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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI614794471

Thank you for your request for information relating to students paid compensation.

You have requested the following information:

1. In the last financial year (2023/24) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?

2. How many individual claims did this represent?

3. For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim, e.g. Fall from climbing frame (£2,100), Fingers trapped in door (£3,150).

4. In relation to all claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in Q.1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student?

5. What was the total compensation paid to students who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students?

Note: These 5 questions relate to compensation claims paid in 2023/24 irrespective of when the actual injury incident took place or when the claim was lodged. No details of costs and payments to solicitors are requested.

For Questions 1 to 5, we confirm that the Council has not made any payments to students that have suffered injury.

Please note, that most schools insure via the Department of Education Risk Protection Arrangement and not by the Council.

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Yours faithfully

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