

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00655

Date of request: 7th June

Request:

Please also furnish me with details of other cases that have been brought against you in the past three years (claimant, details of claim, costs sought and awarded) including those contested and found both in your favour and against. I do this under freedom of information legislation which means you have 30 days to do this or provide good reasons why this is not possible

Response:

The London Fire Brigade holds information relating to claims made against the organisation. However, claimant names and case-specific details constitute personal data and are exempt from disclosure under [Section 40\(2\) of the Freedom of Information Act](#).

In response to the request for costs, the figures provided are based on the values recorded as damages. The London Fire Brigade does not hold a separate costs field for this purpose, as recorded costs generally relate to professional fees, such as solicitors' fees and other associated legal expenses.

The data provided represents a snapshot of information held at the time the request was processed. As some claims remain ongoing, the information may be subject to change.

The relevant spreadsheet is attached to and forms part of this FOIA response.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>

Financial Year	Accepted			Denied			Settled			Not recorded			Offer Made			Total No. of Claims	Total Costs Sought	Total Payments Made
	No. of Claims	Costs Sought	Payments Made	No. of Claims	Costs Sought	Payments Made	No. of Claims	Costs Sought	Payments Made	No. of Claims	Costs Sought	Payments Made	No. of Claims	Costs Sought	Payments Made			
2023/2024	5	£6,612.05	£6,612.05	13	£214,018.20					1	£1,980.00					19	£222,610.25	£6,612.05
2024/2025	2	£6,292.10	£5,942.10	20	£53,100.09					4	£4,199.99	£160.00				26	£63,592.18	£6,102.10
2025/2026	2	£1,120.00	£1,120.00	13	£22,221.65		1	£3,687.90	£3,687.90	5	£3,856.39		4	£23,110.44	£21,053.95	25	£53,996.38	£25,861.85
Grand Total	9	£14,024.15	£13,674.15	46	£289,339.94		1	£3,687.90	£3,687.90	10	£10,036.38	£160.00	4	£23,110.44	£21,053.95	70	£340,198.81	£38,576.00

Financial Year	Contested Claims	Found In Favour of LFC	Outcome Not Recorded	Found Against LFC
2023/2024	3	2	1	0
2024/2025	2	1	1	0
2025/2026	4	3	1	0
Grand Total	9	6	3	0