

## **Department of Energy & Climate Change**

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Thank you for your email of 7 May 2014 where you requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you provide details of compensation claims made by your employees in 2013.

How many compensation claims by staff were made?

How many claims were successful?

Please give details of the position of the staff member involved, the amount paid out in both compensation and legal fees and details of the injury and the incident.

Please can you repeat the above questions for 2012 and 2011.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you have requested; and
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that the Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC) has not received any claims for compensation from its staff as a result of injury or accident during the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2013.

## Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.