

FOI Reference Number: FOI/110/1819

Date: 5th July 2018

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information related to pavement hazards:

- 1) How many individual claims have been made to your council for damage / injury sustained by pedestrians encountering pavement hazards (such as poor surfaces, loose paving slabs, raised or sunken iron work, potholes, damaged kerbs, flooded footpaths, head-height signs etc)
- 2) The percentage of the total number of claims that were successful
- 3) The total value of compensation claims paid by your authority for such injuries

Please provide this information for the 12 months to the end of April 2018 (or 12 months to the closest date possible to the end of April).

Please could you acknowledge receipt of this request, and provide the information by email. Should the data already be available, please could you provide me with URL links to the information.

Should you wish to clarify my request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 7th June 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to pavement hazards.

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2) The percentage of the total number of claims that were successful

None - the cases are ongoing.

3) The total value of compensation claims paid by your authority for such injuries

None - as above, the cases are ongoing.

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The information provided represents April 2017 - end of April 2018.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/110/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.