### Officer Executive Decisions

# Claim against the Council

### Delegation from the Cabinet on 1 October 2024

The Cabinet agreed to authorise the Assistant Director, Legal and Governance to settle the claim as detailed in the exempt appendix to the report. (Decision No. 127/2024). The report is available from the <u>Council's website</u>.

#### Decision

The Council has settled the claim against it for the sum outlined and reasons set out, within the exempt report agreed by the Cabinet.

#### Reasons for Decision

The decision was taken to settle the matter as it was likely that the Council would be found to be liable and proceeding to trial would have caused the Council to incur significantly more legal costs.

#### Date of Decision

19 November 2024

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## Details of any other options considered and rejected

The options were set out in the exempt report that was considered by Cabinet who decided to settle the claim for the reasons set out in that report.

#### Conflicts of Interest

None