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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

In the Trust's Annual Report there was a statement that as at 31st March 2026 the value of Clinical Negligence Liabilities for the Trust was £227,024,000.

Could you please provide the following details relevant to this figure of £227,024,000.

- 1. How many claims does this figure represent.**
- 2. What is the date of the earliest claim included in that figure.**
- 3. Can you provide an analysis of the number of claims by medical specialty.**

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/>

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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