

Freedom of Information – Response – 27196

I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Could you please provide data in response to the following questions:

1. What is the total number of personal injury claims recorded against your council for the last three tax years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25), broken down by year?

A – See table below showing the numbers of claim incidents occurring between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2025 irrelevant of date recorded or settled. Claims will include injuries (physical or psychological) to members of the public and employees.

Year	Number of claims
22/23	94
23/24	110
24/25	99
Grand Total	303

2. How many of those claims outlined in question 1 were submitted:

- By employees*
- By members of the public*

A –

Year	Number of Employee claims	Number of Public claims
22/23	7	87
23/24	3	107
24/25	3	96

3. What was the total amount paid out by your council as the result of personal injury claims against your council for the last three tax years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25), broken down by year?

A – See table below showing the payments made to claim incidents occurring between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2025 irrelevant of date recorded or settled. Claims will include injuries (physical or psychological) to members of the public and employees. Claims may include costs for damage. Payments made include any of - compensation, claimant legal costs, defence legal costs and other costs associated with claims and their representation. Due to the manner the system has recorded data, also claims which are settled inclusive of costs, it is not possible to disaggregate costs.

Year	Sum Paid
22/23	£378,179
23/24	£98,056
24/25	£64,341
Grand Total	£540,575

4. What were the most common types of claim recorded against your council during the last three tax years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25), including but not limited to the following examples:

- Road Traffic Accidents (RTAs)
- Accidents at Work
- Public Liability Claims
- Industrial Disease
- Animal Accidents
- Criminal Injuries
- Travel Accidents
- Negligence

A – Highways public liability