



Response to Request for Information

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Personal Injury Claims

Request:

1. How many personal injuries claims have been made in total at both primary and secondary schools over the past five years, since September 2009 to date, and how many of those were successful

Primary, Secondary, Infant and Junior = 71

2. The total amount of compensation that has been paid out as a result of successful PI claims made after children were injured while at both primary and secondary schools since September 2009

£28,622.05

3. A list detailing the cause of each individual incident, which resulted in a successful claim, and the amount of money that was paid out per incident in a successful claim since September 2009

Description	Compensation
Caught left knee on exposed metal	£10,295.00
Large splinter of wood penetrating upper abdomen	£8,247.55
Cut leg on nail sticking out of bench	£3,504.50
Gate shut trapping finger	£3,375.00

Cut to forehead	£2,100.00
Tripped and fell due to wooden stump sticking out of ground	£1,100.00

4. An outline of the procedure carried out by both the school and the local authority once an injury claim has been made.

Upon receipt of a new claim, RMIS (Risk Management and Insurance Services) contact the relevant school to notify them of the claim and to request the schools response to the allegations being made. Evidence is gathered and supplied to RMIS so the designated claim handler can investigate and make a decision on liability. The decision is then conveyed the claimant and/or their representative by the claim handler.

To clarify, Question 1 applies to injuries to children **only** and that Questions 1 to 3 are claims **notified** since September 2009.