

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am asking for the number of medical negligence claims made against the individual NHS hospitals within your Trust in the last full year. I require the following details within the information you provide:

January 2022 – January 2023

1. Hospital name
N/A – Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not have any NHS Hospitals. Our inpatient and community wards are based within multiple units across Essex
2. Trust name
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT)
3. Year of data
2022-2023
4. Number of admissions
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not have any NHS hospitals. Our inpatient and community units are based within multiple sites across Essex. There were a total of 4507 admissions to Mental Health and Community beds between Jan-22 and Jan-23.
5. Number of hospital beds
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not have any NHS hospitals. There were 720 Mental Health and Community beds as at 31/01/2023 based within multiple units across Essex. We are unable to list the total number of beds at each site as this figure can fluctuate daily.
6. Number of negligence claims received
In cases relating to clinical negligence, employer's liability and public liability claims, the Trust is a member of the NHS Resolution Indemnity Scheme. NHS Resolution provides claims management on behalf of the NHS in England. As such the Trust is not directly liable for, and does not record fees/settlements information for specific claims, this information can be requested from NHS Resolution's website at the following link; <https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>. We would advise looking at the NHS resolution resource page at the following link <https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources>, they publish information regarding the Trust's claims data. You may be able to find the information within the documents, we would suggest looking at Factsheet 5 at the following link https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/?fwp_resources_type=factsheet. Factsheet 5 will cover basic information, financial information, claims information, information

on individual trusts assessment levels and information on individual trusts experience in the latest financial year. Therefore The Trust is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means). The Trust is currently in the process of collating the data for the above financial year, however, it is expected that NHSR will publish the information around June/July 2023. The Trust is therefore applying exemption Section 22 of the Freedom of Information act, this exemptions is for information that is intended to be published in the future.

7. Number of Letters of Claims received
[See Response to question 6](#)

8. How many SIRI / RCA / Serious Incident reports have you prepared?
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not have any NHS hospitals. Our inpatient and community units are based within multiple sites across Essex. There were a total of 126 SIRI/RCA/Serious Incidents reported across the trust.

9. Number of claims settled
[See Response to question 6](#)

10. Amount of compensation paid out
[See Response to question 6](#)

11. Does the hospital have a maternity ward?
N/A

12. Gender of claimants % (male/female/other)
[See response to question 6](#)

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