

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on:

1.) How much money has been paid out in medical negligence pay-outs by your Trust? I would like the figures for the following financial years: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24

This includes payments to both patients and relatives of patients.

The information also relates to the year that the compensation payments were paid out, and the year that other costs were paid – regardless of whether the claim was submitted or related to an incident at an earlier time.

If possible, please include a breakdown of which department the pay-out was related to ie.) maternity or Accident and Emergency and a general description of what the claim related to

2.) How many medical negligence pay-outs have been made by your Trust? I would like the figures for the following financial years: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24

This includes payments to both patients and relatives of patients.

The information also relates to the year that the compensation payments were paid out, and the year that other costs were paid – regardless of whether the claim was submitted or related to an incident at an earlier time.

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Response

The information requested above is collated by NHS Resolution.

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Freedom of Information requests to NHS Resolution can be made via the link below:

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

Information is also available via their website [Annual statistics - NHS Resolution](#) [Fact sheet 5](#)

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

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.

Information Governance Manager

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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.

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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