

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:

Please provide the total amount of compensation money paid out to staff as a result of violence by, or attacks from, school pupils in the past three financial years (April 1 2008 to March 31 2011).

Please could this total include all payments regardless of whether legal proceedings took place or not.

I would like details of payments made in the time period specified regardless of when the incidents took place.

Please could the total be broken down per payment/accident, in each case providing details of:

- 1 the nature of the attack**
- 2 the injury caused**
- 3 the amount of compensation paid out**
- 4 the year in which the compensation was paid**

To clarify, an answer might be as follows:

Total amount paid = £120,000

- 1. £70,000 paid to a member of staff in 2008 after he was punched in the face by a pupil and his nose was broken.**
- 2. £50,000 paid to a member of staff in 2011 after she was deliberately tripped by a pupil in the chemistry lab and suffered scalding to her arm.**

[**No payments have been made during the period specified of 1/4/2008 to 31/3/2011 to staff as a result of attacks from school pupils.**](#)

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

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely



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