



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Damages Compensation***

#### **Request:**

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please would you provide me with:

1. The top 10 payouts in damages for compensation, by amount paid in damages, in the 2013/14 and 2014/15 financial years.

For each instance, please provide:

1. The financial year in which the claim was settled
2. The amount paid to the claimant, in damages or out-of-court settlements
3. A brief description of the claim (e.g. fall down stairs on council premises)

Please would you provide separate tables for both calendar years. This should result in 20 amounts in total, showing the top 10 highest payouts in damages/settlements for compensation claims for each financial year.

I would like the figures to refer to claims relating to all council property, including local authority housing and schools.

#### **Response:**

[In response to your request, please find our response below:](#)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>Description</b>
2013/2014	£ 92,500.00	Service User Fall
	£ 8,500.00	Claimant tripped in a dip in squash court
	£ 6,565.00	Claimant fell on wooden ramp
	£ 5,062.50	Tripped and fell due to pot hole
	£ 5,000.00	Slipped on wet floor
		Wheels, skateboard, became trapped due to defect causing
	£ 4,623.40	claimant to fall
	£ 3,900.60	Slipped on wet greasy floor
	£ 3,040.30	Damage to claimants vehicle whilst moving furniture.
	£ 3,000.00	Slipped on wet floor
	£ 2,013.50	Claimant slipped on pavement
2014/2015	£ 22,000.00	Slipped on snow
	£ 20,000.00	Slipped on wet dance floor
	£ 18,841.00	Claimant slipped on wet floor
	£ 17,500.00	Finger trapped in External door
	£ 7,175.00	Damage to lighting desk
	£ 4,900.00	Fall
	£ 4,793.96	Seating collapsed.
	£ 4,708.00	Tripped and fell due to hole in car park
	£ 4,300.00	Tripped and fell due to uneven tarmac
	£ 4,000.00	Slipped on wet floor landing on hand