



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-675

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Date: 13th January 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 8th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding negligence pay-outs

Q1 How much money has been paid out in medical negligence pay-outs by your Trust? I would like the figures for the following financial years: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24

This includes payments to both patients and relatives of patients.

The information also relates to the year that the compensation payments were paid out, and the year that other costs were paid – regardless of whether the claim was submitted or related to an incident at an earlier time.

If possible, please include a breakdown of which department the pay-out was related to (ie.) maternity or Accident and Emergency and a general description of what the claim related to

A1 Information not held by the Trust. Please contact NHS Resolution (NHSR) who hold the claims data: <https://resolution.nhs.uk/information-requests/freedom-of-information/>

Q2 How many medical negligence pay-outs have been made by your Trust? I would like the figures for the following financial years: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24

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If possible, please include a breakdown of which department the pay-out was related to (ie.) maternity or Accident and Emergency and a general description of what the claim related to.

A2 As Answer 1.

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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,





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