

FOI REF: 25/023

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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.) 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

The information requested above is collated by NHS Resolution and is available via their website which can be accessed using the link below:

[Annual statistics - NHS Resolution](#)

For further information, Freedom of Information requests to NHS Resolution can be made via the link below:

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

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2.) 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

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.

[Please see answer to Q1.](#)

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
Water Lane
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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