

Compensation

How much has the force paid out in the past? 5 years

And legal fee in the last five years?

How many claim were submitted?

And how many we're successful with action

CLARIFICATION

I mean false imprisonment claims. Etc in the last five years and I mean claimant solicitor fees paid in the same time frame. I mean how many claims we're submitted in the same period that was successful is ten sent 7 successful 3 unsuccessful

The below figures are based on all Public Liability claims handled by our Legal Services Department during the time periods.

Please note, this does not include small claims (those below £2,000) these are shown at the end of this document.

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1. 2015/2016 – Total Paid: £659,880.88
2. 2016/2017 – Total Paid: £778,398.96
3. 2017/2018 – Total Paid: £317,053.95
4. 2018/2019 – Total Paid: £480,462.63
5. 2019/2020 – Total Paid: £382,226.05

And legal fee in the last five years?

1. 2015/2016 – Total Paid: £1,004,487.75
2. 2016/2017 – Total Paid: £619,517.44
3. 2017/2018 – Total Paid: £586,170.19
4. 2018/2019 – Total Paid: £397,513.81
5. 2019/2020 – Total Paid: £606,803.98

How many claim were submitted?

1. 2015/2016 – 197
2. 2016/2017 – 178
3. 2017/2018 – 205
4. 2018/2019 – 166
5. 2019/2020 – 206

And how many we're successful with action

This question would exceed the FOI time limit, in order to locate and retrieve this information we would have to review all relevant records to ascertain if a pay-out has been made at some point since the claim was originally submitted.

Claims could be submitted in 2016, but not potentially be paid out on for several years (or longer) if complex litigation, therefore it is not possible to answer this question accurately.

Small Claims – Under £2000

How much has the force paid out in the past? 5 years

The figures below are for the total in each financial year

1. 2015/2016 – Total Paid: £25,421.88
2. 2016/2017 – Total Paid: £25,467.27
3. 2017/2018 – Total Paid: £25,131.07
4. 2018/2019 – Total Paid: £34,427.55
5. 2019/2020 – Total Paid: £40,302.56

And legal fee in the last five years?

Not applicable to small claims

How many claim were submitted?

1. 2015/2016 – 310
2. 2016/2017 – 256
3. 2017/2018 – 286
4. 2018/2019 – 291
5. 2019/2020 – 271

And how many we're successful with action

1. 2015/2016 – 120
2. 2016/2017 – 94
3. 2017/2018 – 86
4. 2018/2019 – 117
5. 2019/2020 – 92

The above data has been taken from more than one system and as such the provided figures are only as good as the information that has been input originally and can be open to human error. To check each claim to validate each payment would be impractical and would exceed the FOI time limit. The figures provided are for all recorded external small claims between financial years 15/16 – 19/20.