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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. **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.**

None.

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

£0.

The information requested above is collated by NHS Resolution, formerly The NHS Litigation Authority (NHS LA). Due to a system change we no longer hold this data. The best place to obtain this information is from NHS Resolution directly. Freedom of Information requests to NHS Resolution can be made via the link below:

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

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

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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