



My Ref: FOI 6122
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

1. In the last two financial years (2024/25) and (2025/26) what was the total sum of money you paid to students, who attended schools under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?

2024/2025 - £0.00

2025/2026 - £16,920.00

2. How many individual claims did these payments represent?

1 claim.

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).

Burn injury - £16,920.00

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?

0.

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

£0.00.

Note: These 5 questions relate to compensation claims paid in 2024/25 and 2025/26 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.

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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