year.

This request includes injuries which were caused due to faults on council-maintained roads.

We have had 32 claims in the 3 year period that you have requested totalling in £32000 in excess payments

14/15 11

15/16 14

16/17 7

I am unable to give you a breakdown of each individual compensation payment paid. We are not the Highway Authority so do not have any figures for injuries caused on council maintained roads

2. Broken down for the same financial years above, please state the amount paid in legal costs relating to personal injury claims - including those where cases were unsuccessful. Please also break down these costs by legal firm. This relates to the year the money was paid to the firm, even if the incident or conclusion of the case occurred in an earlier year.

We are unable to give you any cost relating to legal costs and would be unable to break it down by legal firm.

3. For each successful case (where a claimant was awarded compensation for a personal injury or accident at work), please state:

- The year the money was paid out
- The total amount of compensation money paid
- The total amount spent on legal costs relating to the case - such as solicitors fees for both the council and the claimant. Please exclude any legal fees that were reimbursed.
- The type of injury, where it occurred (e.g. council building, school, etc.) and how it occurred.
- Whether the claimant was a staff member, or member of the public.

Once again all claims are subject to a £1000 excess payment. We have not made any payments to staff for personal injury