

Would it be possible I could have the following information for period 2018/2019.

1] How many claims made or any listing's.

Please note: Our Legal Services Department only deal with claims over £2000, they have not provided data for claims less than £2000, this information has been supplied by another department.

The below has been provided by our Legal Services Department

The total number of all Public Liability cases opened during the 2018/2019 financial year is 177. This includes all claims including those settled prior to being issued through the Courts.

2] Successful ratio in payment to claims.

Can I have the figures for claims settled without admission of liability and successful claims settled.

For clarity purposes:

Total of payments made for with no admission of liability.

Total of payments made with admission of liability.

Total of unsuccessful claims due to not being liable.

The below has been provided by our Legal Services Department

We do not hold the figures in a format showing those settled without admission of liability and successful claims settled, therefore to locate and retrieve this information would exceed the FOI time limit and would be exempt under S12 of the FOI Act.

The total expenditure during the 2018/2019 financial year combining both of the above is £487,311.53.

Please note: More often than not, we settle without admitting liability, so these would arguably not be "successful" claims.

The below relates to claims under £2000

Total of 29 payments made with no admission of liability

Total of 88 payments made with admission of liability

Please note: these figures refer to the financial year 2018/19 and are based on the closed/completion date of each claim.

Total of unsuccessful claims due to not being liable – there is no report available that collates this information by year, therefore to locate and retrieve this information would exceed the FOI time limit and would be exempt under S12 of the FOI Act.

3] Cost paid per claim. WMP costs and Claimant costs.

WMP Costs paid during the 2018/2019 financial year were £92,296.60

Claimant Costs paid during the 2018/2019 financial year were £273,936.33

4] Areas of claims ie what department claim lodged against.

All claims received are issued against the Chief Constable of West Midlands Police and not specific departments.