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Dear Requester,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2022-682744**

We acknowledge your request for the following information:

*I would be grateful if you could provide me with information on accidents recorded in or around the Scottish Parliament building since 8 November 2021, including details of where the accident happened, any injuries sustained, the cause of the accident, whether the injured party was an MSP/member of staff/visitor, etc, and the amount of any compensation paid.*

Your request was received on 13 December 2022 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

Please find details below of accidents recorded in the Scottish Parliament between 8 November 2021 and 13 December 2022:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Category of person involved</b>	<b>Details of the accident / injury</b>	<b>Compensation paid</b>
12/12/2022	UB.153, Toilet	On-Site Contractor	MDF wall panel fell and hit a member of on-site contractor staff resulting in a sore head and shoulder.	Nil

08/12/2022	Gym, MSP block	On-Site Contractor	MDF wall panel fell and hit a member of on-site contractor staff resulting in a cut to head and bruising to nose, and right arm.	Nil
05/12/2022	Main Hall	Visitor/ Member of Public	Stumbled when walking through the main hall causing a sprained ankle.	Nil
29/11/2022	Landscape area	SPCB Staff	Slipped on ice in landscape area. No injury.	Nil
23/11/2022	Landscape area	Member of the Public	Tripped and fell into pond. Painful knee, bruising to leg and face.	Nil
14/11/2022	Tea Point	SPCB Staff	Splashed when using a hot water dispenser / minor scald to arm.	Nil
24/08/2022	Members' Garden	Visiting Contractor	Removing plants from a display and cut fingers on a metal surface.	Nil
19/08/2022	Entrance corridor	Visitor/ Member of Public	Stumbled and fell when walking towards the main hall / sore arm.	Nil
13/08/2022	Cycle Entry/Exit gate	SPCB Staff	Struck by a door lock component which fell / a small cut and bump to head, concussion.	Nil
12/08/2022	Main Hall	SPCB Staff	Bumped into a panel / small bruise on the hand.	Nil
11/08/2022	Public Entrance	Visitor/ Member of Public	Walked into a glazed screen / a bump to the head.	Nil
11/08/2022	Visitor Services Office	SPCB Staff	Staff member snagged clothing on furniture / no injury.	Nil
12/06/2022	Service Yard	On-Site Contractor	Service yard drop-arm barrier struck a	Nil

			site vehicle / no injury.	
10/05/2022	Upper Lodge. Gate House	SPCB Staff	Bumped into wall mounted fire extinguisher / bruised leg.	Nil
06/05/2022	Car Park Ramp	On-Site Contractor	Motorcyclist struck a roller shutter which closed unexpectedly in front of him / minor cut to left shin.	Nil
02/05/2022	Debating Chamber	Visitor/ Member of Public	Friction burn caused by hand moving against handrail / small burn.	Nil
27/04/2022	Garden Level Restaurant	SPCB Staff	Spilt food on hand when serving / minor scald on left hand.	Nil
08/04/2022	Queensberry House Fire exit	SPCB Staff	Fire exit sign fell, hitting a member of staff/ graze to the back of the neck.	Nil
13/02/2022	Pond near Public Exit	Visitor/ Member of Public	Member of the public fell into pond / no injury.	Nil
10/01/2022	Kitchen	On-Site Contractor	Minor cut to index finger when chopping up food.	Nil
05/12/2021	Queensberry House	SPCB Staff	Tripped on lamp cable, jarring hip.	Nil
08/11/2021	Garden Level Kitchen	On-Site Contractor	Minor scald to wrist when removing a tray of food from a steam oven.	Nil

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Please find below Annex A, which explains how we handle FOI requests and reviews.

Yours sincerely,

Cara Dickson  
Information Compliance Officer

## Annex A

### REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

#### How we handle FOI requests

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Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9DS

Email: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

Telephone: 01334 464610

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