

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 21 October 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

May you please provide the following:

1) The total amount of compensation payments paid out to NHS staff

a. **May you please provide the figures per year within the past three financial years (2019/18, 2018/17, and 2017/2016)**

b. **i.e. in 2018/17, the Trust paid out 10 compensation claims to staff**

2) The total cost of compensation payments paid out to NHS staff

a. **May you please provide the figures per year within the past three financial years (2019/18, 2018/17, and 2017/2016)**

b. **i.e. in 2018/17, the Trust paid out 10 compensation claims amounting to £35,000**

3) In each instance, may you please further detail on the nature/ reason behind the compensation payments for example, exposure to toxic substances, assaults from patients, slips / falls on the ward

a. **i.e. in 2018/17, the Trust paid out 10 compensation claims amounting to £35,000. 6 claims related to exposure of toxic substances and 4 claims related to individuals who suffered slips/ falls on the ward**

Year	No. of claims	Amount paid out	Reason
2016-2017	1	£8,848	Faulty equipment leading to a fall
2017/2018	4	£4,133	Slip/trip/fall
		£16,394	Asbestos exposure
		£5,536.50	Injury due to faulty equipment
		£22,389.03	Injury due to faulty equipment
2018/2019	0	NIL	NIL

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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