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Date: 25th July 2022

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 224-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 04/07/2022, requesting information in relation to Clinical Negligence.

The information you require is as follows:

*The number of claims for damages you have received where the treatment giving rise to the claim came from a private contractor. Can you please provide data from January 2017 onwards – providing an annual breakdown. This information is not held.

*The number of claims which resulted in damages being awarded to the claimant – providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures)

This information is not held.

*The amount the Trust paid out in damages for each claim – providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures)

This information is not held.

- *In each case where damages were awarded, can you please provide the particulars of the claim, namely:
- -the procedure being carried out at the time
- -the error(s) that gave rise to the claim
- -the name of the location where the procedure was carried out (i.e. The Royal Liverpool hospital) stating whether it was NHS or privately owned at the time
- -the name of the private contractor involved and the occupation of the medic adjudged to have made the error(s) that led to the claim
- -the age and sex of the successful claimant

*Finally, can you please disclose the number of claims you have received for inhouse (non-private) care, for how many you paid damages and the amount paid out for each claim - providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures).

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:





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The Information Governance Team Contact Email: ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net

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