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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014657 – Negligence claims

I'm writing to obtain the following information relating specifically to your NHS Trust under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. - Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

The Trust has supplied numbers where possible and in all cases we have totalled together monies paid out so as not identify individual amounts

1. What is the number of serious incident reviews relating to clinical negligence at your hospitals in 2016, 2017 and 2018? -- Total for the years is 9

2. What is the monetary value of successful clinical negligence claims made against your hospitals in 2016, 2017 and 2018? - Information can be found <https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/factsheet-5-trust-and-authority-claims-data-2017-18/> - Fact sheet 5

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 –  
2016 – 7 cases totalling £162,458.00  
2017 – 12 cases totalling £1,543,000  
2018 – total £57,500

- Allegations of negligence leading to amputation –  
For the years requested – total £599,056.75

- Cases involving stillbirth or neonatal death  
For the years requested – total £95,000

- Cases involving delayed diagnosis of cancer  
For the years requested total - £357,000

- Cases involving medication errors  
For the years requested - £1,454,986.90

- Legal cases alleging clinical negligence which have taken more than 5 years to reach –  
Number is less than 5