

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. What is the number of serious incident reviews relating to clinical negligence at your hospitals in 2016, 2017 and 2018?

2016 - 9
2017 - 5
2018 - 7

2. What is the monetary value of successful clinical negligence claims made against your hospitals in 2016, 2017 and 2018?

2016 Damages £2,533,116.64 Claimant Costs £1,751,000.06 Defence costs £440,751.42

2017 Damages £2,267,728.90 Claimant Costs £1,618,923.20 Defence costs £464,559.25

2018 Damages £1,232,549.60 Claimant Costs £459,303.49 Defence costs £423,458.59

3. In the last three years (2016, 2017 & 2018), what is the number of settled negligence claims where damages have been paid (number of cases and total monetary value) in relation to:

- Allegations of late diagnosis / misdiagnosis

2016 – 9
2017 – 4
2018 – 6

- Allegations of negligence leading to amputation

2016 – 0
2017 – 1
2018 – 1

- Cases involving stillbirth or neonatal death

2016 – 3
2017 – 2
2018 – 2

- Cases involving delayed diagnosis of cancer

2016 – 4

2017 – 1

2018 – 1

- Cases involving medication errors

2016 – 1

2017 – 1

2018 – 0

- Legal cases alleging clinical negligence which have taken more than 5 years to reach

2016 – 0

2017 – 0

2018 – 0

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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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