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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20211198

REQUEST

I would like to know the total damages paid out by South Yorkshire Police on behalf of 601 claimants in relation to the Hillsborough disaster. The settlement was agreed in April 2021 but only became public knowledge in June as a criminal trial has been ongoing. As well as the total amount paid by South Yorkshire Police, I would like a breakdown of the individual payments for each of the 601 claimants.

RESPONSE

Our Legal Team have advised:-

The scheme came into effect in April 2021 to enable the process of assessing the claims to begin. That process is ongoing at this current time, we are therefore not in receipt of a total figure for damages paid out by South Yorkshire Police.

Therefore, in this instance our response is one of no Information held.