Further to your Information request FOI66838 please find your questions and our responses below:

In the last financial year 2013/2014 please provide me with the number of settlements and the total amount paid as compensation to teachers or teaching assistants for injuries sustained at schools or outside schools. For each incident please provide me with the amount of compensation, costs and a summary of the claim.

Note: The question relates to payments made in 2013/2014 regardless of when the incident took place. If the settlement was made by the authority's insurers it is still information "held" by your authority under the terms of the Act.

Response

There has been only one payment:

£600 compensation for a minor arm injury when the claimant from an incident during supervising a pupil in the exclusion room. Incident was 01/06/12, notification of a claim for compensation by the claimant’s solicitors was 01/05/13. Legal costs for claimant £1,000. We didn’t need to incur any legal costs ourselves.

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

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Maidenhead
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