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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI655083678**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Teacher compensation for injuries 2023/24.

You have requested the following information:

**In the last financial year 2023/2024 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.**

**Please clearly indicate any incidents where compensation was made to staff as a result of an injury sustained from an attack by a pupil, or in an incident when trying to restrain a violent pupil.**

**Note: The question relates to payments made in 2023/2024 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.**

We do not hold all the requested information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We advise that not many schools insure via the Local Authority. Most insure via a Department of Education scheme called the Risk Protection Arrangement. The Council does not have access to any of the RPA information and therefore each school would have to be approached directly for the information.

From the schools the Council does insure, we can confirm the following:

- 1) number of settlements: One
- 2) total amount paid as compensation to teachers or teaching assistants - £10,792.12 (this was to a “play worker”)
- 3) costs: £3,588
- 4) summary of the claim: tripped over a box

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Yours faithfully

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