

Date: 19 March 2019

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 54- 2019

Thank you for your email dated 19th February 2019 requesting information regarding clinical negligence claims.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1. What is the number of serious incident reviews relating to clinical negligence at your hospitals in 2016, 2017 and 2018?**

Number of serious incidents that occurred in the following years that progressed to a clinical negligence claim:

2016 = 0

2017= 1 (ongoing)

2018 = 0

- 2. What is the monetary value of successful clinical negligence claims made against your hospitals in 2016, 2017 and 2018?**

Damages paid out in 2016 = £16,000

Damages paid out in 2017 = £44,475

Damages paid out in 2018 = £11,310

3. In the last three years (2016, 2017 & 2018), what is the number of settled negligence claims where damages have been paid (number of cases and total monetary value) in relation to:

- Allegations of late diagnosis / misdiagnosis = 0
- Allegations of negligence leading to amputation N/A
- Cases involving stillbirth or neonatal death N/A
- Cases involving delayed diagnosis of cancer = 0
- Cases involving medication errors = 0
- Legal cases alleging clinical negligence which have taken more than 5 years to reach = 0

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>