I am writing in response to your Information request:

**FOI66070**

- How much compensation has been paid to teachers on an annual basis for the past two calendar years broken down into cases, including how much was paid out, why it was paid out (such as injury, stress, harassment).

  **Response:**
  
  o 2012 – none
  
  o 2013 – £12,600 representing 2 claims. For one RBWM paid £12K to the claimant, for the other £600. The reason why in both cases is because we had a legal liability due to breach of duty.

- What type of injury, stress or harassment this was or any details of the incident, what the given reason for this harassment was, where it occurred and what job title the claimant had.

  **Response:**
  
  o £12K - claimant went behind the teacher's desk to get to other side of the classroom without disturbing the children, and tripped over laptop cables running from the desk to the wall socket. Fractured left elbow.

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  o £600 - minor bruising injury after the pupil struck the claimant’s arm.

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- How much in legal costs the council has paid out to deal with these claims.

  **Response:** For our legal costs, none. For the claimants, we paid £9,046.56 for the one with £12K damages and £1K for the one with £600 damages. We were obliged to do since the losing side paid the other sides costs for these types of claim.

- How much compensation has been paid out to school children on an annual basis for the past two calendar years using the same criteria as above.

  **Response:** None

- If any compensation claims were paid out to children who have been bullied.
Response: None

If any compensation has been paid out directly to parents. This could be from action taken against the school or claims filed on the school premises.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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