



Response to Request for Information

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Work-related accidents

Request & Response:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Please give details of compensation payouts awarded to council staff for work-related accidents in each of the three CALENDAR years a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014. For each year, please tell me the total number of payouts and the total sum of money paid to staff.

Year	Total Paid	No: of Payouts
2012	£134, 650.36	8
2013	£ 88, 790.51	16
2014	£ 171,513.28	9

2. Please also provide a breakdown, providing details of each case. So, for each case, please tell me:
 - a) how much money was paid to the member of staff
 - b) a brief summary of the accident/incident
 - c) what injuries were sustained

See below

Compensation	Date Compensation Paid	Injured Body Part	Description of Incident
£1,750.00	29/03/2012	Ankle	Slipped on wet floor
£9,500.00	08/05/2012	Torso, back	Slipped on wet concrete
£1,500.00	31/05/2012	Back	Manual lifting and handling
£94,703.34	03/07/2012	Ankle, Knee, foot	Tripped and fell over a cracked and broken floor tile.
£8,400.00	20/09/2012	Foot, ankle, head	Lost balance on a broken step causing injury
£2,297.02	27/09/2012	Wrist, knee	tripped over an electric cable
£13,000.00	02/10/2012	Hand, upper arm, lower arm	Claimant exposed to excessive vibration in their employment
£3,500.00	09/11/2012	Hearing	Noise induced hearing loss
£134,650.36	TOTAL PAID 2012		

£9,000.00	24/01/2013	Foot	fell on uneven floor due to poor lighting in area
£3,600.00	25/02/2013	Ankle	tripped and fell
£3,200.00	09/04/2013	Back	Lifting and manual handling
£1,141.50	24/04/2013	Internal organs	Claimant exposed to asbestos
£6,400.00	13/06/2013	Shoulder	Lifting and manual handling
£19,000.00	13/06/2013	Wrist, hand, lower arm	Claimant developed hand arm vibration during employment
£3,250.00	09/07/2013	Ankle	Claimant fell through wooden platform
£2,200.00	01/08/2013	Fingers	Hand trapped in door
£3,550.00	07/08/2013	Ankle	Tripped on damaged floor
£1,500.00	14/08/2013	Eye	Injury during routine maintenance
£4,715.74	28/08/2013	Fingers	Lifting and manual handling
£1,706.00	16/09/2013	Hearing	Exposed to heavy industrial noise
£1,000.00	07/10/2013	Ankle	Claimant slipped and fell due to water on floor
£1,500.00	14/10/2013	Head	Injury caused whilst dismantling furniture
£1,250.00	28/11/2013	Torso	Lifting and manual handling
£25,777.27	29/11/2013	Knee	Slipped on wet floor
£88,790.51	TOTAL PAID 2013		

£4,000.00	16/01/2014	Neck, back, shoulder	Heavy kitchen equipment falling onto claimant
£124,236.15	08/04/2014	Lungs	Claimant came into contact with asbestos and was diagnosed with mesothelioma
£4,879.55	09/04/2014	Back, neck, shoulder	Claimant was putting up a display when wall mounted equipment fell onto them
£3,897.58	10/07/2014	Knee, hand, wrist	Tripped over items left unsecured
£3,500.00	01/08/2014	Hand	Slipped and fell
£5,000.00	26/08/2014	Ankle	Claimant slipped and fell
£6,500.00	01/10/2014	Lower arm	Assault
£1,500.00	09/10/2014	Knee, ankle	Slipped on wet stairs
£18,000.00	10/12/2014	Wrist	Claimant developed hand and arm vibration using vibrating tools during thier employment
£171,513.28	TOTAL PAID 2014		