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**Freedom of Information request:**

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* *How many individual claims did this represent?*
* *For all payments in excess of £1,000 that were paid please state (i) the amount of compensation, (ii) the cost to the department of the legal fees associated with the case, (iii) if the employee was a civil servant, temporary member of staff and (iv) a one sentence description of the nature of the claim.”*
* For the last financial year 2015/16 and 2016/17 how much money was paid to staff as compensation for a) personal injuries **None** b) after they brought or threatened legal action against your department? (If possible please EXCLUDE the legal fees that may have been paid in these cases so that the answer is just the compensation received by the injured parties). **None**
* How many individual claims did this represent? **0**
* For all payments in excess of £1,000 that were paid please state (i) the amount of compensation, (ii) the cost to the department of the legal fees associated with the case, (iii) if the employee was a civil servant, temporary member of staff and (iv) a one sentence description of the nature of the claim. **None**