



HEDDLU
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POLICE

Response Date:08/06/2026

2026/499 - Police Officer Injury Awards put into payment since 2020

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Please provide the total number of police injury awards your force currently has in payment.

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2. For each of the years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, please provide:

i. The number of new injury awards put into payment.

Please see table below, based on HR records.

NB: These dates are based on the date the SMP Certificate has been signed. An injury pension may be backdated.

ii. A breakdown of the disablement bands of the new injury awards put into payment i.e. slight, moderate, substantial or severe.

	Number of new injury awards put into payment	Disablement band
2020/21	3	Band 2 Minor disablement = 1 Band 3 Major disablement = 1 Band 4 Very severe disablement = 1
2021/22	1	Band 1 Slight disablement = 1
2022/23	0	
2023/24	5	Band 1 Slight disablement = 2 Band 2 Minor disablement = 2 Band 4 Very severe disablement = 1
2024/25	2	Band 2 Minor disablement = 2
2025/26	2	Band 3 Major disablement = 1 Band 4 Very severe disablement = 1

iii. the total amounts paid in injury awards (not just the new awards put into payment in each year), including injury gratuity.

2020/21	£2,586,126.95
2021/22	£2,801,488.84

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2022/23	£2,645,723.11
2023/24	£3,331,105.34
2024/25	£3,135,225.24
2025/26	£3,044,923.21

By 'injury awards', I mean those awards governed by The Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006.

"Police officer's injury award

11.—(1) This regulation applies to a person who ceases or has ceased to be a member of a police force and is permanently disabled as a result of an injury received without his own default in the execution of his duty (in Schedule 3 referred to as the "relevant injury").

(2) A person to whom this regulation applies shall be entitled to a gratuity and, in addition, to an injury pension, in both cases calculated in accordance with Schedule 3; but payment of an injury pension shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 of that Schedule and, where the person concerned ceased to serve before becoming disabled, no payment shall be made on account of the pension in respect of any period before he became disabled."

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