

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
2. Trust name.
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
3. Year of data.
2022-2023
4. Number of admissions.
There were a total of 4507 admissions to Mental Health and Community beds between January 2022 and January 2023.
5. Number of hospital beds.
There were 720 Mental Health and Community beds as at 31/01/2023.
6. Number of negligence claims received.
18 Confirmed Negligence Claims received
7. Number of Letters of Claims received.
18 Negligence Claims Letters received
8. How many SIRI / RCA / Serious Incident reports have you prepared?
126
9. Number of claims settled.
13 Negligence Claims Settled
10. Amount of compensation paid out.
Total Amount of compensation (Damages) Paid £362,500.00
11. Does the hospital have a maternity ward?
N/A
12. Gender of claimants % (male/female/other)
The Trust does not record the gender of the claimant on our record system, this information may be held by NSHR Resolutions website at the following link:
<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>.

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