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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/01/18.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Please disclose the amount paid in compensation in the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 for personal injuries to South East Coast Ambulance service staff;

*** Please disclose how many individual claims this represented;**

*** In each case please disclose the amount paid in compensation;**

*** In each case please disclose the total known cost of legal fees paid and the total overall (for all successful claims);**

*** In each case please disclose the nature of the claim - for example: slipped on wet floor.**

Please see table below:

Year of Closure	No. of Claims	Sum of Damages Paid (£)	Sum of Defence Costs Paid (£)	Sum of Claimant Costs Paid (£)	Sum of Total Paid (£)
2014/15	15	145,712	14,983	165,670	326,366
These claims were in relation to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Defective Tools/EquipHit by ObjectMgt of H & S at W RegsProvision and Use of Work Equipment RegulationsSlip or TripWorkplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations					
2015/16	18	220,297	50,501	198,045	468,843
These claims were in relation to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Defective Tools/EquipManual HandlingManual Handling RegulationsMgt of H & S at W RegsProv & Use of Personal Prot Equip RegsProvision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slip or Trip • Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 					
2016/17	16	140,268	18,733	135,204	294,205
These claims were in relation to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault • Defective Tools/Equip • Manual Handling Regulations • Mgt of H & S at W Regs • Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations • Slip or Trip • Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 					
Grand Total	49	506,277	84,217	498,919	1,089,413

We are unable to give exact numbers for each of incident as this may be potentially identifiable to individuals and would therefore be exempt under Section 40(2) Data Protection

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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