

Email

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Dear

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

Please can you tell me all compensation claims lodged against your force, before detailing how much was paid out in compensation and for what reason it was paid out, in the last 12-months (July 2016 - 2017) please?

Please can you also include the age and gender of the claimant(s).

There has been one motor third party claim paid out for £1,018.83 - reversing into a parked car. Please see table below for the list of civil claims.

Claimant	Incident / injuries	Current position
Male Age 43	Claimant slipped and the claimant landed on his back injuring his lower back resulting in muscle inflammation, muscle spasm and nerve impingement	Incident report not yet available, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male DOB not given	A ballistic shield fell from it's position striking him on the back of the head causing him to fall unconscious. He has had 5 sessions of physio	Liability conceded, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male DOB not given	Claimant taking part in search training, claimant was searching a locker area when a role player lept from a locker, there was an altercation and the claimant's arm went beyond his head	Liability conceded, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male DOB not given	Door blew open hitting the claimant on the back of the head causing injury to the back of the head, cuts and bruising	Claim resisted, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male DOB not given	Claimant suffered an inversion injury on his left ankle with pain and swelling. Torn and ruptured ligament requiring surgical repair	Claim resisted, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male DOB not given	Claimant was taking part in training when he went to get into the prone position but his foot caught a deep rabbit hole which caused him to lose his footing and fall	Claim resisted, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male DOB not given	Claimant was training when he was taking cover, lost his footing and fell. Claimant suffered injury to knee	Claim resisted, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male Age 27	The glass in his safety glasses broke during training. Sustained cut and bruise to cheek bone under right eye	Liability conceded, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male DOB not given	Claimant was moving between exercise locations and was required to run approx. 300m in full PPE in hot weather	Claim resisted, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Female DOB not given	Claimant was bitten by a police dog	Liability conceded, no payments made as of 17/8/17
Male DOB not given	Claimant tripped on an object on the floor	Claim resisted, no payments made as of 17 August 2017

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1400 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contribute to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 10 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3-6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely

Sarah Shevlin Disclosures Officer