

10 August 2023

Dear

ATISN 18726

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 July 2023. You asked:

1. How many accidents at work have happened between July 2022 to July 2023?
2. What were the causes of these accidents?
3. How much compensation was paid out as a result of employee claims between July 2022 to July 2023? (irrespective of the date the claim was submitted)

Further to your clarification, the following includes accidents that have happened at Welsh Government owned premises/whilst staff are working from home/off site whilst staff are undertaking their duties on behalf of Welsh Government. The statistics include Welsh Government staff, contractors, visitors, agency staff and secondees in.

For the period of 1 July 2022 – 31 July 2023, there have been 145 accidents recorded.

There are various causes to the accidents, but the majority have happened at our Cadw monuments, with slips, trips and falls being the largest Injury Cause. This is due to the nature of the historic monuments.

There has been no compensation payment made during the period 1 July 2022 – 31 July 2023.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
or e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely