

1 & 1a. In the past 5 years, how many claims have been made against the police force? (Between March 31 - April 1) Broken down by years 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and can this be broken down by reason for the claim

Reason	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	Total
Animal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	1
Assault / Criminal Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/Unlawful Force	3	2	9	11	25	50
Breach of Human Rights	6	1	10	5	6	28
Breaches of Data Protection	3	0	4	3	3	13
Building Defect	1	0	0	0	1	2
Bullying	0	0	0	0	2	2
Chemicals	0	0	4	5	0	9
Clothing	0	2	0	2	0	4
Damage by Police	0	0	0	1	0	1
Damage to Property	3	5	9	10	14	41
Defective Furniture	1	0	0	1	0	2
Disclosure Issues	4	0	0	0	1	5
Discrimination	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dog Bites	0	0	4	1	0	5
Driver Error	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excessive Use of Force	0	0	0	0	1	1
Falling Object	0	0	1	0	0	1
Food	0	0	0	1	0	1
Forced Entry	21	19	26	28	39	133
Forensic Testing	0	1	0	2	0	3
GDPR	0	0	0	0	1	1
Harrasment	0	1	0	0	0	1
Investigation	6	1	1	4	5	17
Loss of Earnings	0	0	2	3	1	6
Loss of Property	12	8	4	4	20	48
Malicious Prosecution	2	0	0	0	1	3
Misfeasance	2	0	3	0	1	6
Mishandle of Property	10	13	12	12	9	56
Noise	1	0	0	0	0	1
Object on Floor	1	0	1	0	2	4
Pace Entry	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pay for Services	0	1	0	0	0	1
Product Failure	0	1	0	0	0	1
Racial Discrimination	0	0	0	1	1	2
Service Failure	2	1	1	2	1	7
Sharp Object	2	2	3	1	2	10
Shooting	0	0	0	0	1	1
Slippery Service	0	1	2	0	0	3

Struck by Moving Object	1	0	1	0	0	2
Training	3	0	0	0	0	3
Tresspass	0	0	0	1	1	2
Uneven Ground	0	0	1	2	0	3
Unlawful Arrest	7	4	4	15	8	38
Unlawful Detention	4	7	5	6	4	26
Vehicle Removal	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Seizure	0	0	3	2	0	5
Work Practices	1	0	0	0	0	1
Motor	54	69	83	73	74	353
Total	150	140	194	196	227	907

2. Can you provide the number and cost of such claims closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 with a damages payment?

Amount						
Reason	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	Total
Civil Property	12264.08	4196.8	2461.73	5471	18941.53	43335.14
Employers Liability	8444.3	8987.1	185061.02	225516.93	84409.8	512419.15
Ex-Gratia	0	3973.85	0	1626.25	184.44	5784.54
Forced Entry	1394.06	4150.85	6731.58	12355.48	19406.5	44038.47
Public Liability	83089.39	34064.82	263599.28	159523.08	264298.4	804574.97
Motor	132312.82	80485.97	83746.34	362285.53	165490.44	824321.1
Total:	237504.65	135859.39	541599.95	766778.27	552731.11	2234473.37

Closed						
Reason	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	Total
Civil Property	21	19	15	11	30	96
Employers Liability	10	8	5	7	4	34
Ex-Gratia	1	2	3	3	2	11
Forced Entry	12	19	30	23	44	128
Public Liability	58	53	56	47	43	257
Motor	97	62	62	89	56	366
Total:	199	163	171	180	179	892