26 May 2021
Our ref: 7345120

Thank you for your request received on 24 May 2021, for the following information:

1. In the last financial year (2020/21) 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 2020/21 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.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

1. In the last financial year (2020/21) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?
£16,000

2. How many individual claims did this represent?
3

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)
£6,000 data breach
£5,400 data breach
£5,000 data breach.

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

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. http://open.barnet.gov.uk/

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