

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

16-17143

Date sent

08/09/2016

Subject

Managing Personal Injury Claims

Details of enquiry

1. What policies does the Trust have in place to identify, investigate and report potential cases of clinical negligence?
2. In the financial year 2015/16, how much did the Trust spend in-house on managing clinical negligence claims?
3. In the financial year 2015/16, how much did the Trust spend in-house on managing all personal injury claims (e.g. clinical, employer's /public liability etc.)?
4. How many full-time equivalent staff within the Trust's employment are responsible for managing clinical negligence claims? What is the total annual pay bill for these members of staff?
5. How many full-time equivalent staff within the Trust's employment are responsible for managing all types of personal injury claim? What is the total annual pay bill for these members of staff?
6. In total, how much did the Trust spend in 2015/16 on contracting outside providers (e.g. solicitors), other than the NHS LA, to deal with clinical negligence claims.

Response Sent

1. The procedure relevant to this is the Claims Management Procedure. All our policies and procedures are publicly available on the internet at the following location <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/policies-and-procedures/>
2. Nil
3. Nil
4. One individual undertook this role as part of their substantive post (1 WTE) although the postholder changed mid-year: £69,830
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6. Nil