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Re: £4k compo payout for slipping on a banana

'Frivolous' claims cost us millions

Minor trips and falls do not automatically have a price tag attached. Accidents happen every day and, whilst unfortunate, accidents never result in claims.

But needless injuries caused by someone else's negligence, are completely different. Anyone who is injured by another's negligence both needs and deserves to have his life restored as far as possible, to where it was before the injury. If a claim is without merit, there are checks and balances within the system which will prove it and the claim will fail.

So either there was far more to the 'frivolous' cases quoted in the article (£4k compo payout for slipping on a banana, 3 February), or the council received very poor legal advice.

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