



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Tree Subsidence***

#### **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 settled for, in the 2013/14 and 2014/15 financial years, relating to subsidence from trees

For each instance, please provide:

- a) The financial year in which the claim was settled
- b) The amount paid to the claimant in compensation, including any legal fees
- c) The first half of the postcode (e.g. M4, NE12) containing the property/properties concerned

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

I would like the figures to refer to claims relating to all trees for which the council is responsible.

#### **Response:**

In response to your request, I can confirm we have not paid any compensation or legal fees for claims relating to subsidence from trees in financial year 2013/14 or 2014/15.