

FOI REF:	17522
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Request

Please provide the following information concerning claims alleging that trees owned by the council, or situated on council-owned land, caused subsidence or other damage to property. Please include claims handled by the council's insurers where this information is held by or on behalf of the council.

For each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, please provide:

1. The number of claims received during that financial year.
2. The total amount paid in compensation or settlement during that financial year.

For the FIVE largest compensation or settlement payments made during the three-year period, please provide:

A. The financial year in which the payment was made B. The amount paid C. The type of damage alleged D. The species of tree involved, where recorded E. Whether the tree was felled, pruned or retained F. A brief existing anonymised description of the claim, where held

Please include payments relating to claims received before the requested period if the payment itself was made during the requested period. I am not requesting claimants' names, precise addresses or any other personal information.

Response

Please see below.

Q 1. The number of claims received during that financial year (*1st April – 31st March*).

A1. 2023/24 = 1, 2024/25= 1 and 2025/26 = 2

2. The total amount paid in compensation or settlement during that financial year.

A2. 2023/24 = £0 (denied), 2024/25= £0 (not pursued) and 2025/26 = £0 (1 denied, 1 awaiting final cost)

£0 as no settlements made during the financial periods outlined including past incidents

