



# Freedom of Information Request FOI2358

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Submitted on 27/02/20.

## Response:

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2015-16 - 42 2016-17 - 31 2017-18 - 65 2018-19 - 80

Total 218

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2015-16 - 2 2016-17 - 6 2017-18 - 6 2018-19 - 10

Total 24

- 3/ The total amount of money spent by councils working on claims (either successful claims or all claims) Salaries of 2 members of staff = £49,077

- 4/ The total amount of compensation paid out on successful claims, and the most compensation paid out on a single claim

2015-16 - £230.00 2016-17 - £1,181.10 2017-18 - £1,166.19 2018-19 - £2,029.27

Total £4,606.56

The most paid out for any 1 claim is £698.00