

## **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:**

**I would like to know how much compensation has been paid to teachers on an annual basis for the past two calendar years. I would like this broken down into cases, including how much was paid out, why it was paid out (such as injury, stress, harassment). What type of injury, stress or harassment this was or any details of the incident, what the given reason for this harassment was, where it occurred and what job title the claimant had.**

**I would also like to know how much in legal costs the council has paid out to deal with these claims.**

**Secondly, I would like to know how much compensation has been paid out to school children on an annual basis for the past two calendar years using the same criteria as above. I would also like to know if any compensation claims were paid out to children who have been bullied.**

**Thirdly, I would like to know if any compensation has been paid out directly to parents. This could be from action taken against the school or claims filed on the school premises.**

### **ANSWER:**

Please see attached spreadsheet for answers to the above questions. Please note that in the first tab for Teachers there are nil costs for compensation. This is because sometimes a claim gets paid in one year and the costs fall into the next year. Similarly we pay costs defending a claim and if that claim is successful we pay legal costs only.

**I would also like to know how many parents have filed complaints against schools for a poor quality of education or because of the treatment of their son/daughter.**

These types of complaints are not dealt with by the Local authority but by the individual schools themselves. You would need to make a request to the schools for this information.

The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

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**Leicester City Council**  
**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**  
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**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

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**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**  
**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

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