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Russell's Hall Hospital  
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West Midlands  
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**Ref:** FOI-062023-000118

**Date:** 16/6/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:

1. Please can you provide the total amount of compensation you have paid out to maternity claims in 2022/23.
  - a) Can you please provide the highest amount of compensation paid out to a single maternity claim in 2022/23?
  - b) Please could you split the 2022/23 figure on maternity claims into how much was spent on compensation and how much was spent on legal and other costs?

**Response**

In this instance Exemption Section 21 of the Act, information reasonably accessible by other means is being applied

The information is currently subject to an independent review by NHS Resolution and will be available on request from them in August.

Please contact NHS Resolution directly in August to request this information.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**