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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0053-14

Thank you for your email of 14 January asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

The number of cases and total sum of personal injury compensation paid out to employees of the Department within the last 12 months and 5 years.

Note: This can also include employees based at other departments who were seconded to your department at the time of the claim/incident.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

In 2013 we had two personal injury claims. We paid £320,000 in damages pending appeal on one of these and nothing on the other.

For the years 2010 to 2013 we had eight personal injury claims. We paid a total of £858,325. We do not have records for 2009.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless it is exempt. The information we have supplied to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

Yours sincerely,

Human Resources Directorate



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