**WBCIR:19245**

**1. How many accidents occurred at council-owned or council-operated sports centres, leisure centres, gyms, or sports pitches? As well as a yearly breakdown, please provide the location and nature of injury for each incident.**

Reported Incidents \* Note- not all incidents /injuries are reported to WBC. Clubs will keep their own records of minor injuries. WBC will be informed if the incident is serious and requires hospitalisation.

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| 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  Dislocated ankle (Cantley Park- whilst participating in sport)  Broken leg (Cantley Park- whilst participating in sport)  Broken leg (Elizabeth Park - whilst participating in sport) |

**2. How much was spent on repairs to the above facilities?**

All WBC grass sports pitches receive end of season repairs as part of the Grounds Maintenance contract

All WBC 3G pitches will have equipment /surface repaired immediately once they are brought to management’s attention (Between £2k - £5k)

WBC Hockey astro will have equipment /surface repaired immediately once they are brought to management’s attention (Repairs between £1k - £3k)

**3. How many legal claims were lodged against the council relating to injuries suffered at any of the above facilities in the past five calendar years? Of those, how many were settled, refused, or remain ongoing?**

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| 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| None | None | None | 1 | None |

Our insurance team have advised - Injury to hand sustained by a child when using equipment at a sports pitch in 2023. The claim was settled at £2,500. We cannot provide any more specific details as this could breach confidentiality by enabling identification of the claimant.

**4. How much compensation has the council paid for claims relating to injuries suffered at any of the above facilities?**

Please see answer to question 3. The claim was settled at £2,500.