

FOI REF: 23/371

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **Please can you provide the total amount of compensation you have paid out to maternity claims in 2022/23.**
 - a. **Can you please provide the highest amount of compensation paid out to a single maternity claim in 2022/23?**
 - b. **Please could you split the 2022/23 figure on maternity claims into how much was spent on compensation and how much was spent on legal and other costs?**

Claims data for NHS Trusts is centrally held with NHS Resolution, who produce and publish Claims data annually in an easily accessible format for the public.

- [Claims Data – NHS Resolution – Annual statistics](#)
- [Individual Trust Claims Data Factsheet 5 – NHS Resolution Factsheet 5 – trust and authority claims data 2020/21](#)
- [Transparency Spend – NHS Resolution – Finance and corporate planning](#)
- [Guidance on how Claims Data is held – NHS Resolution – Understanding NHS Resolution data](#)
- [Early Notification Scheme – NHS Resolution – Early notification scheme](#)
- [NHS Resolution – Maternity incentive scheme](#)
- [NHS Resolution – Freedom of Information Publication scheme](#)

- [NHS Resolution – Freedom of Information disclosure log](#)
- Other Factsheets – also publish a range of [factsheets](#) that cover basic information, financial information, claims information, information on individual Trusts assessment levels, information on individual Trusts experience in latest financial year and information on the Primary Care Appeals service statistics.

If you still wish to make an FOI request for Claims data, you can then do so using the [NHS Resolutions Online Freedom of information Request Form](#).

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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