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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI647654590

Thank you for your request for information relating to Fol Request: Public Compensation.

The data we hold on claims only goes back to June 2017 because the council changed its claims handling system then and previous data is no longer retained so we are advising you as per Section 1 of the Act.

You have requested the following information:

Total Amount Paid Out for Personal Injury Claims:

The total amount of money paid out by the council for personal injury claims related to [specify if necessary, e.g., highway accidents, slips, and falls].

The total amount paid in compensation is £277,685.

Number of Personal Injury Claims:

The total number of personal injury claims submitted to the council.

The total number of highways personal injury claims submitted is 461 claims.

Average Compensation Payout for Personal Injury Claims:

The average amount of compensation paid out per personal injury claim.

£602.

Expenditure on Fixing Potholes/Road Repairs:

The total amount of money spent by the council on fixing potholes and other road repairs.

Financial Year	Amount
2013-14	£593,109
2014-15	£891,733
2015-16	£1,126,670
2016-17	£1,078,385
2017-18	£1,049,871
2018-19	£1,418,540
2019-20	£1,311,386
2020-21	£1,247,713
2021-22	£1,505,181
2022-23	£2,301,100
2023-24	£1,759,281

Number of Highways Inspectors:

The number of highways inspectors employed by the council.

We have five highway inspectors, four full time and one part time, and one full time senior highway inspector.

Clarification: I'm looking for information from the past 10 financial years, so from 2013 to 2023.

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Yours faithfully

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