

Durham County Council
Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information request



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Date Received:

20-May-18

You Requested:

Requestor: Lee Jefferson

Dear Durham County Council,

Please kindly provide us with details of compensation payments for damage caused due to poor condition of roads (potholes, etc) by year from 1990 to 2015 inclusive.

1. Total claims for compensation your council received for year.
2. Total claims your council paid out compensation for year.
3. Highest single amount paid out in compensation for year.
4. Lowest single amount paid out in compensation for year.
5. Average amount paid out in compensation for year.
6. Total compensation paid out for year.

For helpful reference we provide equivalent data supplied by other councils:

Westminster City Council

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/roads_compensation_1990_2015_inc_3#incoming-1160339

Barnet Borough Council

Our Response:

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Please see our response in the table below. We have provided the information from 2010 which is when we set up our database for recording this information. Please note these figures include legal fees as well as compensation payments as we are not able to split these figures on our reporting system.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total claims for compensation your council received for year	175	299	388	469	201	129
Total claims your council paid out compensation for year	10	13	20	24	9	3
Highest single amount paid out in compensation for year (this includes all fees and disbursements)	38,471	35,982	65,584	12,507	10,891	4,250
Lowest single amount paid out in compensation for year (this includes all fees and disbursements)	70	66	72	35	55	122
Average amount paid out in compensation for year (this includes all fees and disbursements)	9,498	10,397	12,752	1,679	4,851	1,539
Total compensation paid out for year (this includes all fees and disbursements)	94,979	135,161	255,038	40,306	43,662	4,617

Attachments: None

Exemptions Applied: None

The Public Interest Test: Not applicable

Review Procedure

I hope that this information is of assistance. However, if you feel that this particular request has not been complied with fully under the terms of the Act then please put your grounds in writing stating exactly why our interpretation of the Act and guidance has been incorrect and email that to: foi@durham.gov.uk.

After you have exhausted our internal appeals procedure, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: Telephone: 01625 545 745 Email: casework@ico.org.uk

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