

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-357

19 July 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do not hold the information you are requesting

***The number of claims for damages you have received where the treatment giving rise to the claim came from a private contractor. Can you please provide data from January 2017 onwards – providing an annual breakdown**

Zero. These claims would be pursued against the private contractor, not the Trust.

***The number of claims which resulted in damages being awarded to the claimant – providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures)**

Not applicable.

***The amount the Trust paid out in damages for each claim – providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures)**

Not applicable.

***In each case where damages were awarded, can you please provide the particulars of the claim, namely:**

-the procedure being carried out at the time

Not applicable.

-the error(s) that gave rise to the claim

Not applicable.

-the name of the location where the procedure was carried out (i.e. The Royal Liverpool hospital) stating whether it was NHS or privately owned at the time

Not applicable.

-the name of the private contractor involved and the occupation of the medic adjudged to have made the error(s) that led to the claim

Not applicable.

-the age and sex of the successful claimant

Not applicable.

***Finally, can you please disclose the number of claims you have received for inhouse (non-private) care, for how many you paid damages and the amount paid out for each claim - providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures).**

This information is available at NHS Resolution, please see the email address below:

nhsr.foi@nhs.net

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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

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Yours sincerely

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