

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**Could you please provide a list of all compensation claims paid out by the authority since April 1, 2011 as a result of incidents or situations involving current or former school pupils?**

**Could that list include claims that occurred both since April 1, 2011 and for any claim that occurred before April 1, 2011 as well?**

**Could the list be provided in spread sheet format and include the nature of the incident (eg. test tube smashed in chemistry lesson and injured child's hand), the amount paid by the authority, as well as the gender and age of the child if held?**

**I would like the information provided by the authority to be as up-to-date as possible but could April 1, 2013 be the cut-off point? Where a search can only be made for the date a claim was lodged could this go as far back as 2005 but still please provide the settled date.**

### **ANSWER**

Please see attached spread sheet for the information you requested.

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**Information Governance Manager**  
**Information and Support**  
**Leicester City Council**  
**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**  
**New Walk Centre**  
**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**  
e-mail: [FOIA@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:FOIA@leicester.gov.uk)

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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