

**Time spent by the council's in-house legal team
on the claim for damages against Mrs C. Laird**

December 2006 to July 2009

Fee earner	Hours	Average cost per hour £	Estimated cost
Monitoring Officer	369.5	31.77	11,739
Head of Legal Services	72.1	31.57	2,276
Head of Legal Services (Acting) (Agency)	35	42.00	1,470
Solicitor	986.1	24.36	24,021
Solicitor	55.6	25.04	1,392
Solicitor	8.9	22.18	197
Legal Assistant	369.5	13.48	4,981
Legal Assistant	2.2	19.07	42
Support Team	444	11.40	5,062
		Total	51,181