

Ref: FOI 0822 personal injury claims against council

Please find the answers to your queries below:

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?

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2. How many of those claims outlined in question 1 were submitted:
 - By employees
 - By members of the public

Please see the response to questions 1 and 2 below:

Personal Injury Claims by Year / Source

	Employees	Members of the public	Total
2022/23	0	6	6
2023/24	0	13	13
2024/25	1	6	7

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?

Total Paid out by Council for Personal Injury Claims

	Council	Insurer	Total
2022/23	£5,000	£1,262	£6,262
2023/24	£5,000	£4,682	£9,682
2024/25	£0	£0	£0

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

Most Common Type of Claim

2022/23	Road Traffic Accidents	
2023/24	Road Traffic Accidents	
2024/25	Road Traffic Accidents	

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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