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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002186/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 24th June 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

For each of the last three financial years (17-18), (18-19 and (19-20) can you please state in how many cases you paid compensation for wrongful arrest and/or unlawful imprisonment, and how much the cost was to your force of settling these cases?

Note: The question relates to cases that were settled in each of the last three financial years regardless of when the original incident took place or when the claim was first lodged.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 17th July 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

The following information has been provided by our Legal Services. The data has been extracted from the financial management system which is used to record payments. The data extracted is for Public Liability claims only and shows compensation payments, made in the last 3 financial years, relating to claims which include a claim for wrongful arrest and/or false imprisonment. It is possible that the claims include additional causes of action, in which case, the sums identified relate to settlement of the whole claim and not just the wrongful arrest/false imprisonment element.

2017/18	5 claims settled with compensation payments totalling £48,750
2018/19	2 claims settled with compensation payments totalling £55,250
2019/20	3 claims settled with compensation payments totalling £13,175