

## COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS 2017

<b>CLAIM</b>	<b>NATURE OF CLAIM</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
Personal Injury	Member was walking along a corridor which was quite dark and slipped and fell on a wet floor. There were no wet floor signs. The member suffered a fractured hip and other serious injuries.	£220,000
Violence Claim	Pupil repeatedly punched and kicking member and spitting and swearing. Member suffered injury to ribs.	£45,000
Personal Injury	Member on a school trip fell in a carpark. Our member was walking across a car park with a child's hand. The carpark was very poorly maintained. Our members foot went down a pothole, causing them to fall heavily. Member landed on his nose and suffered serious injuries to right arm and elbow.	£31,000
Personal Injury	Member's left foot slipped under a trolley and the top of the foot hit a sharp edge. Member suffered a haematoma and nerve damage.	£25,000
Health Claim	Member worked in rooms where dust would accumulate in the air. As a consequence of this, the member wore dust masks in an attempt to reduce the exposure to dust. Several changes were made over the years to the equipment but the dust persisted. The member became unwell with a cough which became worse. The member's health problems became more acute and more frequent.	£20,000
Personal Injury	Member lifted something onto a shelf. As member turned to leave the shelf, the shelf above came down on head. Member suffered a cut to the top of head	£19,907

	which had to be stapled and subsequent concussion.	
Violence Claim	Member approached a pupil who was kicking the door. The member tried to defuse the situation. The pupil started kicking member's legs, punched member and tried to barge member out of the way. Pupil then took a flying kick at the member's hip. Our member suffered injury to lower back and hip.	£17,125
Violence Claim	Pupil hit out and kicked member on kneecap. Member received a diagnosis that the patella had been kicked off. Member required to undergo an operation.	£12,452
Personal Injury	Member was walking along the corridor between the classroom and the toilets. Our member saw that the floor was being cleaned and was, therefore, walking with care. Despite care, member slipped on the wet floor and fell directly onto right knee. Member sustained damage to cartilage.	£12,000
Personal Injury	Member slipped and fell, landing on their back. The member also hit hand on a table. There were no wet floor signs. Member suffered injuries to neck and back.	£10,500
Health Claim	Member was diagnosed with Asthma suffering from shortness of breath. After an interview and assessment with Occupational Health, it was suggested that there was a possible link between the member's chest symptoms and the dusty workplace.	£10,000
Personal Injury	Member was holding open a door. When member let the door go, it slammed shut but right middle finger was inadvertently	£8,000

	in the gap (hinge side) between the door and frame. As a result the member suffered injuries to finger.	
Personal Injury	Member tripped on a box which was left sitting at the reception desk. Member fell backwards and hit head on the door corner and snapped neck back. The member suffered whiplash to neck and shoulder and pain to lower back.	£7,890
Personal Injury	Member had been exposed to toxic fumes in the workplace and was also exposed to dust in the workplace.	£7,500
Personal Injury	Member was walking from the classroom to another part of the school and slipped and fell over onto left-hand side. The member suffered a broken hip and was hospitalised.	£6,900
Personal Injury	Member was in the staffroom. In the staffroom, part of the floor is carpeted and part of the floor is smooth linoleum. As the member walked from the kettle to the carpeted area to the floor covered in lino feet went from under them and slipped and landed on their back. The floor was soaking wet and there was no wet floor sign up. The member suffered an injury to the neck and bruising to the back.	£6,759
Personal Injury	Member sat down on a seat. Member fell to the ground. The shaft of the chair, at its base, had snapped. Member suffered damage to soft tissue from elbow to digits in right arm and ligament damage to elbow.	£3,000
Personal Injury	Member suffered a laceration to the back of head after slipping on a wet floor and falling backwards.	£2,500

Violence Claim	A parent was shouting and swearing in member's face. As a result of this the teacher suffered headaches, disturbance to sleep and panic attacks.	£2,300
Personal Injury	Member entered the toilet, switched the light on, locked the door, turned left and tripped to the floor, hitting head on the toilet and landing with arm in the toilet and right knee in a plastic box. Member had tripped on the plastic box, which was approximately 8 inches high and 12 inches long. Member suffered injuries to the knee.	£1,925
<b>Violence only Subtotal</b>		<b>£76,877</b>
<b>TOTAL AWARDS</b>		<b>£469,758</b>