

1. How many compensation payouts were made to a) police officers and b) civilian staff in each of the previous financial years a) 2017/18 b) 2018/19 c) 2019/20 d) 2020/21 e) 2021/22 for accident at work claims

2. For each of the above financial years, please provide a total figure for the cost of these payouts.

3. Please provide a breakdown for each payout, giving a brief summary of the accident, how much money was paid in compensation and in the case of police officers, what the rank of the officer was.

In relation to question 3 in order to split this data into individual claim circumstances etc, this would involve having to physically track and review every individual claim and so would exceed the FOI time limit.

The reports detail the payments made in respect of individual payments

Damages = payments to injured party

Def costs = Force legal costs to defend

Prf Costs = Legal cost for claimant

Please see below, run in order of calendar year:

2017		
	Number of Claims	
Ded/SIR Paid (Damages)	16	71,003.62
Ded/SIR Paid (Def. Costs)	15	48,718.36
Ded/SIR Paid (Pltf. Costs)	20	55,666.71
Total		175,388.69
2018		
Ded/SIR Paid (Damages)	6	2,614,618.00
Ded/SIR Paid (Def. Costs)	13	181,922.82
Ded/SIR Paid (Pltf. Costs)	11	510,639.87
Fees (Def. Costs)	1	5,363.85
Total		3,312,544.54
2019		
Ded/SIR Paid (Damages)	12	356,866.36
Ded/SIR Paid (Def. Costs)	18	105,325.97

Ded/SIR Pltf. Costs	11	245,831.58
Recovery (Def. Costs)	1	-10,636.93
Total		697,296.98
2020		
Ded/SIR Paid (Damages)	7	24,215.00
Ded/SIR Paid (Def. Costs)	11	45,104.91
Ded/SIR Paid (Pltf. Costs)	8	36,756.50
Recovery (Def. Costs)	1	-545.00
Total		105,531.41
2021		
Ded/SIR Paid (Damages)	6	110,153.00
Ded/SIR Paid (Def. Costs)	11	40,426.22
Ded/SIR Paid Other	1	6,945.95
Ded/SIR Paid (Pltf. Costs)	6	22,592.00
Fees (Damages)	2	4,225.00
Fees (Def. Costs)	1	360.00
		184,702.17

Ded/SIR Paid (Damages) - Damages = payments to injured party - this is physically the money paid to the claimant, the reference to Ded/SIR Paid relates to where the money has come from – Ded/SIR is another word for policy excess – and we have paid this as payment falls within policy excess

Ded/SIR Paid (Def. Costs) - Def costs = Force legal costs to defend

Prf Costs = Legal cost for claimant - Pltf Cost Costs are claimant costs, but the system still uses the old reference as Plaintiff for Claimant

Please note: For cases that are still on-going, payments may have been made on an interim basis and compensation claims may be ongoing even if payment has been made.

The total figure (number of claims) is the number of claims with a payment made during that year. There could be more than one payment made (more often than not there is – we pay the claimant and the claimant solicitors in close proximity).