Hammersmith and Fulham

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Mr. Christopher Tucker

Our reference: 1652984

Dear Mr Tucker

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 17 October 2019. We also thank you for your patience in waiting for our response and apologise for the delay.

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Hammersmith and Fulham. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Your request and Our response (In Blue)

Please could you provide statistics about the number of people who have attempted, successfully or unsuccessfully, to make a claim to yourselves for vehicle damage or personal injury caused by a pothole in 2018 and so far in 2019. If possible, I would also like to know the amount of the compensation awarded by the Council for these aforementioned dates.

• LBHF have received 31 claims from people who have attempted, successfully or unsuccessfully, to make a claim to LBHF for vehicle damage or personal injury caused by a pothole in 2018 and so far in 2019. The total amount of compensation awarded is £1,444.81 (inclusive of legal costs).

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appeal. The ICO may ask you to contact Hammersmith and Fulham, so we can complete an internal review, before the ICO investigates the matter.

Kind Regards,

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