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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Pedestrian Accident Claims.

You have requested the following information:

Clarification: Please disregard (Between March 31 - April 1)" and just stick to the calendar years as stated.

1. In the past 5 years, how many claims have been made against the council for pedestrian accidents Broken down by years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

1a. Can this be broken down by reason for the claim (i.e. potholes/sinkholes, public highway accidents caused by defects, leisure centre/park/library accidents, pavement accidents, etc.)

1b. Could you also make clear whether a claim was logged as a personal injury claim or a property damage claim?

In response to Question 1a and 1b, we can confirm that we have had no claims for pedestrian accidents

2. Can you provide the number and cost of such claims closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 with a damages payment?

Not applicable – see Question 1.

3. How much has the council paid out in compensation as a result of personal injuries

suffered on roads and pavements during the past three years (2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24)?

For claims arising from accidents in 2021/22: £27,226

For claims arising from accidents in 2022/23: £9,109

For claims arising from accidents in 2023/24: Nil

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