

Ref: FOI/2025/10404

Date Received: 8th January 2025

Response Due: 5th February 2025

Date: 4th February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th January 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

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**

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Please redirect your questions to NHS Resolution as the Trust does not code the descriptions, therefore does not hold this information.

NHS Resolution

Please complete the form on the following link to submit your Freedom of Information request:
<https://resolution.nhs.uk/information-requests/freedom-of-information/>

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', with a horizontal line underneath.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111