

Date: 30th April 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 75-2018

Thank you for your email dated 13th April 2018 requesting information with regards to asbestos claims.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **Do any of your hospitals currently contain asbestos?**

We do have asbestos, which is identified and managed through the asbestos register. The asbestos is low level and limited to within 2 areas of the Trust.

2. **How many reported incidents of asbestos exposure have there been in any of your hospital buildings over the past five years (between January 2013 – December 2017).**

We have not had any asbestos related incidents reported via our incident reporting system during this time period.

3. **How many claims have ever been made against your trust for asbestos related exposure/disease including but not exclusively for mesothelioma.**

None

4. **How many of these claims have been settled?**

N/A

5. **What is the amount of money that has been paid in settlement of these claims where your Trust did not go through NHS Resolution (formerly the NHS Litigation Authority)? Please include claims with and without your trust/board accepting responsibility and**

claims made through any other insurance schemes excluding the NHSLA/NHS Resolutions.

N/A

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:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>