

FOI REF:	15125
RESPONSE SENT:	20/01/2025

Request:

I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act.

The data I would like to receive is for the calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, so please provide a breakdown by calendar year (in addition to a total number accounting for all years) for all questions below:

How many accidents occurred at council-owned or council-operated sports centres, leisure centres, gyms, or sports pitches? As well as a yearly breakdown, please provide the location and nature of injury for each incident.

How much was spent on repairs to the above facilities?

How many legal claims were lodged against the council relating to injuries suffered at any of the above facilities in the past five calendar years? - Of those, how many were settled, refused, or remain ongoing?

How much compensation has the council paid for claims relating to injuries suffered at any of the above facilities?

Response

1. Sports Pitches

How many accidents occurred at council-owned or council-operated sports centres, leisure centres, gyms, or sports pitches? As well as a yearly breakdown, please provide the location and nature of injury for each incident.

2020 – **0**

2021 – **1**

2022 – **1**

2023 – **0**

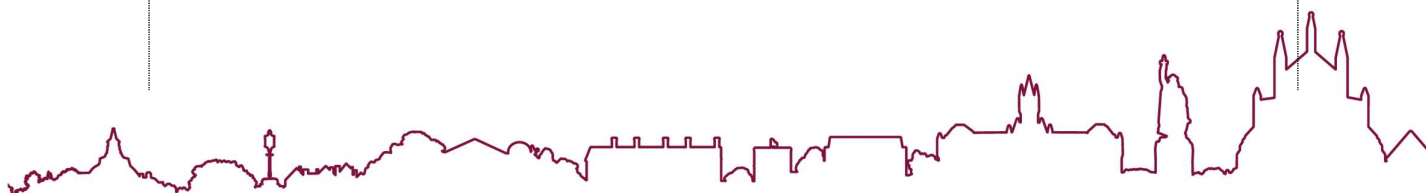
2024 – **0**

How much was spent on repairs to the above facilities? **N/A**

How many legal claims were lodged against the council relating to injuries suffered at any of the above facilities in the past five calendar years? **0**

Of those, how many were settled, refused, or remain ongoing? **N/A**

How much compensation has the council paid for claims relating to injuries suffered at any of the above facilities? **NA**



2. Council-Owned Leisure Centres (including gyms)

How many accidents occurred at council-owned or council-operated sports centres, leisure centres, gyms, or sports pitches? As well as a yearly breakdown, please provide the location and nature of injury for each incident.

Total reported accidents at council owned leisure centres for the period : **863**

2020/21– 70 Accidents of that 20 Sporting Injuries – Covid Closures impacted footfall

2021/22 – 150 Accidents of that 68 Sporting Injuries / Total Visits 647,901

2022/23 – 186 Accidents of that 87 Sporting Injuries / Total Visits 818,509

2023/24 – 262 Accidents of that 132 Sporting Injuries/ Total Visits 1,247,978

2024 – 195 Accidents of that 100 Sporting Injuries/ Total Visits to date 1,162,981

How much was spent on repairs to the above facilities?

2020/2021 - £4,174

2021/2022 - £36,814

2022/2023 - £12,458

2023 / 2024 - £3,085

2024/2025 - £5,039

Total repair cost for the period **£61,570**

How many legal claims were lodged against the council relating to injuries suffered at any of the above facilities in the past five calendar years? **None**

Of those, how many were settled, refused, or remain ongoing? **None**

How much compensation has the council paid for claims relating to injuries suffered at any of the above facilities? **None**

