

Title: **Medical Negligence Claims**

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

I am writing to request the following information as per the Freedom of Information Act.

I am asking for the number of medical negligence claims made against the individual NHS hospitals within your Trust in the last full year last full calendar year (Jan-Dec 2022). I require the following details within the information you provide:

1. *Hospital name*

Answer:

Hospital Name	Trust Service	Q4. No. of admissions	Q5. No. of hospital beds	Q8. How many SIRI / RCA / Serious Incident reports have you prepared	Q11. Does the hospital have a maternity ward
Royal Devon & Exeter (Wonford)	Eastern Services	116,980	693	20	Yes
Nightingale	Eastern Services	1,629	11 (daycase trolley spaces)	0	No
North Devon District Hospital	Northern Services	41,934	354	16	Yes
South Molton Hospital	Northern Services	66	16	0	No

2. *Trust name*

Answer: Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

3. *Year of data*

Answer: 2022.

4. *Number of admissions*

Answer: Please see table in question 1.

5. *Number of hospital beds*

Answer: Please see table in question 1.

6. *Number of negligence claims received*

Answer: The Trust does not hold this information please contact NHS Resolution (NHSR) <https://resolution.nhs.uk/>. NHSR indemnify the Trust and hold accurate data, including location. A Freedom of Information request can be made at: <https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

7. *Number of Letters of Claims received*

Answer: Please see response to question 6.

8. *How many SIRI / RCA / Serious Incident reports have you prepared? (completed reports for each hospital)*

Answer: Please see table in question 1.

9. *Number of claims settled*

Answer: Please see response to question 6.

10. *Amount of compensation paid out*

Answer: The Trust does not make payments for compensation for CN claims, payments are made by NHSR.

11. *Does the hospital have a maternity ward?*

Answer: Please see table in question 1.

12. *Gender of claimants % (male/female/other)*

Answer: The Trust does not record the Claimant's gender.