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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Asbestos Compensation

**Q1 Under the FOI Act, I would like to request the number of compensation pay-outs to both NHS staff and former NHS staff related to asbestos in each of the last three financial years: 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.**

**I would also like to request the total amount paid in compensation related to asbestos in each of those years.**

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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Yours,



**Leah Carlisle**

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