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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2661**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the resources the Trust takes in reporting claims to NHS Litigation Authority (NHSLA).

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. What policies does the Trust have in place to identify, investigate and report potential cases of clinical negligence?**

Please refer to the attached document – Please note this policy is currently under review

**2. In the financial year 2015/16, how much did the Trust spend in-house on managing clinical negligence claims? £57,695.00 (This relates to staff pay – in-house legal advisor)**

**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.)? £53,595.00 (this relates to in-house payment of claims – clinical/employers or public liability)**

**4. How many full-time equivalent staff within the Trust's employment is responsible for managing clinical negligence claims? What is the total annual pay bill for these members of staff?**

1.00 W.T.E staff is responsible for managing clinical negligence claims. The Total annual bill for the is provided in Question 2

**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?**

Same as above

**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.**

£73,837.74 (this relates to legal fees to Trust solicitors)

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Yours sincerely

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